ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Academy for Women Entrepreneurs - AWE Department of State (State), Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

Notice seeking proposals to teach women around the world to become successful entrepreneurs. AWE is an educational opportunity for prospective women entrepreneurs and early-stage business owners that uses an online entrepreneurship course at its core.

Proposals are due September 18, 2020. Questions are due August 31, 2020. Approximately \$122,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Research Programs

Notice seeking applications to develop and advance scientific and scholarly knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL) Fellowships support individuals who are junior or senior linguists, linguistic anthropologists, and sociolinguists to conduct research on one or more endangered or moribund languages.

Applications are due September 30, 2020. The maximum award amount is \$5,000 per month.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Inspire! Grants for Small Museums (2021)
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications for funding to help small museums implement projects that address priorities identified in their strategic plans. Projects must align with one of three IMLS goals: Promote Lifelong Learning; Build Capacity; Increase Public Access.

Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 25 awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 are available to support projects lasting one to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Museum Grants for African American History and Culture (2021) Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications for funding to build the capacity of African American museums and support the growth and development of museum professionals at African American museums. Projects must align with one of three IMLS goals: Promote Lifelong Learning; Build Capacity; Increase Public Access.

Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 22 awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$250,000 are available to support projects lasting one to three years. A 1:1 cost share for awards above \$50,000 is required. Eligibility is limited to museums museum whose primary purpose, as reflected in its mission, is African American life, art, history, and/or culture, encompassing: the period of slavery; the era of Reconstruction; the Harlem renaissance; the civil rights movement; and other periods of the African American diaspora.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Museums Empowered (2021)
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public through professional development activities that cut across departments to generate systemic change within the museum. There are four project categories: Digital Technology; Diversity and Inclusion; Evaluation; and organizational Management.

Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 20 awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$250,000 are available to support projects lasting one to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Museums for America (2021) Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that strengthen the ability of an individual museum to serve its public. Projects must align with one of three IMLS goals: Promote Lifelong Learning; Build Capacity; Increase Public Access.

Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 120 awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$250,000 are available to support projects lasting from one to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

National Leadership Grants for Museums (2021) Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to fund projects that address critical needs of the museum field and that have the potential to advance practice in the profession so that museums can improve services for the American public. This program has five project categories: Collections Stewardship and Access; Data and Evaluation; Digital Platforms and Applications; Diversity and Inclusion; and Professional Development.

Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 12 awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 or from \$50,000 to \$1 million (depending on project type) are available to support projects lasing one to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Native American Native Hawaiian Museum Services (2021) Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Notice seeking applications to support Indian tribes and organizations that primarily serve and represent Native Hawaiians in sustaining heritage, culture, and knowledge through exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship.

Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 20 awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$100,000 are available to support projects lasting one to two years. Eligibility is limited to Indian Tribes or an organization that primarily serves and represents Native Hawaiians, but opportunities exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

United States Agency for International Development (USAID), USAID Indonesia

Notice seeking comments to inform a potential USAID activity designed to support the Government of Indonesia in its corruption prevention efforts through strengthening a culture of integrity for both public and private sectors.

Submit comments to proposals-indo@usaid.gov by September 29, 2020.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities, Agency Site

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

FY21 Guidelines for Brownfield Assessment Grants Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to publish guidance for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. This guidance provides information on applying for Assessment Grants.

Applications are due October 28, 2020. Approximately \$32 million is available to support 87 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY21 Guidelines for Brownfield Cleanup Grants Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites.

Applications are due October 28, 2020. Approximately \$13 million is available to support 26 awards. 20 percent cost share is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY21 Guidelines for Brownfield Multipurpose (MP) Grants Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice seeking applications to publish guidance for grants to assess and clean up brownfield sites. EPA's Brownfields Program provides funds to empower states, communities, tribes, and nonprofit organizations to prevent, inventory, assess, clean up, and reuse brownfield sites. This guidance provides information on applying for Multipurpose Grants.

Applications are due October 28, 2020. Approximately \$8 million is available to support 10 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY21 Small Business Innovation Research Phase I National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to demonstrate technical feasibility of the proposed innovation and thereby bring the innovation closer to commercialization.

Applications are due October 22, 2020.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Gulf of Mexico Division Farmer to Farmer Request for Applications - 2020 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Notice soliciting applications to improve water quality, habitat, resilience and environmental education through the demonstration of innovative practices on working lands. The project is designed to support farmer-led or farm focused organizations in the Gulf of Mexico watershed within the Continental United States.

Applications are due October 16, 2020. Awards will range from approximately \$250,000 to \$1 million with a typical project period of three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services Department of Defense (Defense), Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

Notice announcing a meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services. The purpose of the meeting is to receive written information and briefings on topics related to the recruitment, retention, employment, integration, well-being, and treatment of women in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 1, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 2, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be held by videoconference.

LINKS: <u>Federal Register</u>

First Meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference Advisory Committee Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Notice announcing a meeting of the World Radio Communication Conference Advisory Committee to discuss committee processes, among others, the final charter, committee structure including the appointed chairmen and vice-chairmen, and the working method guidance.

The virtual meeting will be held on August 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. ET. Click here to join: www.fcc.gov/live

LINKS: Federal Register

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

Notice seeking comments on the 2020 compliance Supplement for OMB's uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements regulations, which reduces the amount of compliance areas in federal awards for auditor review.

Comments are due October 10, 2020 and may be submitted at www.regulations.gov or emailed to GrantsTeam@omb.eop.gov

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Disseminating and Implementing Patient-Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Evidence into Practice through Interoperable Clinical Decision Support

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications that disseminate and implement patient-centered outcomes research evidence in clinical practice by scaling computer-based, interoperable clinical decision support.

Applications are due January 25, 2021 and annually on January 25, May 25 and September 25. Program expires January 26, 2022.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

DoD Rare Cancers (Concept Award, Resource and Community Development Award, and Idea Development Award)

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to support research on the prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment of the Service members, Veterans, their families, and the American public. Rare cancer is defined as an incidence of fewer than six cases per 100,000 people per year. Rare cancers are traditionally understudied, reducing the progress of research and hindering decisions for patients, physicians, and policy makers.

Required pre-applications are due November 12, 2020. Applications are due November 30, 2020. Approximately \$7.5 million is available for multiple awards among the different mechanisms.

LINKS: Grants.gov (W81XWH-20-RCRP-CA), Solicitation

Intervention Research to Improve Native American Health (R01 Clinical Trial Optional) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support research on interventions to improve health in Native American (NA) populations. This includes 1) etiologic research, where there is a significant gap in knowledge, that will directly inform intervention development or adaptations, 2) research that develops, adapts, or tests the efficacy or effectiveness of health promotion and disease prevention interventions, 3) research that tests culturally informed treatment or recovery interventions and 4) where a sufficient body of knowledge on intervention efficacy exists, research on dissemination and implementation that develops and tests strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of effective interventions.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 17, 2021, May 17, 2022, and May 17, 2023. Program expires September 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Mechanisms of Selective Vulnerability in LBD and FTD (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA); National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Notice seeking applications to identify mechanisms responsible for this selective regional vulnerability to abnormal protein deposition in the brains of patients with Lewy Body Dementia or Frontotemporal Dementia.

Applications are due October 27, 2020. Approximately \$2.25 million for up to five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Minority HIV Research Initiative (MARI) to Support Epidemiologic and Implementation Science Research in Racial-Ethnic Minority Communities Disproportionately Affected by HIV and Build Research Capacity Among Historically Underrepresented Researchers

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to research racial/ethnic minority communities disproportionately affected by HIV while strengthening the capacity to conduct such research in these communities.

Letters of intent are due September 14, 2020. Approximately \$35 million is available for 10 awards to support projects lasting up to three years.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NICHD Program Project Grants for HIV Research (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Notice seeking applications to support integrated, multi-project research programs that address HIV scientific areas relevant to the NICHD mission as a well-defined, central research focus or objective.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due March 31, 2021. Approximately \$3 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: <u>Grants.gov</u>, <u>Solicitation</u>

NLM Information Resource Grants to Reduce Health Disparities (G08 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Library of Medicine (NLM)

Notice seeking applications to put research knowledge into practice by providing information resources tailored to address the needs of populations experiencing health disparities and their health care providers. Many factors influence use of information in health decisions, including physical access factors (such as availability of libraries or Internet connectivity in the context of a health visit or personal health decision), personal access factors (such as readability, understandability and presentation format of health information), and factors related to social determinants of health.

Letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application date. Annual applications are due September 23, 2020; September 22, 2021; and September 21, 2022. The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations. Project budgets are capped at \$150,000 annually over a three-year period.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Research to Improve Native American Health (R21 Clinical Trials Optional) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support developmental/exploratory studies in preparation for health promotion, disease prevention, treatment, or treatment services research to improve health in Native American (NA) populations. Applications may include 1) etiologic research, where there is a significant gap in knowledge, that will directly inform intervention development or adaptations, 2) research to develop and pilot test new or adapted interventions for feasibility, acceptability, and scalability, 3) research to test the short-term efficacy of interventions, 4) where a sufficient body of knowledge on intervention efficacy exists, research on strategies to overcome barriers to the adoption, integration, scale-up, and sustainability of effective interventions.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due May 17, 2021; May 17, 2022; and May 17, 2023. Program expires September 8, 2023.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Rural Health Network Development Planning Program

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to to promote the development of integrated health care networks in order to: (i) achieve efficiencies; (ii) expand access to, coordinate, and improve the quality of basic health care services; and (iii) strengthen the rural health care system as a whole. Networks can include a wide range of community partners including academic medical centers and educational institutions.

Applications are due November 16, 2020. Approximately 20 awards of up to \$100,000 are available to support projects lasting up to one year.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Strengthening the Technical Advancement & Readiness of Public Health via Health Information Exchange Program

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to build innovative health information exchange services that benefit public health agencies and improve the health information exchange services available to support communities disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications are due September 1, 2020. Approximately \$2.5 million is available for five awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). This meeting is open to the public. The committee is charged with advising the Director, CDC, on the use of immunizing agents. In addition, the committee is mandated to establish and periodically review and, as appropriate, revise the list of vaccines for administration to vaccine-eligible children through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, along with schedules regarding dosing interval, dosage, and contraindications to administration of vaccines.

