

## ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

### Awards for Faculty

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Research Programs

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the humanities at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members. Awards support individuals pursuing scholarly research that is of value to humanities scholars, students, and/or general audiences.

Applications are due April 14, 2021. The maximum award amount is \$5,000 per month.

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

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### Research and Development

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Division of Preservation and Access

Notice seeking applications to supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials.

Applications are due May 18, 2021. Tier I provides awards up to \$75,000. Tier II provides awards up to \$350,000.

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

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### U.S. Embassy Brussels PAS Annual Program Statement (APS)

Department of State (State), U.S. Mission to Belgium

Notice seeking applications to assist non-profit, cultural, and educational organizations in implementing programs that advance U.S.-Belgian ties.

Applications will be anytime accepted until July 20, 2021. Awards are up to \$100,000. Partnership opportunities available for colleges and universities.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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### Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program

Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to promote, improve, and develop the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas. Projects may include either (1) short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or (2) long-term advanced intensive language programs.

Applications are due March 15, 2021. Approximately 10 short-term project awards of up to \$100,000 each and approximately 15 long-term project awards of up to \$250,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 18 or 24 months, respectively.

LINKS: [Federal Register](#), [Grants.gov \(long-term projects\)](#), [Grants.gov \(short-term projects\)](#)

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Notice of Meeting

Institute of Peace (Institute of Peace)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss Institute priorities and activities.

The meeting will be held January 22, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., ET, online. See the notice for connection information.

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

## 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 target distressed neighborhoods facing concentrated crime challenges, particularly serious and violent crime, composing a large proportion of crime as compared to other parts of the jurisdiction.

Applications are due March 28, 2021 for Grants.gov and April 11, 2021 for JustGrants. Approximately \$13.9 million is available.

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

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BJA FY 21 Smart Prosecution - Innovative Prosecution Solutions  
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to support prosecutors' efforts to reduce caseloads, improve the effectiveness and efficiency of their processes and procedures, and provide modern technology to better manage and track cases.

Applications are due March 15, 2021, for Grants.gov and March 29, 2021, for JustGrants. Approximately 22 awards of up to \$340,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 24 months. Eligibility is limited to local, tribal, and state governments but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

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

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BJA FY 21 Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Site Based and Training and Technical Assistance Program  
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to support Wrongful Conviction Review entities providing high quality and efficient post-conviction representation for defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence. Where possible, the program seeks to identify actual perpetrators of crimes, bring justice to victim(s), and enact measures to prevent future errors and ensure justice, thereby enhancing public safety.

Applications are due March 10, 2021 to Grants.gov and March 24, 2021 to JustGrants. Approximately \$4.35 million is available for awards.

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

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Education Opportunity Centers (EOC) Program  
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking applications to provide information regarding financial and academic assistance available for qualified individuals who want to enter or continue to pursue a program of postsecondary education;

provide assistance to those individuals in applying for admission to institutions that offer programs of postsecondary education, including assistance in preparing necessary applications for use by admissions and financial aid officers; and improve the financial and economic literacy of program participants.

Applications are due March 1, 2021. Approximately \$55.99 million is available to support 140 awards.

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

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Fisheries Resource Monitoring Program  
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior (Interior)

Notice seeking applications for projects whose purpose is the collection, dissemination, and application of information used in the management of Federal subsistence fisheries in Alaska. However, it is also the intent of the Monitoring Program to support partnerships and provide opportunities for capacity building of rural organizations, communities, and individuals.

Applications are due March 15, 2021. Approximately \$2.25 million is available to support 20 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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FY 2021 Team Nutrition Training Grant for School Meal Recipe Development, Cohort B  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

Notice seeking applications to support states in understanding, developing, and using standardized recipes within the School Meal Programs. Using grant funds, states will be able to develop nutritious and tasty recipes that incorporate local agricultural products and appeal to students' taste preferences. States will build their capacity to standardize recipes, show how standardized recipes credit towards school meal pattern requirements, and assist School Food Authorities in engaging students in menu development.

