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Louisiana Board of Regents (BoR)

Deadlines for the 2020-2021 BoR funding opportunities are listed on the [UNO website](#) and were included in the email sharing this funding opportunity newsletter. Please review the deadlines carefully, and submit early!

LINKS: [UNO.edu](#), [Board of Regents](#)

ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program: International Indemnity
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications for insurance coverage of eligible objects owned by public and private collections outside the United States, while on exhibition in the United States.

Applications are due September 14, 2020 and March 15, 2021. Multiple indemnity agreements of up to \$1.8 billion each for single exhibitions are available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Boosting Frontline Health Workers' Ability in Responding to COVID-19 - Virtual Awareness and Capacity Building Training Project
Department of State (State)

Notice seeking applications to support Cameroon's COVID-19 response, focusing on increasing awareness, motivating informed and constructive action, supporting frontline medical workers, and/or countering misinformation.

Applications are due August 10, 2020. Approximately \$50,000 is available for up to five awards to support projects lasting six to nine months.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Exchange program in the U.S. for Brazilian Awarded Public School Principals
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Brazil

Notice seeking proposals for the development and implementation of a ten-day exchange program in the U.S. for 27 Brazilian public school principals winners of Brazil's Public School Management Award (Prêmio Gestão Escolar - PGE). These school principals will travel accompanied by one education leader assigned by the National Council of State Secretaries of Education (CONSED), and two representatives from State Secretariats of Education.

Proposals are due September 1, 2020. Approximately \$210,000 is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

NEA Arts & Artifacts Domestic Indemnity Program, FY2021
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking applications for insurance coverage of eligible objects owned by public and private collections in the United States, while on exhibition in the United States.

Applications are due December 14, 2020 and June 14, 2021. Multiple indemnity agreements of up to \$1 billion each for single exhibitions are available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Agency Site](#)

Reducing Mercury Use and Strengthening Supply Chains in Colombia's Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining Sector
Department of State (State), Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs' (OES)

Notice seeking proposals to reduce the use of mercury in Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM) through education, better technology, stronger equipment supply chains, and more responsible gold supply chains.

Proposals are due August 21, 2020. Approximately \$493,750 is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

STEAM & English in the Public School System
Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Brazil

Notice seeking proposals to support a 2-week Exchange Program in the U.S. for 54 representatives from Brazil's 26 states and the Federal District (school administrators and coordinators from secretariats of education along with a mixture of STEAM and English language teaching professionals from public schools), followed by a 2-week online interaction.

Proposals are due September 10, 2020. Approximately \$480,000 is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Helping Protect Armenians' Rights Together
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

Notice seeking applications to fund a technical assistance project(s) in Armenia to improve the government's enforcement and promotion of labor laws and standards that are consistent with international labor standards, in one or more specific economic sectors.

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

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COVID 19 – Operational Challenges for Corrections
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institutes of Corrections (NIC)

Notice seeking applications to support knowledge sharing around the nationwide correctional challenges that prisons, jails, and community services face during the COVID19 pandemic.

Applications are due August 27, 2020. Approximately \$175,000 is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

Engaging Cocoa Cooperatives to Combat Child Labor
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

Notice seeking applications to fund one technical assistance project in Côte d'Ivoire and one in Ghana to increase the number of cocoa cooperatives demonstrating a reduction of child labor in the cocoa supply chain.

Applications are due August 27, 2020. Approximately \$8 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Indian Education Discretionary Grants Programs-Native American Language Program
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice seeking applications to support schools that use Native American and Alaska Native languages as the primary language of instruction, support efforts to maintain and revitalize their languages and cultures, and to improve educational opportunities and student outcomes within Native American and Alaska Native communities.

Optional notices of intent are due July 29, 2020. Applications are due August 28, 2020. A pre-application meeting will be held July 21, 2020. Non-tribal colleges and universities are not eligible to apply but may have opportunities to collaborate. Approximately four awards of up to \$400,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [Agency Site](#), [Federal Register](#)

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (OPPE)

Notice seeking applications to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, veteran farmers and ranchers, and beginning farmers and ranchers with owning and operating farms and ranches and in participating equitably in the full range of agricultural, forestry, and related programs offered by USDA.

Applications are due September 11, 2020. The maximum award amount is \$450,000 over three years.

Limited Submission: Only one project proposal may be submitted per eligible entity.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Reducing Child Labor in Mica-Producing Communities of Madagascar
Department of Labor (Labor), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)

Notice seeking applications to fund a technical assistance project in Madagascar to reduce child labor in mica-producing communities. Project outcomes include (1) increased resiliency¹ of members of vulnerable households² in mica-producing communities; (2) increased capacity of government officials to address child labor in the mica supply chain; and (3) increased engagement³ of non-governmental stakeholders⁴ to address child labor in the mica supply chain.

Applications are due September 18, 2020. Approximately \$4.5 million is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice
Department of Justice (Justice), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

Notice announcing an online meeting scheduled to discuss juvenile justice programs and policies. An agenda will be posted at the Agency Site.

