ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Legal Education Exchange Program

Department of State (State), Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement (INL)

Notice seeking statements of interest to implement a focused exchange program to improve the teaching methodology employed by Kosovar university law school faculty to include more proactive engagement of law students that will foster students' critical thinking and legal writing skills, analysis of teaching materials, courts cases, statutes, and legal documents.

Statements of interest are due June 4, 2021. Approximately \$300,000 is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NEA Grants for Arts Projects 2, FY2022 National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking proposals for arts projects that use the arts to unite and heal in response to current events; celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage; invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values; and enrich humanity. Matching funds are required.

Applications are due July 8, 2021. Multiple awards of up to \$100,000, or \$150,000 for designated Local Arts Agencies, are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2021 National Fish Habitat Action Plan Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking proposals from Fish Habitat Partnerships and their partners to protect, restore, and enhance fish and aquatic habitats.

Applications are due December 31, 2021. Multiple awards of up to \$900,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov

African American Child and Family Research Center Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE)

Notice seeking applications to lead and support research on the needs of African American populations served by ACF and promising approaches to promote social and economic well-being among low-income African American populations. This research Center would ideally bring together a diverse, inclusive, culturally sensitive, and interdisciplinary team of academic and organizational partners to provide leadership on research that is culturally rigorous and informed by structural inequities.

Applications are due July 12, 2021. Optional letters of intent are due June 11, 2021. Approximately \$1.8 million is available. Cost sharing is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Notice seeking applications to provide programs and services to youth and families impacted by both opioid and other substance use disorders.

Applications are due June 28, 2021 for Grants.gov. Applications are due July 12, 2021 for JustGrants. Approximately \$9.75 million is available to support 12 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Development and Testing of Novel Interventions to improve HIV Prevention, Treatment, and Program Implementation for People Who Use Drugs (R34 Clinical Trial Required)

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

Notice seeking applications for formative research, intervention development, and pilot-testing of interventions for people who use drugs. Primary outcomes of interest include the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability and safety of novel or adapted interventions that target HIV prevention, treatment or services research.

Applications are due annually on September 7, January 7, and May 7. Program expires May 8, 2024.

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

DOD Multiple Sclerosis Early Investigator Research Award Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to support MS-focused research opportunities for individuals in the early stages of their careers, under the guidance of one or more designated Mentors.

Pre-applications are due September 7, 2021. Invited applications are due October 1, 2021. Approximately \$1.9 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DOD Multiple Sclerosis Exploration - Hypothesis Development Award Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications supports the initial exploration of innovative, high-risk, high-gain, and potentially groundbreaking concepts in the MS research field. The studies supported by this award mechanism are expected to lay the groundwork for future avenues of scientific investigation.

Pre-applications are due June 30, 2021. Invited applications are due October 1, 2021. Approximately \$1.9 million is available to support four awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

DOD Multiple Sclerosis Investigator-Initiated Research Award Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking applications to supports highly rigorous, high-impact research projects that have the potential to make an important contribution to MS research and/or patient care. Research projects may focus on any phase of research, excluding clinical trials.

Pre-applications are due June 30, 2021. Invited applications are due October 1, 2021. Approximately \$5.8 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Emerging Science and Technology in Transplantation (U01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notice seeking proposals from institutions or organizations to participate in a cooperative research group focused on transplantation immunology research in three priority areas: microbiota; intravital imaging; and targeted therapeutic delivery.

Applications are due September 3, 2021. An estimated four to six awards of up to \$250,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Family-Centered Approaches to Improving Type 2 Diabetes Control and Prevention Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (OASH)

Notice seeking applications to identify specific family-centered factors (e.g., structural, instrumental, functional, cultural and social needs) that affect patient self-management of diabetes (e.g., physical activity, healthy nutrition) and family members' health outcomes.

Applications are due July 13, 2021. Approximately \$1.5 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Joint NINDS-NIMH Exploratory Neuroscience Research Grant (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS); National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Notice seeking applications to support exploratory and innovative research projects, which fall within the missions of the NINDS and NIMH. Awards will provide support for the early and conceptual stages of projects. These studies often assess the feasibility of a novel avenue of investigation and involve considerable risk, but have the potential to bring about breakthroughs in the understanding of important areas of neuroscience, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, or models, of high value to the neuroscience community.