Letters of intent are due February 8, 2021. Applications are due April 19, 2021. Eligibility is limited to state agencies that administer USDA's School Breakfast Program or National School Lunch Program and who were not awarded a FY 2021 Team Nutrition Training Grant for School Meal Recipe Development (Cohort A) grant in October 2020 may submit an application. Each State may submit only one application. Opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

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

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Georgia NRCS Technical Outreach and Education for Fiscal Year 2021  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Notice seeking proposals for outreach and education geared toward multiple audiences that informs participants about NRCS conservation technical assistance and available opportunities through Farm Bill programs. Education may include information on how certain programs or practices can benefit various agricultural operations, assistance on how to apply for programs, or general outreach and education to promote NRCS services and programs. The goal is to use novel, innovative approaches to reach new populations of potential participants, especially historically underserved producers, Veteran farmers or ranchers or community-based organizations comprised of or representing these entities.

Applications are due February 12, 2021. Approximately \$500,000 is available for up to 10 awards to support projects lasting up to two years.

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

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OVW Fiscal Year 2021 Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault and Stalking on Campus Program Solicitation

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications to develop and strengthen effective security and investigation strategies to combat domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus, develop and strengthen victim services in cases involving such crimes on campus, and develop and strengthen prevention education and awareness programs.

Applications are due March 2, 2021, in Grants.gov and March 15, 2021, in JustGrants. Optional letters of intent are due February 23, 2021. Approximately 52 awards ranging from \$300,000 to \$750,000 are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

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

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Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice, Fiscal Year 2021  
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects examining the impact of pretrial strategies on the administration of justice and public safety. Specifically, NIJ seeks applications for projects examining the impact on the administration of justice and public safety of pretrial detention healthcare, data-driven interventions, prosecutorial discretion, decriminalization of certain offences, and bail reform.

Applications are due March 29, 2021, for Grants.gov and April 12, 2021, for JustGrants. Approximately six awards of up to \$600,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 60 months.

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

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Rural Community Development Initiative  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing Service (RHS)

Notice seeking applications that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

Applications are due March 22, 2021. Cost share of at least equal to the amount of the grant is required.

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

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Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications to support innovative, education-based approaches to addressing disaster preparedness and specific responses related to natural and human-made disasters or disaster threats. The goals and objectives of SLSN include supporting quality of life in communities across the United States by addressing disaster preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery in the context of food and agricultural sciences.

Applications are due February 25, 2021. Approximately \$462,000 is available. All applicants must provide match contributions on a dollar-for-dollar basis for all Federal funds awarded under the SLSN.

Limited Submission: One application per institution.

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

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BJA FY 21 Second Chance Act Community-Based Reentry Program  
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to work with BJA to identify system gaps and then implement improvements to enhance the effectiveness of their reentry system or to implement or enhance a reentry program to reduce recidivism among a specific target population.

Applications are due March 16, 2021, for Grants.gov and March 30, 2021, for JustGrants. Approximately 17 awards of up to \$750,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

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

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BJA FY 21 Smart Probation: Innovations in Supervision Initiative  
Department of Justice (Justice), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)

Notice seeking applications to develop, implement, and/or test strategies to improve the capacity and effectiveness of probation and parole agencies to increase probation and parole success rates and reduce the rate of recidivism for those under supervision. Such efforts would reduce crime, victimization, and admissions to prisons and jails, and save taxpayer dollars.

Applications are due March 16, 2021, for Grants.gov and March 30, 2021, for JustGrants. Approximately seven awards of up to \$715,000 each are available to support projects lasting up to 36 months. Eligibility is limited to state (including territories), tribal, and local governments but opportunities may exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

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

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Children, Youth and Families At-Risk Sustainable Community Projects  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice announcing a funding program to improve the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System. The CYFAR program mission is to marshal resources of the Land-Grant and Cooperative Extension Systems to develop and deliver educational programs that equip limited resource families and youth who are at-risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, contributing lives.

Applications are due February 19, 2021. Approximately \$800,000 is available for awards. Eligibility limited to 1890 and 1862 Land Grant institutions, but others may collaborate.

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

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Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Conservation Innovation Grants Pennsylvania State Program  
United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Notice seeking applications for funding to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Applications are accepted from eligible entities for projects carried out in the state of Pennsylvania.

Applications are due March 15, 2021. Questions are due February 15, 2021. Approximately \$225,000 is available for awards up to \$75,000 each.

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

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Full-Service Community Schools (FCCS)  
Department of Education (Education), Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Notice providing support for the planning, implementation, and operation of full-service community schools that improve the coordination, integration, accessibility, and effectiveness of services for children and families, particularly for children attending high-poverty schools, including high-poverty rural schools.

