ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program
Department of State (State)

Notice seeking proposals for EU audiences that counter malign influence from state and non-state actors, to include disinformation, corruption and economic manipulation, hybrid and cyber warfare, the undermining of democratic institutions, and challenges to global security. Proposals should strengthen ties between the U.S. and the EU through programming which promotes greater transatlantic cooperation in addressing the challenges posed by disinformation and misinformation.

Applications are due August 22, 2021. Approximately $100,000 is available for multiple awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Library of Congress - Of the People: Widening the Path: Community Collections grant to Individuals
Library of Congress (Library of Congress)

Notice seeking proposals from individuals to support contemporary cultural documentation focusing on the culture and traditions of diverse, often underrepresented communities in the United States.

Applications are due September 7, 2021. Approximately ten awards of up to $60,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

Library of Congress - Of the People: Widening the Path: Community Collections grants to Organizations
Library of Congress (Library of Congress)

Notice seeking proposals for contemporary ethnographic field research focusing on the cultures and traditions of diverse communities across the United States.

Applications are due September 7, 2021.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Children's Healthy Learning Environments in Low-Income and/or Minority Communities
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Children's Health Protection (OCHP)

Notice seeking applications to provide funds for capacity building activities to address disproportionate children’s environmental health harms and risks in school and/or childcare settings in, or that primarily serve, low-income and/or minority communities. This RFA provides funding directly to organizations to support school- and/or childcare center-based capacity building projects that help school communities understand and address local environmental and public health issues that affect children.

Applications are due September 10, 2021. Approximately $2 million is available to support 10 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

Effective Educator Development (EED) Program American History and Civics Education: Presidential and Congressional Academies for American History and Civics Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.422A
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)
Notice seeking applications to support the establishment of: (1) Presidential Academies for the Teaching of American History and Civics that offer workshops for both veteran and new teachers to strengthen their knowledge of American history, civics, and government education (Presidential Academies); and (2) Congressional Academies for Students of American History and Civics that provide high school students opportunities to enrich their understanding of these subjects (Congressional Academies).

Applications are due August 18, 2021. Notices of intent are due August 18, 2021. Approximately $1.7 million is available.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Effective Educator Development (EED) Program: American History and Civics Education National Activities (AHC-NA) Program Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.422B
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications to promote evidence-based approaches that encourage innovative American history and civics education. In particular, the program seeks to promote strategies, activities, and programs that benefit students from low-income backgrounds and other underserved populations.

Applications are due August 18, 2021. Approximately $2.15 million is available to support three awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Federal Register

Eviction Protection Grant Program
Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Notice seeking proposals from experienced legal service providers, not limited to legal service corporations, in providing legal assistance at no cost to low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction.

Applications are due September 8, 2021. Approximately 20 awards of up to $3 million are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Statewide Planning, Research, and Networks
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking proposals to develop coordinated state-wide plans for economic development and data, tools, and institutional capacity to evaluate and scale evidence-based economic development efforts, including through communities of practice and provision of technical assistance among existing and new EDA grantees.

Applications are due October 31, 2021. Approximately 20 awards of up to $6 million are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Build Back Better Regional Challenge
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking proposals from institutional coalitions to develop concepts for transformational projects that benefit their respective geographic regions and are aligned around a holistic approach to building and scaling a strategic industry.

Applications are due October 19, 2021. Approximately 55 awards of up to $500,000 are anticipated.
FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Economic Adjustment Assistance Notice of Funding Opportunity
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking proposals for funds from communities and regions as they respond to, and recover from, the economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, including long-term recovery and resilience to future economic disasters.

Applications will be accepted until March 31, 2022. Approximately 250 awards of up to $10 million are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov

FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking proposals from sectoral partnerships to develop regional workforce training systems implementing effective employer-driven training programs that will connect the existing and emerging skills needs of employers with workers and will help workers find and keep quality jobs and advance along their chosen career path.

Applications are due January 26, 2022. Approximately $500 million is available for 50 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Agency Site

FY 2021 American Rescue Plan Act Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation Notice of Funding Opportunity
Department of Commerce (Commerce)

Notice seeking proposals from communities and regions for economic relief to rebuild and strengthen their travel, tourism, and outdoor recreation industry through various infrastructure and non-infrastructure projects. Cost sharing may be required, determined on a case-by-case basis.

Applications will be accepted at any time. Approximately 150 awards of up to $10 million are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Effectiveness of School-Based Health Centers to Advance Health Equity (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support research that investigates the effectiveness of school-based health centers (SBHCs) as a health services care delivery model to address the needs of school-aged children from populations with health disparities (hence, underserved youth).

Applications are due annually February 5, June 5, and October 5. Program expires January 8, 2025.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP)
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. The purpose of the meeting is 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 July 22, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., EDT (dates and times subject to change). The meeting will be held virtually.

LINKS: Federal Register

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention; Notice of Meeting
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 Prevention. The purpose of the meeting will consist of discussions of substance use prevention priorities, including the prevailing Institute of Medicine model, as well as agency practices regarding innovation and evaluation of programs. The meeting will also include updates on CSAP program developments.

The meeting will be held August 11, 2021, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET. The meeting will be held via webcast and phone only.

LINKS: Federal Register

Integration of Imaging and Fluid-Based Tumor Monitoring in Cancer Therapy (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Notice seeking proposals describing projects that integrate imaging and fluid-based tumor monitoring (liquid biopsy) assays during cancer therapy in patients to determine the optimal use of those modalities in the characterization of therapy response and/or emergence of resistance.

The next due date for applications is October 5, 2021. Multiple awards of up to $500,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Molecular Imaging of Inflammation in Cancer (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Notice seeking proposals for the development and use of current and emerging molecular imaging methods to gain fundamental insights into cancer inflammation in vivo.

The next due date for applications is October 5, 2021. Multiple awards of up to $500,000 are anticipated.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

NCI Research Specialist (Core-based Scientist) Award (R50 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Cancer Institute (NCI)

Notice seeking proposals for core/shared resource/central scientific support scientists undertaking cancer research.
Applications are due November 1, 2021. Multiple awards are anticipated, consisting of salary and/or travel support.

LINKS: Grants.gov, Solicitation

Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education (THCGME) Program
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking proposals to support the training of residents in primary care residency training programs in community-based ambulatory patient care centers. Awards are available for current awardees and those who have never received funds from the program.

Applications are due September 7, 2021. Approximately $45.92 million is available to fund up to 85 awards.

LINKS: Grants.gov

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

Research and Development Satellite Assessment (RaDSAt)
Department of Defense (Defense), Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

Notice seeking proposals for accelerating the advancement of Directed Energy (DE) modeling, simulation, analysis and assessment knowledge and technical capabilities to support protection of strategic United States (US) Space interests.

Required white papers are due August 19, 2021 at 5 p.m. MT. Approximately $36 million is available.

LINKS: Contract Opportunities

Public Listening Sessions on Scientific Integrity and Evidence-Based Policymaking
Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

Notice announcing a series of public listening sessions to hear about issues and concerns related to scientific integrity from members of the public who produce, communicate, and use scientific and technical information. Topics for the three sessions are: Communications; Science and Education; and Use of Scientific and Technical Information.

All sessions will be held virtually. The Communications session will be held on July 28, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. ET. The Science and Education session will be held on July 29, 2021 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. ET. The Use of Scientific and Technical Information session will be held on July 30, 2021 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: Federal Register, Agency Site

Request for Info (RFI) on an Implementation Plan for a National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice requesting information to inform the work of the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource Task Force in developing an implementation roadmap for a shared research infrastructure that would provide Artificial Intelligence researchers and students across scientific disciplines with access to computational resources, high-quality data, educational tools, and user support.

Comments are due by September 1, 2021.

LINKS: Federal Register