Weekly Grant Opportunities Update
Jacksonville State University
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Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – ERA - Research Grants for the Primary or Secondary Prevention of Opioid Overdose (R01)

Proposal Due Date: May 1, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: $6,000,000
Award Ceiling: $500,000
Award Floor: $300,000
Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-CE-18-006

Purpose: The awards pursuant to this Notice of Funding Opportunity are contingent upon the availability of funds. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent overdose from prescription and illicit opioids by developing and piloting, or rigorously evaluating novel primary or secondary prevention interventions. The intent of this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is to: (1) build the scientific base for the primary or secondary prevention of opioid overdose, and (2) encourage collaboration of scientists from a spectrum of disciplines including public health, epidemiology, law enforcement, social work, economics, and criminal justice to perform research that can identify ways to prevent opioid overdose more effectively. NCIPC is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent opioid overdose by developing and piloting, or rigorously evaluating novel primary or secondary prevention interventions. Interventions can be strategies, programs, or policies. Ultimately, this research is intended to improve state and local health departments’ ability to implement and improve interventions focused on preventing opioid-related deaths. Researchers are expected to develop and pilot, or rigorously evaluate novel primary or secondary prevention interventions that address prescription or illicit opioid overdose. Primary prevention approaches are expected to aim to prevent opioid misuse, abuse, and overdose before it occurs. Secondary prevention approaches are expected to focus on the more immediate responses to opioid overdose, such as emergency department services and linkage to treatment immediately.
following a nonfatal overdose. Clinical examinations of the treatment effectiveness for opioid use disorder are outside the scope of the objectives and will not be considered (e.g., studies that solely test the effectiveness of buprenorphine, methadone, or naltrexone). The key outcome of this research is to identify and determine the effectiveness of novel primary or secondary prevention interventions on prescription opioid overdose, illicit opioid overdose, or both. Many opioid overdose prevention strategies are implemented in states and communities without having been rigorously evaluated. In particular, strategies that appear to be promising that do not yet have rigorous evaluation data supporting them include strategies that 1) integrate public health and law enforcement efforts, enhance implementation of clinical practice guidelines, 2) link individuals with opioid use disorder to treatment such as through the use of peer navigators, 3) address social determinants such as jobs and housing that can serve as barriers to primary prevention strategies and recovery from opioid use disorder, and 4) involve employers for intervention delivery. It is anticipated that funded applicants will collaborate and partner with community and/or governmental organizations from multiple sectors (e.g., health, social services, law enforcement, criminal justice) that can provide access to populations at highest risk for opioid misuse and overdose and provide access to critical data systems. Investigators must provide information in the application demonstrating that they have an established relationship with each partner and a written agreement describing each partner’s role in the proposed research. To be considered eligible/responsive to this funding opportunity announcement, the application must include: Documentation that at least one member of the key personnel of the research team (the Project Director/Principal Investigator, Co-PD/Co-PI, or Co-Investigator), has expertise in the area of prescription or illicit substance use, abuse, or overdose prevention, as evidenced by at least one peer-reviewed publication in the area of substance abuse prevention or drug overdose prevention. Documentation of well-defined working relationships with all organizations (e.g., community organizations; state agencies controlling prescription drug monitoring data, coroner or medical examiner data, hospital data, insurance claims data) expected to participate in the research. This includes, but is not limited to relationships that will allow the investigators access to research population(s) or access to administrative data. The proposed research must 1) develop and pilot a new, innovative primary or secondary prevention intervention or 2) rigorously evaluate an existing, novel primary or secondary prevention intervention, focused on opioid overdose outcomes. Applications proposing only to conduct etiological research to examine the prevalence or correlates of behavior, or proposing development of an intervention without proposing piloting or evaluation of that intervention will be considered nonresponsive. Applications proposing to evaluate law enforcement or criminal justice responses without a strong public health component will be considered nonresponsive.