Applications are due March 1, 2021. Approximately \$13.7 million is available for 30 awards. Consortium opportunities are available for colleges and universities.

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

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Grants to Engage Men and Boys as Allies in the Prevention of Violence Against Women and Girls Program Solicitation

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications to support projects that create educational programming and community organizing to encourage men and boys to work as allies with women and girls to prevent domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Applications are due March 9, 2021 to Grants.gov and March 23, 2021 to JustGrants. Approximately \$3.2 million is available for 11 awards. College and university police departments may be eligible.

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

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Grants to Prevent and Respond to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Against Children and Youth Program Solicitation

Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), Department of Justice (Justice)

Notice seeking applications that support comprehensive, community-based efforts to develop or expand prevention, intervention, treatment, and response strategies to address the needs of children and youth impacted by domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Applications are due March 9, 2021 to Grants.gov and March 23, 2021 to JustGrants. Approximately \$4.8 million is available for 11 awards. College and university police departments may be eligible.

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

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Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention, Fiscal Year 2021  
Department of Justice (Justice), National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

Notice seeking proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects targeted toward developing a better understanding of the domestic radicalization phenomenon, and advancing evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention. This includes research efforts that explore the radicalization of Americans to white nationalist extremism, and those exploring emerging militant left-wing movements, to identify and advance evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention.

Proposals are due March 31, 2021 for Grants.gov and April 14, 2021 for JustGrants. Approximately \$8 million is available to support up to 11 awards to support projects lasting up to 60 months.

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

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) Improper Payments Information Form  
Department of Education (Education), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Notice seeking comments on a new form to be used by institutions that have improperly drawn down



CARES Act HEERF funds from their award accounts to provide ED with information regarding funds being returned to correct these improper payments.

Comments are due March 15, 2021.

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

## HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Autism Secondary Data Analysis Research Program  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support applied maternal and child health research that exclusively utilizes the secondary analysis of existing national databases and/or administrative records to determine the evidence-based practices for interventions to improve the physical and behavioral health of children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and other Developmental Disabilities (DD). Programs should address ASD/DD across the lifespan, with a focus on addressing the needs of underserved populations for whom there is limited evidence of the effectiveness of interventions, and limited access to screening, diagnosis, and treatment for ASD/DD.

Applications are due April 12, 2021. Approximately four awards of up to \$100,000 are available to support projects lasting up to one year.

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

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Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training (BHWET) Program for Paraprofessionals  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW); Division of Nursing and Public Health

Notice seeking applications to to develop and expand community-based experiential training to increase the supply of students preparing to become peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals while also improving distribution of a quality behavioral health workforce. A special focus is placed on the knowledge and understanding of the specific concerns of children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth in high need and high demand areas at risk for behavioral health disorders.

Applications are due April 12, 2021. Approximately 43 awards of up to \$500,000 (depending on project type) are available to support projects lasting up to four years.

Limited Submission: Multiple applications from an organization are not allowable.

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

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Biomarkers for Diabetic Foot Ulcers through the Diabetic Foot Consortium (R61-R33 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Notice seeking applications to promote the development of prognostic, monitoring, and diagnostic biomarkers for diabetic foot ulcers that can be used in clinical trials and patient care. This initiative will support early analytical and clinical validation of biomarkers through a phased award to encourage innovative research.

Optional letters of intent are due March 22, 2021 and October 3, 2021. Applications are due April 22, 2021 and November 3, 2021. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to support up to three awards.

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

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Early Stage Investigator Research Using Nonhuman Primate (NHP) Models (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to support research using nonhuman primate (NHP) models performed by early-stage investigators who are within 10 years of their terminal degree or residency training and have at least two years of postdoctoral experience. This FOA is designed specifically for applicants proposing to develop new research directions using NHP models in basic science or translational research.

Applications are due June 16, 2021 and annually on October 16, February 16 and June 16.

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

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Evidence Based Telehealth Network Program

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

Notice seeking applications to provide direct-to-consumer telehealth networks by identifying and partnering with local established health care facilities within the target service area. The program allows for the expansion of access to care in medically underserved areas and primary care or mental health defined health professional shortage areas.

Applications are due April 2, 2021. Approximately 15 awards of up to \$350,000 per year are available to support projects lasting up to five years.

Limited Submission: Multiple applications from an organization are not allowable.

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

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HEAL Initiative: HEALthy Brain and Child Development Consortium Administrative Core (U24 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for providing the organizational framework for the management, direction, and overall coordination of the national multi-site consortium. It will coordinate the interactions of the individual Research Project Sites and the HBCD Data Coordinating Center.

Optional letters of intent are due March 1, 2021. Applications are due March 31, 2021. Up to \$2.5 million is available.

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

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HEAL Initiative: HEALthy Brain and Child Development Study (U01- Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to create a consortium of research sites in service of the nationwide, multi-site, multi-modal, longitudinal cohort HBCD Study to prospectively examine brain and behavioral development from birth through childhood, including an emphasis on understanding the impact of in utero substance exposure on outcomes. Research sites will enroll pregnant women and collect data from them and their children using methodologies that include neuroimaging, neurophysiology, behavioral and cognitive assessments and collection of biospecimens.

Applications are due March 31, 2021. Optional letters of intent are due March 1, 2021. Approximately \$26 million is available to support 20 to 25 awards.



Limited Submission: This FOA only accepts applications that are part of a collaborative set of multiple applications. A set must contain at least 2 applications.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(Collaborative U01\)](#), [Grants.gov \(U01\)](#), [Solicitation](#)

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HEAL Initiative: Integrative Management of chronic Pain and OUD for Whole Recovery (IMPOWR):  
Coordination and Dissemination Center (R24 Clinical Trial Optional)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for a single Coordination and Dissemination Center for the IMPOWR network. Key responsibilities include coordination and communication to support the research centers within this network and other HEAL funded projects of relevance to CP and OUD/misuse, data harmonization on common data elements, providing educational infrastructure, stakeholder and patient engagement and information dissemination, and creating novel tool assessments.

Optional letters of intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date. Applications are due March 26, 2021. Approximately \$575,000 is available.

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

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HEAL Initiative: Integrative Management of chronic Pain and OUD for Whole Recovery (IMPOWR):  
Research Centers (RM1 Clinical Trial Required)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking research center applications to develop approaches, models, delivery, and implementation of care for co-occurring chronic non-cancer pain and OUD/misuse, which will be supported by a single Coordination and Dissemination Center (RFA-DA-21-029).

Applications are due March 26, 2021. Approximately \$7.25 million is available to support up to four awards.

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

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Identify and Evaluate Potential Risk Factors for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking investigator-initiated research that will further the understanding of potential risk factors for ALS, while supporting the National ALS Registry's mission. The National ALS Registry's goals are to estimate the number of new ALS cases each year, estimate the number of people who have ALS at a specific point in time, better understand who gets ALS, and identify what contributing factors, including environmental, may affect ALS. ATSDR is seeking investigator-initiated research that will identify and evaluate risk factors contributing to ALS, with preferred focus in this Notice of Funding Opportunity on factors related to military service, contact sports, traumatic brain injury, neuroinflammation and infectious agents.

Applications are due March 29, 2021. Approximately \$7.5 million is available for five awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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Immune Development in Early Life (IDEaL) (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); National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)

Notice seeking proposals to support research to define the mechanisms regulating the establishment, development and maintenance of immunity throughout childhood (from birth to less than 18 years of age), including the impact of pathogenic or commensal microbes or vaccination against infectious diseases,

allergens or environmental pollutants on immune ontogeny and function. This program will establish collaborations among immunologists, neonatologists, pediatricians, systems biologists, and microbiologists to expand our knowledge of the developing immune system.

Applications are due June 4, 2021. Optional letters of intent are due 30 days before the application deadline.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(U01\)](#), [Grants.gov \(U19\)](#), [Solicitation](#)

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INTUIT-PC: Improving Nonsurgical Treatment of Urinary Incontinence among women in Primary Care: Dissemination and Implementation of PCOR Evidence (U18)  
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to disseminate and implement in primary care practices the latest patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) evidence regarding nonsurgical treatments for urinary incontinence in women.

Optional letters of intent are due February 24, 2021. Applications are due March 24, 2021. Approximately \$15 million is available to support up to five awards.