The meeting will be held online July 29, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., ET. Register to attend at the Agency Site.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

White House Hispanic Prosperity Initiative
(EOP) (Executive Office of the President)

Notice announcing a new initiative to identify and promote educational and workforce development practices, as well as private- and public-sector initiatives, that have improved educational, professional, and economic outcomes for Hispanic Americans. The initiative also creates The President's Advisory Commission on Hispanic Prosperity and calls for the development of a national network of individuals, communities, and organizations, with which to consult and collaborate regarding practices and policies that improve access to educational and economic opportunities for Hispanic Americans.

N/A

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to invest in agricultural production research, education, and extension projects for more sustainable, productive and economically viable plant and animal production systems.

Letters of intent and Application deadlines dates varies by program area. Approximately \$290 million is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

Indian Education Discretionary Grant Program: Demonstration Grants for Indian Children and Youth Program (Demonstration Program) CFDA Number 84.299A
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE); Office of Indian Education (OIE)

Notice seeking applications to support projects to develop, test, and demonstrate the effectiveness of services and programs to improve education opportunities and achievement of Indian children and youth.

Encouraged notices of intent are due August 3, 2020. Applications are due August 31, 2020. A pre-application meeting will be held July 22, 2020 and July 30, 2020. Approximately \$15 million is available to support 15 to 20 awards. Non-tribal colleges and universities are not eligible to apply but may have opportunities to collaborate.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Federal Register](#)

Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement (PPE)

Notice announcing a public teleconference of the Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers (ACMF) will be held to discuss USDA outreach, technical assistance, and capacity building for and with minority farmers; the implementation of the Socially Disadvantaged and Veteran Farmer and Rancher Grant Program; and methods of maximizing the participation of minority farmers and ranchers in the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The public portion of the conference call will be held on July 29, 2020 at 12:15-1:15 p.m. ET.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT (BAA) for Extramural Biomedical Research and Development - W81XWH-18-S-SOC1
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking pre-proposals to support biomedical research and development in a variety of topic areas. This is an updated version of an existing BAA, with revised topic areas.

Pre-proposals may be submitted at any time through July 2023. Selected pre-proposal applicants will be invited to submit full proposals. Multiple awards of \$700,000 or less are anticipated, but certain exceptional projects may be considered for up to \$4 million.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#), [Agency site](#)

Limited Competition Emergency Awards: Shared Personal Protective Equipment Resources for COVID-19 Related Vaccine and Treatment Clinical Trials and Clinical Studies (S10 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to provide Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to directly support the needs of the NIAID's vaccine and treatment clinical trials and clinical studies for COVID-19. This program will ensure that adequate protective equipment is available to directly assist in safely carrying out the clinical activities and direct interactions with the patients participating in the trial.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Approximately \$25 million is available.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program 2020 Cooperative Interagency Agreements
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to develop high-value projects that will help prevent the introduction and spread of foreign and emerging animal diseases that threaten U.S. agriculture with two goals: (1) advancing rapid large-scale animal depopulation and carcass disposal in a high-consequence animal disease outbreak, or (2) enhancing U.S. livestock biosecurity.

Applications are due September 14, 2020. Approximately \$15 million is available for multiple awards. Eligibility guidelines welcome colleges of veterinary medicine, including veterinary emergency teams at such colleges.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

PHS 2020-2 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41 R42] Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking STTR applications to develop and commercialize health research in topic areas of interest to NIH.

Applications are due September 5, 2020; January 5, 2020; and April 5, 2020. Multiple Phase I awards of up to \$256,580 and Phase II awards of up to \$1.7 million are available. Eligibility is limited to small businesses in collaboration with research institutions (including colleges and universities).

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

PHS 2020-2 Omnibus Solicitation of the NIH for Small Business Technology Transfer Grant Applications (Parent STTR [R41-R42] Clinical Trial Required)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications that have the research capabilities and technological expertise to contribute to the R&D mission(s) of the NIH awarding components identified in this FOA are encouraged to submit STTR grant applications in response to identified topics.

Applications are due annually on September 5, January 5, and April 5.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

Promoting Research on Music and Health: Phased Innovation Award for Music Interventions (R61-R33 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Notice seeking R61/R33 applications to research and evaluate the clinical relevance of music interventions. The R61 phase will provide funding to either investigate the biological mechanisms or behavioral processes underlying music interventions in relevant animal models, healthy human subjects, and/or clinical populations, or can be used to develop innovative technology or approaches to enhance music intervention research. The second R33 phase will provide support for further mechanistic investigations in human subjects or animal models, intervention development, or pilot clinical studies.

Annual applications are due October 02, 2020; June 02, 2021; October 04, 2021; June 02, 2022; October 03, 2022; June 02, 2023 through June 20, 2023. The R61 phase budget caps at \$350,000 in direct costs in any given year. If awarded, the R33 phase caps at \$350,000 in direct costs in any given year.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

Using Human Cell Animal Chimera Brains to Study HIV Latency and Pathology R01 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Notice seeking applications for pre-clinical and translational research using human cell-mice chimera animals to study HIV pathology in functional live brain environments, with the presence of abused substances.

