Notices from June 20, 2019 to June 28, 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:
Achieving Student Centered Education for a New Tomorrow - ASCENT

FON:
72011419RFA00006

AGENCY:
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to implement the Achieving Student Centered Education for a New Tomorrow (ASCENT) Program aimed to implement sustainable student-centered reform in primary grades.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 12, 2019. Approximately $7 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Journalism Summer School

FON:
DOSRUS-19-CA-011

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to provide a three-week intensive hands on journalism summer school for young Russian journalists age 20-30 with sessions presented by U.S. journalism educators on a wide variety of topics, including ethics, developing sources, fact-checking, and other tenets of western journalism that are often lacking in the Russian media.

ACTION:
Applications are due August 31, 2019. Approximately $150,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
US Embassy Moscow, Email: grantsrussia@state.gov

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Transforming U.S.-India Higher Education Collaboration – Fostering Academic Integrity

FON:
ND-NOFO-19-115

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to: (1) design and implement three Academic Integrity workshops led by American and Indian educators; (2) organize a 90 minute South Asia regional Zoom digital video conference at the American Center in New Delhi connecting American experts with audiences in South Asian countries; and (3) create an online educators’ platform designed to share best practices and increase networking opportunities.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 31, 2019. Approximately $70,000 is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Grant Applications Manager, Email: ND_GrantApplications@state.gov
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Youth Leadership and Teacher Professional Development Program with Bosnia and Herzegovina - US Partner

FON:
007-FY2019

AGENCY:
Department of State (State) , U.S. Mission to Bosnia and Herzegovina

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop intensive, substantive three- to four-week exchange in the United States --from select cities in Bosnia and Herzegovina-- to build competencies in civic education, community service, and youth leadership development.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 31, 2019. Approximately $120,000 is available for three awards.

LINKS:

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EDUCATION / ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Tomorrow's Leaders College-to-Work Pipeline Pilot

FON:
SFOP0005934

AGENCY:
Department of State (State) , Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs (NEA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to: 1) provide economically disadvantaged individuals opportunities to build leadership skills and effectively engage with civil society; 2) increase workforce employability; and 3) improve access to higher value opportunities through demand-driven professional training and targeted, localized job placement, primarily in the private sector.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 19, 2019. Approximately $1 million is available for one award.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Sara Curley, Email: NEA-Grants@state.gov (mailto:NEA-Grants@state.gov)
FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Youth Support and Internship Program (YSIP)

FON:
USDA-NIFA-EXCA-006777

AGENCY:
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to support a fully developed and orchestrated national internship program that engages college students motivated to serve the needs of National Guard and Reserve Component (RC) military families during all phases of deployment.

ACTION:
Applications are due July 25, 2019. Approximately $900,000 is available for awards. Only land-grant institutions are eligible.

LINKS:

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MEETING:
Appraisal Subcommittee Notice of Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Commerce (Commerce), Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council.

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council to discuss the North Dakota Temporary Waiver Request.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held on July 9, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. ET at the Partnership for Public Service, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200 East, Room 2AB, Washington, DC. If you plan to attend the ASC Meeting in person, we ask that you send an email to meetings@asc.gov (mailto:meetings@asc.gov).

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Email: meetings@asc.gov (mailto:meetings@asc.gov)
MEETING:
Mutual Savings Association Advisory Committee

AGENCY:
Department of the Treasury (Treasury)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee to discuss regulatory or other changes that may ensure the health and viability of mutual savings associations.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 23, 2019 at 400 7th Street SW, Washington, DC.

LINKS:

CONTACT:

HEALTH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B-Start)(R03 Clinical Trial Optional)

FON:
PAR-19-310

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to apply innovative affective, cognitive and behavioral hypotheses, models, and methods in preclinical and clinical research to answer questions relevant to substance use disorders (SUD). The B/START R03 is intended for recently-independent investigators with expertise in behavioral science as well as established investigators who are using behavioral science approaches to SUD for the first time.

ACTION:
Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually through January 8, 2022. The budget and number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Cancer Prevention Clinical Trials Network (CP-CTNet): CP-CTNet Sites (UG1 Clinical Trial Required)

FON:
RFA-CA-19-031

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to design and conduct of early phase clinical trials to assess the safety, tolerability, and cancer preventive potential of agents and interventions of varying classes, many of which target molecules or processes known to be important during carcinogenesis.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 29, 2019. Approximately $2 million is available for up to two awards and $4 million annually each subsequent year. Project support lasts up to five years.