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

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Pilot and Feasibility Studies in Preparation for Substance Use Prevention Trials (R34 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 encourage theoretically-driven pilot and/or feasibility research in the following areas: 1) the development and pilot testing of new or adapted interventions to prevent or delay the initiation of substance use and/or the progression from use to misuse or disorder and 2) services research examining questions specific to the prevention of substance use.

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

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

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Pilot Studies of Biological, Behavioral and Social Mechanisms Contributing to HIV Pathogenesis Within the Mission of the NIDDK (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Notice seeking applications for innovative basic and translational pilot research projects within the mission of the NIDDK that are aligned with NIH HIV/AIDS research priorities. These priorities were most recently outlined by the NIH Office of AIDS Research (OAR) in NOT-20-018, UPDATE: NIH HIV/AIDS Research Priorities and Guidelines for Determining HIV/AIDS Funding, scientific priorities. Potential topics could address multiple overarching priorities.

Applications are due May 7, 2021 and September 7, January 7 and May 7 annually.

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

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Rural Communities Opioid Response Program-Psychostimulant Support  
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)

Notice seeking applications reducing the morbidity and mortality of substance use disorder (SUD), including opioid use disorder (OUD), in high risk rural communities.

Applications are due April 12, 2021. Approximately \$7.5 million is available to support up to 15 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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Health and Human Services Grants Regulation  
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a final rule that repromulgates and adopts changes to certain provisions in HHS's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for HHS awards (UAR). This rule repromulgates sections of the UAR dealing with payments, access to records, indirect allowable cost requirements, and a portion of the provision dealing with shared responsibility payments under the Affordable Care Act.

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

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Response to Comments on Revised Geographic Eligibility for Federal Office of Rural Health Policy Grants Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP)

Notice announcing a revision by FORHP modifying the definition it uses of rural for the determination of geographic areas eligible to apply for or receive services funded by FORHP's rural health grants.

Proposed changes will go into effect for new rural health grant opportunities anticipated to start in FY 2022.

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

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Advancing Arthritis Public Health Priorities through National Organizations  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to fund projects that leverage and expand existing systems, technologies and networks with national reach and/or access into large segments of the adult population to sustainably increase awareness and availability of and participation in low-cost, arthritis-appropriate, evidence-based interventions.

Required letters of intent are due March 12, 2021. Applications are due April 5, 2021. Approximately \$10.19 million is available for an estimated seven awards to support projects lasting up to five years.

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

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BRAIN Initiative: New Concepts and Early-Stage Research for Recording and Modulation in the Nervous System (R21) (Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications for unique and innovative recording and/or modulation technologies that are in the earliest stage of development, including new and untested ideas that are in the initial stages of conceptualization. Some projects may aim to increase recording or modulation capabilities by many orders of magnitude, while others may aim to improve the precision and selectivity of recording or modulation (also referred to as stimulation, perturbation, or manipulation). A wide range of modalities are appropriate including acoustic, chemical, electrical, magnetic, optical and chemical, as well as the use of genetic tools.

Applications are due May 3, 2021; October 29, 2021; May 2, 2022; October 28, 2022; May 1, 2023; October 27, 2023. NIH intends to fund an estimated 10 awards per fiscal year, corresponding to a total of \$3-4 million in new awards per year.

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

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Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects (DRRP) Program: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) National Network  
Administration for Community Living (ACL), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice seeking applications to fund Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most significant disabilities.

Applications are due March 15, 2021. Approximately \$11.07 million is available for an estimated 10 awards to support projects lasting up to 60 months.

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

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NIAID Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U01 Clinical Trial Required) and NIAID SBIR Phase II Clinical Trial Implementation Cooperative Agreement (U44 Clinical Trial Required)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Notices seeking SBIR (Small business Innovation Research) Phase II and non-SBIR applications for investigator-initiated, high-risk clinical trials and mechanistic studies associated with high-risk clinical trials of interest to NIAID.

Applications are due May 14, 2021; September 13, 2021; January 14, 2022; May 13, 2022; September 13, 2022; January 13, 2023; May 13, 2023; September 14, 2023; and January 13, 2024. The expiration date is January 14, 2024. Eligibility for SBIR awards is limited to small businesses but opportunities exist for colleges and universities to collaborate.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(U44\)](#), [Grants.gov \(U01\)](#), [Solicitation](#)

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NIDCR Dual Degree Dentist Scientist Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Transition Award (F99 K00 Independent Clinical Trial Not Allowed)  
National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR)

Notice seeking applications to provide support and mentorship to outstanding students enrolled in integrated dual degree dental and PhD programs during the transition from predoctoral student to postdoctoral scholar.

