ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

U.S. Embassy Honduras - FY21 Annual Program Statement
Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals for artistic projects that support Hondurans in building a more peaceful, prosperous, and democratic future in Honduras.

Applications are due June 11, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

COVID-19 Private Sector Engagement and Partnership Fund
Department of State (State), Office of Global Partnerships

Notice seeking proposals to support private sector interventions and build upon private sector investments in response to the virus. The DOS broadly categorizes the private sector to include: U.S. corporations, foreign corporations, foundations, faith-based organizations, non-governmental organizations, civil society groups, Diaspora groups, service organizations, universities and other institutions of learning.

Proposals are due August 27, 2021. Approximately $10 million is available to support multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Global Telecommunications and Emerging Technology Training
Department of State (State), Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs

Notice seeking proposals to conduct a series of classes/trainings on information and communications technology (ICT) policy, Internet and telecommunications regulation, cybersecurity, digital trade, critical and emerging technologies, and digital economy policy to government officials, policymakers, and emerging leaders and influencers in the ICT industry in their respective ESF-eligible countries.

Proposals are due July 12, 2021. Questions are due June 28, 2021. Approximately $3.106 million is available.

Limited Submission: One application per organization

LINKS: Grants.gov

NEA Our Town, FY2022
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that integrate arts, culture, and design activities into efforts that strengthen communities by advancing local economic, physical, and/or social outcomes.

Applications are due August 5, 2021. You must request a grant amount at one of the following levels: $25,000, $50,000, $75,000, $100,000, or $150,000. All grants require a non-federal cost share/match of at least 1 to 1.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Public Engagement with Historical Records
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Notice seeking proposals for projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including
the development of new tools that enable people to engage online, by creating models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt.

Applications are due October 6, 2021. An estimated five awards of up to $150,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BJA FY 21 Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program (BCJI)
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to support Department priorities to reduce serious and violent crime, including gun violence; dismantle gang activity; and strengthen local capacity to combat drug abuse. BCJI helps communities build trust and support law enforcement agencies working with these communities by integrating enforcement strategies into community-based crime reduction efforts and using this information to understand and target the issues.

Applications are due June 22, 2021 for Grants.gov. Applications are due July 6, 2021 for JustGrants. Approximately $18.9 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

BJA FY 21 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Responses
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to support law enforcement–behavioral health cross-system collaboration and to improve public safety responses and outcomes for individuals with mental illness (MI) or co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse (CMISA) who come into contact with the criminal justice system.

Applications are due July 6, 2021 for Grants.gov. Applications are due July 20, 2021 for JustGrants. Approximately $20 million is available to support 36 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

FY 2021 Citizenship and Integration Grant Program; Citizenship Instruction and Naturalization Application Services
Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security)

Notice seeking proposals to expand the availability of high-quality citizenship preparation services for lawful permanent residents across the nation and to provide opportunities for lawful permanent residents to gain the knowledge and skills necessary to integrate into the fabric of American society.

Applications are due July 16, 2021. Approximately $8.2 million is available to support up to 33 awards. Cost share of 10 percent is required.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

OJJDP FY 2021 Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Notice seeking applications to seek to build the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to implement new, or enhance existing, alternative sentencing programs for parents in the criminal justice system to improve child, parent, and family outcomes.
Applications are due July 2, 2021 for Grants.gov. Applications are due July 16, 2021 for JustGrants. Approximately $3.5 million is available to support five awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

BJA FY 21 DNA Capacity Enhancement for Backlog Reduction (CEBR) Program
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to assist eligible states and units of local government with existing crime laboratories or laboratory systems to increase the capacity of publicly funded forensic DNA and DNA database laboratories to process more DNA samples, thereby helping to reduce the number of forensic DNA and DNA database samples awaiting analysis and/or prevent a backlog of forensic and database DNA sample.

Applications are due June 8, 2021 for Grants.gov. Applications are due June 22, 2021. Approximately $89.61 million is available to support 136 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Community Policing Development (CPD) Crisis Intervention Teams Solicitation
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking proposals from law enforcement agencies (including university-affiliated agencies) to expand the use of crisis intervention teams in order to embed mental and behavioral health services with law enforcement, as well as the development of training programs.

Applications are due July 7, 2021. An estimated 34 awards of up to $250,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Community Policing Development (CPD) Microgrants Solicitation
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking proposals from law enforcement agencies (including certified university police agencies) to implement community policing strategies by providing guidance on promising practices through the development and testing of innovative strategies; building knowledge about effective practices and outcomes; and supporting new, creative approaches to preventing crime and promoting safe communities.

Applications are due July 7, 2021. An estimated 23 awards of up to $125,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Higher Education Programs (HEP): Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP) Assistance Listing Number 84.120A
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications designed to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers.

Applications are due July 6, 2021. Approximately $3.2 million is available to support 13 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register
Lead and Healthy Homes Technical Studies (LHHTS) Grant Program Pre- and Full Application
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice seeking proposals to improve the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of methods for the evaluation and control of housing-related health and safety hazards, particularly as they relate to the health of children.

Applications are due June 21, 2021. An estimated 13 awards of up to $700,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

OSEP: Technical Assistance and Dissemination to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Model Demonstration Projects to Improve Services and Results for Infants, Toddlers, and Children with Disabilities ALN 84.326M
Department of Education (Education), Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Notice seeking applications to promote academic achievement and to improve results for children with disabilities by providing technical assistance (TA), supporting model demonstration projects, disseminating useful information, and implementing activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Applications are due July 20, 2021. Approximately $2.4 million is available to support six awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support small scale research grants at institutions that do not receive substantial funding from the NIH, with an emphasis on providing biomedical research experiences primarily for undergraduate students, and enhancing the research environment at applicant institutions.