Optional letters of intent are due October 13, 2020. Applications are due November 13, 2020. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to support three to four awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS),
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health. The agenda includes agency program updates and guidelines.

The meeting will be held on August 26, 2020 from 1:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., ET and August 27, 2020 from 1:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., ET. The meeting will be held by web conference.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services; Meeting
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services to discuss emergency preparedness for people with dementia with a special focus on the COVID-19 pandemic.

The virtual meeting will be held on July 20, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET. Access the meeting at: <http://www.hhs.gov/live>.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

NIH Human Fetal Tissue Research Ethics Advisory Board-FY2020
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting of the NIH Human Fetal Tissue Research Ethics Advisory Board to discuss confidentiality and conflict of interest procedures; meeting procedures; and other business matters.

The meeting will be held on July 31, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ET. Click here to join: <https://osp.od.nih.gov/biotechnology/nih>

LINKS: [Federal Register](#)

BRAIN Initiative: Tools for Germline Gene Editing in Marmosets (U01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to develop tools and technologies to conduct scientifically rigorous, ethical, efficient, and cost-effective research, as well as develop necessary infrastructure, that supports germline and somatic transgenic and gene editing studies in the common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*).

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due October 15, 2020 and October 14, 2021. Approximately \$4 million is available to support two to six awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

DoD Scleroderma, Idea Development Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications that promotes ideas that are still in the early stages of development and have the potential to yield high-impact findings and new avenues of investigation. This award mechanism supports conceptually innovative high-risk/high-reward research that could lead to critical discoveries or major advancements in scleroderma research and/or improvements in patient care.

Required pre-applications are due September 9, 2020. Applications are due December 4, 2020. Approximately \$2.4 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

DoD Scleroderma, Translational Research Partnership Award
Army (Army), Department of Defense (Defense), Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP)

Notice seeking applications to support partnerships between clinicians and research scientists that will accelerate the movement of promising ideas in scleroderma into clinical applications. This award supports the development of translational research collaborations between two or more investigators to address a central problem or question in scleroderma in a manner that would be less readily achievable through separate efforts.

Required pre-applications are due September 9, 2020. Applications are due December 4, 2020. Approximately \$2.4 million is available to support two awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Integrative Research to Understand the Impact of Sex Differences on the Molecular Determinants of AD Risk and Responsiveness to Treatment (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Notice seeking applications that apply a cross-disciplinary and team science approach to gain comprehensive mechanistic understanding of the impact of sex differences on the trajectories of brain aging, phenotypes, and risk of Alzheimer's Disease (AD) and AD-related dementia (ADRD), and on precision medicine for treatment and prevention of AD/ADRD, including the responsiveness to pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic interventions.

Optional letters of intent are due October 10, 2020. Applications are due November 10, 2020. Approximately \$5.5 million is available to support two to five awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [Solicitation](#)

NIDA Core Center of Excellence Grant Program (P30 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

Notice seeking applications to bring together investigators currently funded by NIH or other Federal or non-Federal sources, to enhance the effectiveness of existing research and also to extend the focus of research to substance use/misuse and addiction. It is expected that a Center will transform knowledge in the sciences it is studying. Incremental work should not be the focus of Center activities; rather, new and creative directions are encouraged.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due September 25, 2020, September 27, 2021, and September 26, 2022.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov), [Solicitation](#)

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

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Advisory Board on Medical Rehabilitation Research.

The meeting is August 18, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Science Advisory Board to the National Center for Toxicological Research Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting
Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a forthcoming public advisory committee meeting of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) to the National Center for Toxicological Research (NCTR). The general function of the committee is to provide advice and recommendations to the Agency on research being conducted at the NCTR.

The meeting will be held on August 18, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:55 p.m. CT and on August 19, 2020, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. CT.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods Biennial Progress Report:
2018-2019; Availability of Report
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing the availability of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) Biennial Progress Report: 2018-2019. This report, prepared in accordance with requirements of the ICCVAM Authorization Act of 2000, describes activities and accomplishments from January 2018 through December 2019.

N/A

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

Condensed Matter and Materials Theory
Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MPS), National Science Foundation (NSF), Division of Materials Research

Notice seeking proposals to support fundamental research that advances conceptual understanding of hard and soft materials, and materials-related phenomena; the development of associated analytical, computational, and data-centric techniques; and predictive materials-specific theory, simulation, and modeling for materials research.

Proposals are accepted anytime. Approximately \$15 million is available to support 40 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#), [Solicitation](#)

National Space Council Users' Advisory Group; Meeting
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Notice announcing a meeting of the National Space Council Users' Advisory Group (UAG).

The meeting is July 30, 2020, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ET. Dial the USA toll-free conference call number 1-844-467-4685 or toll number 1-720-259-7012, passcode 106724#.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Agency Site](#)