Applications are due April 8, August 8, and December 8, annually. The expiration date is January 8, 2024.

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

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Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Minority Health  
Office of Minority Health (OMH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to finalize recommendations for improving access to and utilization of clinical preventive services among racial and ethnic minority populations. The recommendations will be

given to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health to inform efforts for removing barriers to achieving health equity.

The meeting will be held January 29, 2021, from 1:30 pm to 2:00 pm, ET, online. To attend, email registration to the contact by January 28, 2021.

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

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National Research Advisory Council, Notice of Meeting  
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss the following agenda: diversity, equity, and inclusion activities undertaken by the Office of Research and Development; alternative strategies for funding research in response to the Scott Hannon Act; report from the subcommittee on sensitive species; and report from the subcommittee on management of extramural funding.

The meeting will be held March 3, 2021, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm, ET, online. See the notice for connection information.

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

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

2021 Preservation Technology and Training Grants  
Department of the Interior (Interior), National Park Service (NPS)

Notice seeking applications to create better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections.

Applications are due March 15, 2021. Approximately \$200,000 is available to support 8 to 12 awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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Cyber-Physical Systems

Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE), Directorate for Engineering (ENG), National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security), National Science Foundation (NSF), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Notice seeking applications that support the development of the core system science needed to engineer complex cyber-physical systems (CPS) that people can use or interact with and depend upon. The program aims to foster a research community committed to advancing research and education in CPS and to transitioning CPS science and technology into engineering practice.

Proposal window for small and medium projects is January 8, 2021 to December 31, 2021. The proposal window for Frontier projects is December 1-15, 2021. Approximately \$32.4 million is available for awards.

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

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Enhanced Night Vision in eyeglass form factors (ENVision)  
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Department of Defense (Defense)

Notice seeking innovative research proposals in the area of direct-view night vision systems in eyeglass form factors. Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems.

Proposals are due March 23, 2021. Optional abstracts are due February 2, 2021.

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

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Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP)  
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)

Notice seeking applications to research innovative solutions in three pipeline safety topic areas: 1) Remote Monitoring Technology; 2) Artificial Intelligence-Automation Solutions; and 3) Underground Natural Gas Storage Leak Identification and Well Control Solutions.

Applications are due March 9, 2021. Questions are due February 23, 2021. Approximately \$2 million is available for awards of up to \$1 million to support projects lasting up to 36 months.

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

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Notice of Open to the Public Meetings of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program  
National Science Foundation (NSF), Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD); National Coordination Office (NCO)

Notice announcing a meeting scheduled to discuss information sharing among federal agencies and non-federal participants who have an interest in high-performance research and engineering or research and education networking and networking to support science applications.

The meetings will be held during 2021. See the agency site for details as they develop.

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

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Advanced Processing of Rare Earth Elements and Critical Minerals for Industrial and Manufacturing Applications  
Department of Energy (Energy), National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL)

Notice seeking research and development projects that will focus on innovative midstream processing technologies for the purification, recovery, individual separation and reduction to metals of high purity rare earth elements and other critical minerals from coal, coal by-products or alternate non-coal-based feedstock materials. The innovative midstream separation, purification and reduction to metal processes are required to be environmentally benign and sustainable, and have the potential for reduced capital costs and operating expenses in comparison to commercially available processes.

Applications are due March 1, 2021. Approximately \$1.2 million is available for eight awards.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#)

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Enabling Quantum Leap: Quantum Interconnect Challenges for Transformational Advances in Quantum Systems  
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Notice seeking proposals focused on interdisciplinary research that enhances the development of quantum interconnects that would allow the transfer of quantum states between different physical states and/or different physical systems. Competitive proposals will come from an interdisciplinary research team led by at least three investigators who collectively contribute synergistic expertise from expertise from a subset of



the following domains: engineering, mathematics, computational science, computer/information science, physical, chemical, biological, material science.

Preliminary proposals are due April 12, 2021. Proposals are due June 14, 2021. Approximately \$25 million is available for up to 12 awards.

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