Applications are due annually on June 25, October 25, and February 25. Program expires May 8, 2024.

LINKS: Grants.gov (Clinical Trial Required), Grants.gov (Clinical Trial Not Allowed), Solicitation

DOD Rare Cancers Concept Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals for highly innovative, untested, potentially groundbreaking novel concepts in rare cancers.

Required pre-applications are due July 13, 2021. An estimated $3.2 million is available to fund approximately 20 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

DOD Rare Cancers Idea Development Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking proposals for new ideas that are still in the early stages of development and have the potential to yield impactful data and new avenues of investigation. This award supports conceptually innovative, high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements that
will accelerate progress toward eradicating deaths and suffering from rare cancers. Applications should include a well-formulated, testable hypothesis based on strong scientific rationale.

Required pre-applications are due July 13, 2021. An estimated $8.4 million is available to fund approximately 15 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

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NINDS Efficacy Clinical Trials (UG3-UH3 Clinical Trial Required)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)

Notice seeking applications for investigator-initiated efficacy clinical trials to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS). The trials must address questions within the mission and research interests of the NINDS and may evaluate drugs, biologics, and devices, as well as surgical, behavioral and rehabilitation therapies.


LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Shoulder to Shoulder: Accompanying Ministries of Health in Central America in Strengthening Local and Global Health Security
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Center for Global Health (CGH)

Notice seeking applications to provide opportunities for a partner to strengthen key systems needed to enhance global health security. The long-term direction of this NOFO is to support the CAR in building capacity and strengthening public health systems in order to secure sustainable public health infrastructure and systems.

Applications are due July 16, 2021. Approximately $42 million is available to support five awards per year.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

Notice seeking proposals for promising research that accelerates drug discovery and therapeutic development for hearing restoration after military-relevant auditory system injury or accelerates advances in diagnosis of auditory dysfunction in austere environments.

Required pre-applications are due July 28, 2021. An estimated $8.8 million is available to fund up to nine awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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Local Community-Based Workforce to Increase COVID-19 Vaccine Access
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking proposals to establish, expand, and sustain a public health workforce to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 through mobilizing community outreach workers; conducting face-to-face outreach with community members; and addressing persistent health disparities by offering support and resources to vulnerable and medically underserved communities.
Applications are due June 9, 2021. An estimated 121 awards of $1 million are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov

NIH Directors New Innovator Award Program (DP2 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications from early stage investigators of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative research projects with the potential to produce a major impact on broad, important problems relevant to the mission of NIH.

Applications are due August 20, 2021. An estimated 35 awards of $1.5 million for five years are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

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

Notice seeking proposals to receive support for the provision of primary health care services to medically underserved populations in targeted service areas. A list of targeted service areas is included through the agency site.

Applications are due July 19, 2021. An estimated $210 million is available to fund approximately 50 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Telehealth Technology-Enabled Learning Program
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to connect specialists at academic medical centers with primary care providers in rural, frontier, and underserved populations, providing evidence-based training and support to help them treat patients with complex conditions in their communities.

Applications are due June 25, 2021. Approximately $4.275 million is available to support up to nine awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee for a Strategic Discussion of NCI's Clinical and Translational Research Programs.

The meeting will be held virtually on July 14, 2021 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS’s Conservation Innovation Grants (CIG) Classic Program for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2021
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
Notice seeking proposals for the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies in conjunction with agricultural production leading to the transfer of conservation technologies, management systems, and innovative approaches (such as market-based systems) to agricultural producers, into technical manuals and guides, or to the private sector.

Applications are due July 19, 2021. An estimated 15 to 25 awards of up to $2 million are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking proposals to conduct or support ocean exploration resulting in outcomes that provide or enable initial assessments about unknown or poorly understood regions of U.S. waters. This funding opportunity will focus on the outcomes of the Workshop to Identify National Ocean Exploration Priorities in the Pacific hosted by the Consortium for Ocean Leadership (COL) in 2020 in partnership with OER.

Pre-proposals are due June 21, 2021. Invited full proposals are due October 28, 2021. Approximately $3 million is available to support up to 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Optimizing Nuclear Waste and Advanced Reactor Disposal Systems (ONWARDS) (SBIR-STTR)
Department of Energy (Energy), Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy (ARPA-E)

Notice seeking applications to support the development of technologies that address significant challenges to closing the back-end (see Figure 1) of advanced reactor (AR) nuclear fuel cycles.

Concept papers are due July 9, 2021. Approximately $40 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

ROSES 2021: Lunar Explorer Instrument for Space Biology Applications
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice seeking proposals to widen our understanding of biological responses beyond Low Earth Orbit (LEO) through a future experiment in which yeast will be grown and monitored on the lunar surface.

Required notices of intent are due June 7, 2021. Proposals are due July 16, 2021. Approximately $300,000 per award is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Planetary Science Advisory Committee; Meeting
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Planetary Science Advisory Committee for updates from the Planetary Science Division Research and Analysis Program, as well as the division at-large.

The meeting will be held virtually on June 14, 2021 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site
EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program Track-1
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals from partnerships among academic institutions and organizations in governmental, non-profit, and commercial or industrial sectors in areas currently underrepresented in NSF funding tables, to effect sustainable improvements in a jurisdiction's research infrastructure, R&D capacity, and hence, its R&D competitiveness.

Required letters of intent are due July 14, 2021. An estimated $36 million is available to fund approximately nine awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation