ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Colombian National Police Human Resources Assessment
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Columbia

Notice seeking applications to Evaluate existing Columbia National Police (CNP) recruitment and retention policies and provide recommendations that result in the speedy incorporation and long-term retention of highly-qualified uniformed police working to combat narcotrafficking and organized crime and Identify efficiencies that could result in the quick deployment of existing police personnel into high need areas.

Applications are due July 7, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Colombian National Police Plan Cuadrante Police Service Model Assessment
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Columbia

Notice seeking applications to disrupt and dismantle narcotrafficking and other transnational crime by enhancing CNP capabilities, processes, and internal structures. To contribute to this goal, this project will specifically seek to evaluate the strength of the of the CNP’s national deployment model (Plan Cuadrante) and provide recommendations, if warranted, that help the CNP: (1) Incorporate novel and effective practices and technology that result in police deployment techniques that further increase citizen security; and, (2) Increase police deployment and strengthen the rule of law in rural areas.

Applications are due July 7, 2020. Approximately $500,000 is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

IMLS CARES Act Grants for Museums and Libraries
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to support the role of museums and libraries in responding to the coronavirus pandemic.

Applications are due June 12, 2020. The maximum grant amount is $500,000 for up to two years. Informational webinar will be held May 14, 2020 at https://www.imls.gov/webinars/imls-cares-act-grants-museums-and-libraries.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Supporting Criminal Justice Reform and Strengthening Anticorruption Efforts in Moldova
Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to support the continued development of the criminal justice system and actors in Moldova, and to strengthen targeted anticorruption efforts.

Applications are due July 3, 2020. Approximately $1.5 million is available for three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Design and Implementation of a Blended Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on Media Literacy
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Kazakhstan

Notice seeking proposals to equip Kazakhstani citizens with the tools necessary to access all types of
media in the 21st century. Participants will learn to discern real from fake news and how to be better consumers of traditional and social media.

Applications are due June 17, 2020. Approximately $60,000 is available. Colleges and universities with at least three years of programming experience are eligible.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Foundational Literacy for Improved Educational Resilience (FLIER)
United States Agency for International Development (USAID), Democratic Republic of the Congo USAID-Kinshasa

Notice seeking applications to leverage USAID/DRC’s prior experience in supporting improved reading, literacy, social and emotional learning outcomes to ensure that children ages 6-9 in select marginalized and underserved zones gain foundational literacy, social and emotional skills compatible to grade 2 level (or above).

Concept papers are due: August 24, 2020; December, 13, 2020; and April 25, 2021. Approximately $38 million is available for multiple awards to support projects lasting up to five years. Identified marginalized and underserved zones include: Turi, South Kivu, Équateur Province, and Kinsha.

LINKS: Grants.gov

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FAST-2020-R-0014
Small Business Administration (SBA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications to provide one-year funding to organizations to execute state/regional programs that increase the number of SBIR/STTR proposals leading to an increase in the number of SBIR/STTR awards.

Applications are due June 19, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support 24 awards.
Limited Submission:
An organization may submit only one proposal

LINKS: Grants.gov

Coordinating Center for Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education—(TPSID-CC) CFDA 84.407B
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to support a national coordinating center charged with conducting and disseminating research on strategies to promote positive academic, social, employment, and independent living outcomes for students with intellectual disabilities.

Applications are due July 10, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Emerging Markets Program Notice of Funding Opportunity
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Notice seeking applications to develop, maintain, or expand markets for exports of United States
agricultural commodities and to promote cooperation and exchange of information between agricultural institutions and agribusinesses in the United States and emerging markets.

Applications are due June 26, 2020. Up to 20 awards of up to $500,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to three years, with the potential to petition for additional years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

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Montana-Dakotas Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications to manage for the biological, chemical, and physical integrity and function and natural diversity of aquatic ecosystems. The BLM develops strategies that provide protection for instream, riparian and wetland areas as well as maintain or restore stream function and stream access to floodplains while supporting multiple uses on public lands.

Applications are due June 26, 2020. Approximately $200,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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Montana-Dakotas Rangeland Resource Management
Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications that conducts inventories, assessments and evaluations of soil and vegetation conditions and land health. Monitoring data is collected and analyzed to ensure progress toward meeting land health standards.

Applications are due June 9, 2020 and July 9, 2020. Approximately $250,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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Quality Samples Program Notice of Funding Opportunity
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Notice seeking applications to encourage the development and expansion of export markets for U.S. agricultural commodities by assisting U.S. entities in providing commodity samples to potential foreign importers to promote a better understanding and appreciation for the high quality of U.S. agricultural commodities.