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Department of Health and Human Services - Health Resources and Services Administration - Rural Health Clinic Policy and Clinical Assessment Program
Proposal Due Date: March 16, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $100,000
Award Ceiling:
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: HRSA-18-039

Purpose: This notice solicits applications for the Rural Health Clinic Policy and Clinical Assessment Program. The purpose of this program is to identify key policy, regulatory and clinical challenges facing Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) and identify possible solutions, while also informing them and other rural stakeholders about key RHC issues, including regulatory and programmatic changes that affect care delivery in these locations. The awardee will: 1) Identify gaps in knowledge among RHCs about issues such as regulatory and program compliance, billing and reimbursement, quality improvement, best practices, disease management, and care coordination; 2) Identify gaps in knowledge about clinical priorities including opioid abuse, mental health and child obesity; and 3) Propose tools, resources, and strategies to address them. RHCs

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Department of Health and Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Drug Free Communities - New

Proposal Due Date: March 29, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 120
Estimated Total Program Funding: $15,000,000
Award Ceiling: $125,000
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: SP-18-002

Purpose: The DFC Program was created by the Drug-Free Communities Act of 1997 (Public Law 105-20). The DFC Support Program has two goals: 1. Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities, public and private non-profit agencies; as well as federal, state, local, and tribal governments to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth*. 2. Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance abuse among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase the risk of substance abuse and promoting the factors that minimize the risk of substance abuse. *For the purposes of this FOA, “youth” is defined as individuals 18 years of age and younger.

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Department of Health and Human Services - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration - Drug Free Communities – Competing Continuation

Proposal Due Date: March 29, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 120
Estimated Total Program Funding: $15,000,000
Award Ceiling: $125,000
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: SP-18-003

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Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women - OVW FY 2018 Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking on Campus Program

Proposal Due Date: February 22, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 45
Estimated Total Program Funding: $20,000,000
Award Ceiling: $750,000

Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2018-13820

Purpose: The Campus Program encourages a comprehensive coordinated community approach that enhances victim safety, provides services for victims and supports efforts to hold offenders accountable. The funding supports activities that develop and strengthen trauma informed victim services and strategies to prevent, investigate, respond to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking. Developing campus-wide coordinated responses involving campus victim service providers, law enforcement/campus safety officers, health providers, housing officials, administrators, student leaders, faith-based leaders, representatives from student organizations, and disciplinary board members is critical. To be effective, campus responses must also link to local off-campus criminal justice agencies and service providers, including local law enforcement agencies, prosecutors’ offices, courts, and nonprofit, nongovernmental victim advocacy and victim services organizations. Campuses are encouraged to create or revitalize large-scale efforts that treat sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking as serious offenses by adopting effective, culturally relevant policies and protocols, developing victim services and advocacy programs, and implementing effective prevention approaches. Colleges and universities should demonstrate to every student that these crimes will not be tolerated, that perpetrators will face serious consequences, and that holistic services are available for victims.

* Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit a letter of registration to ovw.campus@usdoj.gov by January 25, 2018.
Department of Justice - Office on Violence Against Women - OVW FY 2018 Research and Evaluation Initiative

Proposal Due Date: March 6, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 7
Estimated Total Program Funding: $2,400,000
Award Ceiling: $450,000
Award Floor: $100,000
Funding Opportunity Number: OVW-2018-14240

Purpose: The purpose of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW)'s Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combating domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. By generating more knowledge about strategies for serving victims and holding offenders accountable, communities that benefit from Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) funding will be better equipped to align their work with practices that are known to be effective, and they will be more capable of generating empirical knowledge on the efficacy of new and promising ways of doing things. R&E is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, and quasi-experimental designs.

Department of Justice - National Institute of Justice - NIJ FY18 Graduate Research Fellowship in Social and Behavioral Sciences

Proposal Due Date: March 12, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: $320,000
Award Ceiling: $320,000
Award Floor:
Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2018-13640

Purpose: The NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences is open to doctoral students in all social and behavioral science disciplines. This program provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the effective administration of criminal justice in the United States. Of particular interest is research on issues deemed critical by the U.S. Department of Justice: violent crime reduction, enhancing investigations and prosecutions, protecting police officers and other public safety personnel, combating the opioid epidemic, victimization, and addressing illegal immigration.
Department of Justice - National Institute of Justice - NIJ FY18 Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Proposal Due Date: March 12, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 10
Estimated Total Program Funding: $1,500,000
Award Ceiling: $1,500,000
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: NIJ-2018-13640

Purpose: The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in topic areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. Applicant academic institutions sponsoring doctoral students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral student's degree program is a Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) discipline; and the student's proposed dissertation research has demonstrable implications for addressing the challenges of crime and/or the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. Awards are anticipated to be made to successful applicant institutions in the form of grants to cover fellowships for the sponsored doctoral students. Awards are made for up to 3 years of support usable over a 5-year period. For each year of support, NIJ provides the degree-granting institution a stipend of $35,000 usable toward the student's salary and related costs, and up to $15,000 to cover the student's tuition and fees, research expenses, and related costs.