Limited Submission:
Each applicant organization may submit only one application.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Household Energy and Clean Indoor and Ambient Air

FON:
EPA-OAR-ORIA-19-03

AGENCY:
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to improve human health and the environment by reducing exposure in developing countries from indoor air pollution generated from household energy use. EPA is soliciting applications for projects that support this effort through: capacity building; technical assistance; strengthening of policies, standards, and supply chains for household energy technologies; the transition to cleaner fuels; and information exchanges.
ACTION:
Applications are due August 6, 2019. Approximately $900,000 is available for two awards.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Kim Durkin, Email: durkin.kim@epa.gov (mailto:durkin.kim@epa.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Mechanisms of Mycobacterial Induced Immunity in HIV Infected and-or Uninfected Individuals to Inform Innovative Tuberculosis Vaccine Design (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
PAR-19-307

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 to identify and understand the immunological responses that mediate protection from Mycobacterium tuberculosis (Mt) infection or progression to active tuberculosis (TB) disease that ultimately advances understanding of immune mechanisms in Mt infection/vaccination and contribute to the advancement of new TB vaccines, including in populations also infected with HIV.

ACTION:
Applications are due January 14, 2020; January 14, 2021; and January 14, 2022 through January 15, 2022. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations for projects lasting up five years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Contacts vary.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Nathan Shock Centers of Excellence in Basic Biology of Aging (P30 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-AG-20-020

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)
ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop leadership, training, and research activities that will increase and disseminate scientific knowledge in the research areas supported by the NIA's Division of Aging Biology.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due September 21, 2019. Applications are due October 21, 2019. Approximately $7 million is available for up to eight awards to support projects lasting up to five years. This FOA is intended for institutions committed to research on the basic biology of aging, but previous funding in this area is not necessary.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Felipe Sierra, 301-451-4515. Email: sierraf@nia.nih.gov (mailto:sierraf@nia.nih.gov)

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Novel Technology Tools to Facilitate Research Using Next Generation Patient-derived Cancer Models (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

FON:
RFA-CA-19-055

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop technology, tools that will facilitate, accelerate, and/or enhance research using advanced human-derived next generation cancer models, such as organoids, conditionally reprogrammed cells, and others.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due August 30, 2019. Approximately $3.3 million is available for up to three awards for projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Daniela Gerhard, 240-781-3280. Email: gerhardd@mail.nih.gov (mailto:gerhardd@mail.nih.gov)
Stimulating Innovations in Behavioral Intervention Research for Cancer

FON:
PAR-19-309

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

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to develop interventions to improve cancer-related health behaviors across diverse racial/ethnic populations aimed at: 1) testing new theories and conceptual frameworks; 2) developing and evaluating novel strategies to improve cancer-related health behaviors; 3) investigating multi-level and multi-behavioral approaches; and 4) utilizing innovative research designs, methodologies, and technologies.

ACTION:
Requested letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16, annually through September 8, 2022. The budget and number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS:

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Transition to Aging Research for Predoctoral Students (F99-K00)

FON:
RFA-AG-20-009

AGENCY:
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

ITEM:
Notice seeking applications to increase, retain, and diversify the pool of trainees in aging and geriatric research.

ACTION:
Applications are due October 22, 2019. Approximately $450,000 is available for up to 10 awards. For the F99/K00 award, individuals may receive up to 6 years of combined support for both phases, which includes up to 2 years in the F99 fellowship phase and up to 4 years in the K00 career development phase.
MEETING:
Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services; Meeting

AGENCY:
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services to discuss recommendations made by each of the three subcommittees to present to the Secretary of HHS and Congress along with presentations to include an overview of the Healthy Brain Initiative: The Road Map for Indian Country.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 29, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET in Room 800 in the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC.

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Announcement of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE) July 16, 2019 Meeting

FON:
2019-13658

AGENCY:
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss opportunities to enhance the effectiveness of consumer education strategies concerning the Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held July 16, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., ET, at U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue SW, Room 505A, Conference Room, Washington, DC. To attend register at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apoe-july-16-2019-meeting-tickets-60810918093 by July 2, 2019.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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MEETING:
Endpoints for Drug Development in Heart Failure; Public Workshop

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a workshop entitled “Endpoints for Drug Development in Heart Failure,” presented by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to bring stakeholders together and discuss clinical endpoints for trials in heart failure that could be used to support FDA approval of drugs.