Applications are due June 26, 2020. Up to 20 awards of up to $250,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to one year, with the potential to petition for additional years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

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Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops Program Notice of Funding Opportunity
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Notices seeking applications to support projects that seek to remove, resolve, or mitigate existing or potential sanitary, phytosanitary, or technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of U.S. specialty crops.

Applications are due June 26, 2020. Up to 20 awards of up to $500,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to five years, with the potential to petition for additional years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site
Transition Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities into Higher Education (TPSID) CFDA 84.407A
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to support model demonstration programs that promote the successful transition of students with intellectual disabilities into higher education and to enable institutions of higher education (IHEs), or consortia of IHEs, to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities.

Applications are due July 10, 2020. Approximately $9.7 million is available to support 25 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Well-Rounded Education through Student-Centered Funding Demonstration Grants CFDA 84.424E
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications to provide competitive grants to local educational agencies (LEAs) to demonstrate model programs for providing well-rounded education opportunities through the development and implementation of student-centered funding (SCF) systems based on weighted per-pupil allocations under section 1501 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (ESEA).

Applications are due July 10, 2020. Approximately $3 million is available to support one to four awards. LEAs are eligible to apply.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Advisory Committee; Meeting and Request for Public Comments
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss issues related to FOIA.

The meeting will be held June 4, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., ET. Register with the contact by June 2, 2020, to attend the meeting.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Notice of a Vacancy and Solicitation of Nominations for Appointment to the Advisory Committee on Veterans Employment, Training, and Employer Outreach (ACVETEO)
Department of Labor (Labor)

Notice seeking nominations to serve on the committee, whose purpose is to assess the employment and training needs of veterans, and their integration into the workforce; to determine the effectiveness of related programs and activities of the DOL; to assist with outreach to employers, related to the advantages of hiring veterans; and to make recommendations with respect to training and employer outreach activities.

Send nominations to the contact with the subject line “2020 ACVETEO VSO Nomination” by June 30, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

DoD Hearing Restoration Focused Research Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice supporting applications for promising research that will accelerate drug discovery and therapeutic development for hearing restoration or accelerate advances in the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of auditory dysfunction. The proposed research must be relevant to active duty service members, veterans, military beneficiaries, and/or the American public. Applications involving multidisciplinary collaborations among academia, industry, the military services, the VA, and other federal government agencies are highly encouraged.

Required pre-applications are due July 14, 2020. Full applications are due November 3, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for nine awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Neurotoxin Exposure Treatment Parkinson’s Disease (PD) Research Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to support research into a degenerative movement disorder of the central nervous system resulting from a loss of neurons in a region of the brain called the substantia nigra. These neurons produce dopamine, a neurotransmitter important for motor control; however, as PD progresses, the death of dopaminergic neurons results in reduced dopamine levels and impairment of motor control.

Required pre-applications are due August 18, 2020. Full applications are due September 16, 2020. Awards vary across three mechanisms.

LINKS: Grants.gov (W81XWH-20NETP-IIRA), Grants.gov (W81XWH-20NETP-SIA), Solicitation

DoD Prostate Cancer, Prostate Cancer Pathology Resource Network Award Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications to provide infrastructure support for the development and maintenance of a prostate cancer biorepository through a collaborative network across multiple institutions that will facilitate the collection, processing, annotation, storage, and distribution of high-quality human prostate cancer biospecimens.

Required pre-applications are due September 10, 2020. Applications are due September 24, 2020. Approximately $3.2 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Mentored Quantitative Research Development Award National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to attract those investigators whose quantitative science and engineering research has thus far not been focused primarily on questions of health and disease. The K25 award will provide support and “protected time” for a period of supervised study and research for productive professionals with quantitative (e.g., mathematics, statistics, economics, computer science, imaging science, informatics, physics, chemistry) and engineering backgrounds to integrate their expertise with NIH-relevant research.

Applications are due March 12, July 12, and November 12 annually through May 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov (PA-20-197), Solicitation (PA-20-197)
Mentored Research Scientist Development Award
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking support and "protected time" (three to five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence. Although all of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) use this support mechanism to support career development experiences that lead to research independence, some ICs use the K01 award for individuals who propose to train in a new field or for individuals who have had a hiatus in their research career because of illness or pressing family circumstances.