Department of the Interior - Geological Survey - FY18 National Climate Change & Wildlife Science Center Program

Proposal Due Date: April 9, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 1
Estimated Total Program Funding: $4,500,000
Award Ceiling: $4,500,000
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: G18AS00019

Purpose: This program was created to ensure that the National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Center is responsive to the research and management needs of Federal and State agencies to provide science and technical support regarding the impacts of climate change in fish, wildlife, plants and ecological processes. National coordination of research and modeling at regional centers will ensure
uniformity of downscaling and forecasting models and standardized information to support management of fish and wildlife resources and regional partnership collaborations. The Climate Science Centers will provide access to the expertise at cooperating universities and supports the mission of the Climate Science Center Program.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299878

Department of State - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs - FY2018 Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Academic Fellowship

Proposal Due Date: March 12, 2018
Expected Number of Awards:  
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: $5,400,000
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: ECA-ECAAE-18-014

Purpose: The Study of the U. S. Branch (ECA/A/E/USS), Office of Academic Exchange Programs, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), invites proposal submissions from accredited U.S. post-secondary education institutions (community colleges, liberal arts colleges, public and private universities); U.S. public and private non-profit organizations; or consortia of organizations meeting the provisions described in Internal Revenue Code section 26 USC 501(c)(3) (see section C. Eligibility Information in the Notice of Funding Opportunity) for the design and implementation of twelve (12) Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative (YSEALI) Academic Fellowship Institutes. The Institutes should take place in the fall of 2018 and spring of 2019, pending the availability of FY 2018 funds. The YSEALI Academic Fellowship will provide up to approximately 250 undergraduate and recent graduates from throughout Southeast Asia with a foundation in one of three themes: Civic Engagement, Environmental Issues and Natural Resource Management, and Social Entrepreneurship and Economic Development. More information on the themes can be found in A.2. Institute Themes, in the Notice of Funding Opportunity. It is ECA's intent to award up to three Cooperative Agreements for the administration of up to twelve FY 2018 YSEALI Academic Fellowship Institutes. Please see details in the full announcement.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300041

Environmental Protection Agency - Environmental Education Local Grants Program for Region 4 -- Solicitation Notice for 2018

Proposal Due Date: March 15, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 4
Estimated Total Program Funding: $300,000
Award Ceiling: $100,000
Award Floor: $50,000
Funding Opportunity Number: EPA-EE-18-04

Purpose: The purpose of the Environmental Education Local Grants Program in Region 4 is to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental and conservation issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300037

National Endowment for the Humanities - Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities
Proposal Due Date: March 13, 2018
Expected Number of Awards: 
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling: $250,000
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: 20180313-HT

Purpose: The Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities (IATDH) program supports national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars, humanities professionals, and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through this program NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars and practitioners using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. The institutes may be a single opportunity or offered multiple times to different audiences. Institutes may be as short as a few days and held at multiple locations or as long as six weeks at a single site. For example, training opportunities could be offered before or after regularly occurring scholarly meetings, during the summer months, or during appropriate times of the academic year. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic. These professional development programs may focus on a particular computational method, such as network or spatial analysis. They may also target the needs of a particular humanities discipline or audience.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=300001

National Science Foundation - Antarctic Research
Proposal Due Date: Proposals accepted anytime
Expected Number of Awards: 
Estimated Total Program Funding: $55,000,000
Award Ceiling: 
Award Floor: 
Funding Opportunity Number: 18-530
Purpose: The U.S. Antarctic Program (USAP) supports scientific research in Antarctica and the Southern Ocean, and NSF’s Office of Polar Programs (OPP) provides operational research support for these projects. OPP’s Antarctic Sciences Section (ANT) supports research to 1) expand fundamental knowledge of the Antarctic region, 2) improve understanding of interactions between the Antarctic region and global Earth systems, and 3) utilize unique characteristics of the Antarctic continent as an observing platform. Antarctic fieldwork is supported for research that can only be performed, or is best performed, in Antarctica. ANT encourages research, using existing samples, data, and models, that does not require fieldwork. ANT also encourages research that crosses and combines, disciplinary perspectives and approaches.

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5519