Applications are due annually on June 16, October 16, and February 16. Program expires May 8, 2024.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NIMH Exploratory-Developmental Research Grant (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

Notice seeking applications to support exploratory and high-risk research projects that fall within the NIMH mission by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of these projects. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methods, measures, models, or strategies, or to the generation of pilot or feasibility data.

Applications are due annually on June 16, October 16, and February 16. Program expires May 8, 2024.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Pilot Health Services and Economic Research on the Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Use Disorders (R34 - Clinical Trial Optional)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA); National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Notice seeking proposals for pilot and preliminary research in preparation for larger-scale services research effectiveness trials, which may test a wide range of approaches, including interventions, practices, and policies designed to optimize access to, and the quality, effectiveness, affordability and utilization of drug, tobacco, or alcohol use disorder treatments and related services, as well as services for comorbid medical and mental disorder conditions.

The next application due date is June 16, 2021. Multiple awards of up to \$450,000 over three years are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

SBIR E-Learning for HAZMAT and Emergency Response (R43 R44 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

Notice seeking proposals from small business concerns and their partners to further the development of Advanced Technology Training (ATT) products for: the health and safety training of hazardous materials workers; waste treatment personnel; skilled support personnel associated with an emergency/disaster; emergency responders in biosafety response, infectious disease training and cleanup; emergency responders in disasters and resiliency training; and for ATT tools to assist in responding to environmental disasters.

Applications are due July 30, 2021. An estimated two to five awards are anticipated, with award ceilings of \$100,000 for Phase I and \$200,000 for Phase II.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Summer Research Education Experience Program (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on: Research Experiences for high school students, undergraduate students, and/or science teachers during the summer academic break.

Applications are due March 17, 2022, March 17, 2023, and March 19, 2024. Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

T32 Training Program for Institutions That Promote Diversity (T32 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)

Notice seeking proposals from institutions that promote diversity to receive support for predoctoral and health professional students and individuals in postdoctoral training from nationally underrepresented

backgrounds in cardiovascular, pulmonary, hematologic and sleep disorders research across the career development continuum.

The next due date for applications is September 13, 2021. An estimated two awards per year are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

AR16-Notice of Listening Sessions on the Department of Veterans Affairs Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing two listening sessions to seek input on implementing the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program to reduce Veteran suicide through a 3-year community-based grant program that would provide financial assistance to eligible entities to provide or coordinate providing suicide prevention services to eligible Veterans and their families.

The listening sessions will be held virtually on May 25 and May 26, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

FY21 Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR) – Capacity Building (CB)

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

Notice seeking proposals to improve the research capabilities at institutions of higher education (IHE) in eligible States/Territories to perform competitive basic research in science and engineering that is relevant to the DoD mission and reflect national security priorities.

Required white papers are due September 20, 2021. Invited proposals are due February 22, 2022. Registration on nVIsion and questions are due September 16, 2021. Approximately \$1 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY21 Defense Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (DEPSCoR) – Research Collaboration (RC)

Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR)

Notice seeking proposals to: (1) increase the number of university researchers in eligible States/Territories capable of performing science and engineering (S&E) research responsive to the needs of the DoD; and (2) enhance the capabilities of institutions of higher education (IHE) in eligible States/Territories to develop, plan, and execute S&E research that is relevant to the mission of the DoD, and competitive under the peerreview systems used for awarding Federal research assistance; (3) increase the probability of long-term growth in the competitively awarded financial assistance that IHE in eligible States receive from the Federal Government for S&E research. This funding opportunity aims to create basic research collaborations between a pair of researchers.

White papers are due September 20, 2021. Invited proposals are February 22, 2022. Registration on nVision and Q&A are due September 16, 2021. Approximately \$12.6 million is available to support 21 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Notice of Funding Opportunity for Environmental Mitigation Pilot Program, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Notice seeking applications that will measurably reduce or mitigate aviation impacts on noise, air quality, or water quality at the airport or within five miles of the airport. FAA may fund up to six projects at public-use airports.

Pre-applications are due July 9, 2021.

LINKS: Federal Register

ROSES 2021: Heliophysics Innovation in Technology and Science National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals for: Outstandingly innovative and novel ideas to advance Heliophysics research that do not fit within the current slate of program elements in ROSES Appendix B; or Expeditious research activity to take advantage of a target of opportunity due to an unforeseen occasion in the Heliophysics system. See Amendment No. 18 of the ROSES omnibus for further details.

Applications will be accepted at any time before March 29, 2022. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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 10, 2021; 1:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.; June 11, 2021; 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The meeting will be virtually.

LINKS: Federal Register