Applications are due March 12, July 12, and November 12 annually through May 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov (PA-20-176), Solicitation (PA-20-176)

NIH Exploratory-Developmental Research Grant Program
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice supporting exploratory and developmental research projects by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

Applications are due March 16, July 16, and November 16 annually through May 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov (PA-20-194), Solicitation (PA-20-194)

NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice supporting small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This program supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

Applications are due February 16, June 16, and October 16 annually through May 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support high quality conferences that are relevant to the public health and to the scientific mission of the participating Institutes and Centers.

Applications are due annually on April 12, August 12, and December 12.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences Data to Action
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)

Notice seeking applications to support building a data to action surveillance infrastructure for the collection,
analysis, and application of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) data, so that states can monitor the prevalence of ACEs among youth and children within their states and then use those data to inform the implementation of prevention efforts at the state and community levels.

Letters of intent are due May 22, 2020. Applications are due July 13, 2020. Approximately $6 million is available to support four awards for three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Rural Emergency Medical Communications Demonstration Project

Notice seeking applications to examine communications barriers and identify solutions that enhance existing emergency communications infrastructure to improve the delivery of rural medical care and address NECP implementation gaps.

Applications are due June 24, 2020. Approximately $2 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Substance Use and Substance Use Disorder Dissertation Research Award (R36 - Clinical Trials Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support doctoral candidates from a variety of academic disciplines for up to two years for the completion of the doctoral dissertation research project. Research projects should align with NIDA funding priorities detailed here (https://www.drugabuse.gov/funding/funding-priorities) or within the NIDA Strategic Plan (https://www.drugabuse.gov/about-nida/2016-2020-nida-strategic-plan).

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due June 16, 2020 and standard due dates afterwards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Meeting
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing an open meeting about the ongoing and new activities at the Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research.

The meeting will occur on May 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., ET. The meeting will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (http://videocast.nih.gov/).

LINKS: Federal Register

COVID-19 ERSP
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support states and communities during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic in advancing efforts to prevent suicide and suicide attempts among adults age 25 and older in order to reduce the overall suicide rate and number of suicides in the U.S. At least 25 percent of direct services funding must address the risk of suicide among victims of domestic violence.
Applications are due May 22, 2020. Approximately 50 awards of up to $800,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 16 months. Eligibility is limited to state health agencies the District of Columbia and U.S. territories but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

Limited Submission: Only one application per entity.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Kidney Cancer Awards
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notices seeking applications to support research into kidney cancer. There are competitions for three award types: Concept Award (CA); Academy of Kidney Cancer Investigators – Early-Career Investigator Award (AKCIECIA); and Translational Research Partnership Award (TRPA).

Applications for CA awards are due August 5, 2020, while applications for AKCIECIA and TRPA awards are due August 26, 2020. Approximately six CA awards of up to $100,000 each are available. Approximately four AKCIECIA awards of up to $725,000 each are available. Approximately three TRPA awards of up to $750,000 each are available.

LINKS: Grants.gov (W81XWH-20-KCRP-CA), Grants.gov (W81XWH-20-KCRP-AKCIECIA)

Eradication of HIV-1 from Central Nervous system Reservoirs (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to study mechanisms of HIV-1 persistence and eradication strategies specifically focused on the central nervous system (CNS) in the context of viral suppression.

Applications are due May 7; September 7; and January 7 through May 8, 2023. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NH appropriations to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

HIV Infection of the Central Nervous System (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to stimulate further research on delineating the pathophysiology of HIV-1 associated CNS disease in the setting of chronic viral suppression and ART. In addition, applicants are encouraged to help identify biomarkers and pre-clinical targets with quantifiable readouts in domestic and international settings.

Applications are due May 7; September 7; and January 7 through May 8, 2023. The budget and number of awards are contingent upon NIH appropriations to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Mentored Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (Parent K08)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notices seeking applications to provide support and "protected time" to individuals with a clinical doctoral degree for an intensive, supervised research career development experience in the fields of biomedical and behavioral research, including translational research.
Applications are due annually on February 12, June 12, and October 12. The expiration date is May 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov (PA-20-201), Grants.gov (PA-20-202), Grants.gov (PA-20-203)

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Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support the career development of individuals with a clinical doctoral degree who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research.

Applications are due June 12, 2020 and annually on February 12, June 12, and October 12. The expiration date is May 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support the career development of individuals with a clinical doctoral degree who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research.

Applications are due June 12, 2020 and annually on February 12, June 12, and October 12. The expiration date is May 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Award (Parent K23 Independent Clinical Trial Required)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support the career development of individuals with a clinical doctoral degree who have made a commitment to focus their research endeavors on patient-oriented research.