ACTION:
The workshop will be held July 26, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET at the FDA White Oak Campus, 10903 New Hampshire Ave., Bldg. 31, Rm. 1503 (the Great Room), Silver Spring, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Meg Pease-Fye, 301-796-1130. Email: Meg.PeaseFye@fda.hhs.gov

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MEETING:
Meeting of the Council on Graduate Medical Education

FON:
2019-13712
AGENCY:
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Council on Graduate Medical Education scheduled to discuss physician workforce trends, training issues and financing policies.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held August 12, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., ET via webinar. To join the webinar, connect to https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/cogme and call 888-455-0640 and enter passcode HRSA COUNCIL.

LINKS:

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss a report from the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 19, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET at Porter Neuroscience Research Center, Building 35A, Conference Room 620/630, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
Anna Ramsey-Ewing, 301-435-0809. Email: anna.ramseyewin@nih.gov (mailto:anna.ramseyewin@nih.gov)
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences; Notice of Meeting

FON:
2019-13679

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

ITEM:
Notice announcing a meeting of the Cures Acceleration Network Review Board.

ACTION:
The meeting will be held September 19, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., ET at Porter Neuroscience Research Center, National Institutes of Health, Building 35A, Conference Room 620/630, 35 Convent Drive, Bethesda, MD.

LINKS:

CONTACT:
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SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY / ENGINEERING / MATH

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY:
Hypersonic Turbulence Models Research

FON:
USAFA-BAA-2015-CALL-0009

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking white paper proposals to improve computational simulation approaches for hypersonic vehicles including numerical methods, modeling approaches, and simulation of a variety of aerothermodynamics and propulsion aspects of hypersonic flight. Specific science and technology areas include turbulence, boundary layer transition, fluid-structure-thermal interactions, non-equilibrium chemistry, ablation, and combustion.

ACTION:
White paper proposals are due July 19, 2019.

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&tab=core&id=868047cd7c3742f0b22739faa18f8c58&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
MEETING:
Fast Network Interface Cards (FastNICs)

AGENCY:
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice announcing a proposers day to provide information to potential proposers on the objectives of the anticipated FastNICs broad agency announcement and familiarize participants with DARPA's interest in the area of improving computer network stack performance to improve distributed computation performance.

ACTION:
The proposer's day will be held July 10, 2019 at the DARPA Conference Center, 675 N. Randolph Street, Arlington, VA. Register by July 8, 2019, at https://www.schafertmd.com/darpa/i2o/fastnics/pd/ (https://www.schafertmd.com/darpa/i2o/fastnics/pd/).

LINKS:
FBO (https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=a4200bba71756dac0621b84fab09794f&tab=core&_cview=0)

CONTACT:
Email: FASTNICS@darpa.mil (mailto:FASTNICS@darpa.mil)

NOTICE:
Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III Light and or Heavy Rare Earth Element Separation and Processing Production Capability

FON:
FA8650-19-S-5024

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking information about U.S. national security and critical infrastructure protection and restoration industrial base shortcomings, risks, and opportunities which may be addressed by investments made under provisions in Title III of the Defense Production Act. Of particular interest are technical, manufacturing, business concerns and market barriers to establishing a viable business for technologies of interest.

ACTION:
Optional notices of intent are requested within a week of the announcement. White papers are due July 31, 2019.
NOTICE:
RFI Case Execution Modernization Initiative

FON:
RFI-06272019-DSCA-WHS

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense)

ITEM:
Notice seeking capability statements to develop the overarching capability (to include sufficient depth, breadth, integration, and visibility) to efficiently access, integrate, evaluate, manage, and transfer case execution data and services across the foreign military sales community.

ACTION:
Capability statements are due July 15, 2019.

NOTICE:
Science of Artificial Intelligence – Basic and Applied Research for the Naval Domain

FON:
N00014-19-S-SN08

AGENCY:
Department of Defense (Defense), Office of Naval Research (ONR)

ITEM:
Notice seeking white papers to encourage dialogue amongst those interested advancing artificial intelligence with the Office of Naval Research.

ACTION:
White papers are due October 15, 2019.
LINKS:
Agency Site (https://www.onr.navy.mil/en/work-with-us/funding-
opportunities/announcements)

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