The meeting will be held on September 22, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET. Written comments must be received on or before September 23, 2020.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council to discuss SAMHSA's Strategic Plan; responses to prevent suicide due to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and findings from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

The meeting will be held on September 22, 2020 from 1:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. ET. Click here to join the http://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/advisory-councils/csat-national-advisory-council

LINKS: Federal Register

Meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Advisory Council Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing the meeting of the SAMHSA National Advisory Council (SAMHSA NAC). The meeting will include remarks and discussion with the assistant secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use; updates on SAMHSA priorities and initiatives; and a council discussion on clinical trends and emerging national issues with SAMHSA NAC members.

The meeting is on September 3, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

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

Notice announcing the open portion of the meeting to hear a report from the Institute director and other staff.

The meeting is September 15, 2020 from noon to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

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

Notice announcing the open portion of the meeting of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research to discuss program policies and issues.

The meeting is September 15, 2020 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

BAA - Technology Focused Areas of Interest

Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), U.S. Department of the Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command-Armaments Research, Development and Engineering Center (RDECOM-ARDEC)

Notice announcing an extension of the deadline for white paper proposals to conduct research in technology areas of interest to the U.S. Army Armament Research, Development and Engineering Center. Technology areas include the following: 1. Advanced Materials; 2. Testing Methodology; 3. Electronics; 4. Manufacturing Sciences; 5. Modeling and Simulation; 6. Optics; 7. Biometrics; 8. Power, Energy and Environmental Management Sciences; 9. Acoustics; 10. Data Fusion; 11. Advanced Design Technologies; 12. Sustainment, Health Monitoring and Supply Chain Management; and 13. Technology Exploitation.

White papers are due January 31, 2021.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities

FY2021 Weather Program Office Research Programs Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking applications to improve the weather community's understanding and ultimately its services of weather and water forecasting through engagement with the external scientific community on key science gaps of mutual interest. This FOA includes three competitions: 1) Joint Technology Transfer Initiative (JTTI), 2) Observations, and 3) Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBES).

Applications are due November 18, 2020. Approximately \$7.6 million is available for 32 awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NASA Research Announcement: Research Opportunities in Physical Sciences National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals for physical science research to be conducted in a variety of venues, such as (a) aboard the International Space Station (ISS); (b) other space stations; (c) free flyers; (d) suborbital flights; (e) lunar Gateway; (f) lunar surface; or (g) performed as ground-based research (e.g., on Earth-based reduced-gravity platforms, in ground facilities, conducted as computational and theoretical investigations). The main NRA solicits research in the following six research areas: (1) Biophysics, (2) Combustion Science, (3) Complex Fluids, (4) Fluid Physics, (5) Fundamental Physics, and (6) Materials Science.

Mandatory Step-1 proposals are due by October 1, 2020. The announcement will be released September 1, 2020 at http://nspires.nasaprs.com/.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities

Science of Atomic Vapors for New Technologies (SAVaNT)
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to advance the performance of atomic vapors for electric field sensing and imaging, magnetic field sensing, and quantum information science. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, systems, or novel applications of atomic vapors.

DARPA will host a Prospers Day on September 3, 2020. Abstracts are due September 11, 2020. Questions are welcomes through October 13, 2020. Proposals are dye October 27, 2020. Multiple awards are available. In addition, DARPA may provide additional funding, up to \$250,000, to employ one entrepreneur-in residence or one corporate business development lead.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Solar Energy Technologies Office Fiscal Year 2020 Perovskite Funding Program Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)

Notice seeking applications to advance perovskite photovoltaic technology development and competitiveness through projects in advanced device and manufacturing R&D and performance validation. The primary goals are to improve understanding of stability; establish methods to produce high-efficiency, stable devices using industry-relevant fabrication techniques; and develop test protocols that enable high confidence in long-duration field performance of perovskite-based photovoltaic technologies.

Required concept papers are due September 23, 2020. Applications are due December 1, 2020. Approximately \$20 million is available to support 6 to 10 awards. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee Department of Energy (Energy), Office of Science

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advanced Scientific Computing Advisory Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice and guidance on a continuing basis to the Office of Science and to the Department of Energy on scientific priorities within the field of advanced scientific computing research.

The meeting will be held Thursday, September 24, 2020; 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET, and Friday, September 25, 2020; 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register

President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council Meeting
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the President's National Infrastructure Advisory Council. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss issues relevant to critical infrastructure security and resilience, as directed by the President.

The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2020 from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held remotely via conference call. Registration is required by September 14, 2020.

LINKS: <u>Federal Register</u>

Ground-based Midcourse Defense Request for Information Department of Defense (Defense), Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

Notice seeking information on potential strategies and industry capabilities for integrated missile-defense capabilities.

Comments are due August 25, 2020.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities, Agency Site