Applications are due annually on February 12, June 12, and October 12. The expiration date is May 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Metastasis Research Network (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Notice seeking cooperative agreements to develop collaborative, multi-disciplinary basic research centers to elucidate and integrate a mechanistic understanding of the non-linear, dynamic, and emergent processes in metastasis.

LOI's are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due September 28, 2020 and May 28, 2021 through May 29, 2021. Approximately $7.5 million is available for five awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation
Research Program Award (R35 Clinical Trial Optional) 
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Notice seeking applications to provide longer-term support and increased flexibility to Program Directors (PDs)/Principal Investigators (PIs) whose records of research achievement demonstrate their ability to make major contributions to neuroscience. RPAs will support the overall research programs of NINDS-funded investigators for up to 8 years, at a level commensurate with a PD/PI's recent NINDS support.

Applications are due July 31, 2020. Optional letters of intent are due July 1, 2020. Approximately $20 million is available to fund up to 30 awards to support projects lasting up to eight years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Planning
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to fund projects that strengthen and expand the capacity of rural communities to engage high-risk populations and provide substance abuse disorder (including opioid abuse disorder) prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

Applications are due July 13, 2020. Approximately $10 million is available for up to 50 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Single Cell Opioid Responses in the Context of HIV (SCORCH) Program Expansion: CNS Data Generation for Chronic Opioid, Methamphetamine, and/or Cocaine Exposures (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Notice seeking applications to support generation of single cell RNA-sequencing data sets for at least one brain region relevant to persistent HIV infection and opioid, cocaine and/or methamphetamine use disorder.

Applications are due July 20, 2020. Optional letters of intent are due June 20, 2020. Approximately $5 million is available for up to four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development; Notice of Meeting
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the Director's Report, Division of Extramural Research Report and, other business of the Council.

The meeting will be held June 11, 2020 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., ET, online. Visit the Agency Site to attend.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Meeting to Develop Pandemic Response; Voluntary Agreement

Notice seeking comments and announcing a meeting to discuss to development of a voluntary agreement under Section 708 of the Defense Production Act to help provide for the national defense by maximizing the
effectiveness of the distribution of critical medical resources nationwide to respond to pandemics in general, and COVID-19 specifically. Through the meeting and comments, FEMA seeks to identify potential agreement participants and to gather technical advice from meeting participants on the scope and substance of the draft agreement.

The meeting will be held online May 21, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., ET. Comments are due May 20, 2020. Call or email the contact for information on how to attend.

LINKS: Federal Register

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; Notice of Meeting
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council to discuss program policies and issues.

The virtual meeting will be held on June 2, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and live streamed through the NIEHS YouTube Live channel and hosted directly for attendees on the public NIEHS website: https://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/webcasts

LINKS: Federal Register

**SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS**

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications for graduate degree (masters and doctoral) programs and postgraduate training of the next generation of policy makers, researchers, and educators in the food and agricultural sciences. Functioning collaboratively with eligible higher education institutions, this competitive grants program develops intellectual capital to ensure the preeminence of U.S. food and agricultural systems.

Applications are due June 22, 2020. Approximately $6.2 million is available for five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Centers for Chemical Innovation
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking applications to support research centers focused on major, long-term fundamental chemical research challenges. Chemical Centers for Innovation (CCIs) integrate research, innovation, education, broadening participation, and informal science communication. Phase I CCIs receive significant resources to develop the science, management and broader impacts of a major research center before requesting Phase II funding. Satisfactory progress in Phase I is required for Phase II applications in FY 24.

Required preliminary Phase I proposals are due August 11, 2020. Invited full Phase I proposals are due February 17, 2021. Approximately $9.4 million is available for multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Full Spectrum Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) and Cyber Operations Technology
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

Notice seeking white papers or research, development, integration, test and evaluation of
technologies/techniques to expand cyber operations technologies within the Department of Defense (DoD). Research areas of interest include methods of integration, improving coordination, and advancing the capability to conduct cyberspace operations in a multitude of environments.

White papers are due December 1, 2020. Approximately $66.4 million is available.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities

Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education; Notice of Meeting
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting to provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

The meeting will be held June 5, 2020, from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm, ET. View the meeting online at https://nsf.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItdu2vqj8pGjEhsVjujerdE2g0UPEthdo.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering. The purpose of the meeting is to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

The meeting will be held June 11, 2020; 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; June 12, 2020; 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The meeting will be held virtually.

LINKS: Federal Register