Reducing Child Labor in Mica-Producing Communities of Madagascar (DOL)

Scope: The Labor Department’s Bureau of International Labor Affairs seeks applications for the Reducing Child Labor in Mica-Producing Communities of Madagascar announcement for a technical assistance project in Madagascar to reduce child labor in mica-producing communities.

Deadline: Sept. 18, 2020.
Funds: $4.5 million total for one award.
Eligibility: Colleges and universities, for-profit organizations and nonprofit organizations.
Areas: DOL said project outcomes include increased resiliency of members of vulnerable households in mica-producing communities, increased capacity of government officials to address child labor in the mica supply chain and increased engagement of nongovernmental stakeholders to address child labor in the mica supply chain.

⇒ www.grants.gov; FON# FOA-ILAB-20-02

Helping Protect Armenians’ Rights Together (DOL)

Scope: The Labor Department’s Bureau of International Labor Affairs seeks applications for the Helping Protect Armenians’ Rights Together announcement for 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.

Deadline: Sept. 10, 2020.
Funds: $2 million total for one award.
Eligibility: Colleges and universities, for-profit organizations and nonprofit organizations.
Areas: DOL said outcomes include: improved systems in appropriate government institutions for enforcing and promoting Armenia’s labor laws and standards in one or more specific economic sectors, increased access to judicial and nonjudicial remedies related to labor laws and standards, and increased workplace use of tools and resources available for compliance with labor laws or standards in one or more specific economic sectors.

⇒ www.grants.gov; FON# EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-002

SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Diseases and Organ Systems of Interest (NIDDK)

Scope: The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases seeks (R01) research project grant applications for the Mechanistic Studies of the Interaction between SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 and Diseases and Organ Systems of Interest to NIDDK announcement to support basic and clinical mechanistic research on Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 and COVID-19 susceptibility, routes of infection, course of disease, morbidity and mortality

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Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants (DOL)

Scope: The Labor Department's Employment and Training Administration seeks applications for the Strengthening Community Colleges Training Grants announcement to build the capacity of community colleges to collaborate with employers and the public workforce development system to meet local and regional labor market demand for a skilled workforce.

Deadline: Oct. 8, 2020.
Funds: $40 million total for up to 16 awards of up to $5 million.
Eligibility: Colleges and universities.
Areas: DOL said successful applicants will work to: increase the capacity and responsiveness of community colleges to address the skill-development needs of employers and dislocated and unemployed workers, incumbent workers and new entrants to the workforce; offer this spectrum of workers and other individuals accelerated career pathways that enable them to gain skills and transition from unemployment to (re) employment quickly; and address the new challenges associated with the COVID-19 health crisis that necessitate social distancing practices and expanding online and technology-enabled learning and migrating services to a virtual environment.

⇒ www.grants.gov; FON# FOA-ETA-20-07

Implementation of the agricultural Worker Protection Standard (WPS) and the Certification of Pesticide Applicators (CPA) regulations.

Deadline: Sept. 16, 2020.
Funds: $6 million total for one award with a five-year project period.
Eligibility: Colleges and universities; nonprofit organizations; and state, local and Native American tribal governments; among others.
Areas: EPA said projects can be materials development, outreach activities, technical assistance, training and education, or other program or activity. Objectives include increasing the number, availability and quality of opportunities to advance the safe use of pesticides, such as developing or updating materials, conducting outreach programs, providing technical assistance and/or carrying out education and training activities to assist in the implementation of the WPS and CPA regulations so that pesticides are used safely and correctly, and the risk of exposure is minimized.

⇒ www.grants.gov; FON# EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-002

Coronavirus 2 and COVID-19 susceptibility, routes of infection, course of disease, morbidity and mortality

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in people with preexisting diseases or adverse acute or chronic outcomes in organs, tissues and biological systems of specific interest to NIDDK.

Deadline: Letters of Intent, Nov. 16, 2020; proposals, Dec. 16, 2020.

Funds: $5 million in FY2021 for up to 13 awards. The maximum project period is three years.

Eligibility: Colleges and universities; for-profit organizations, including small businesses; nonprofit organizations; and state, local and Native American tribal governments; among others.

Areas: NIDDK said studies may include but are not limited to: identifying the pathways involved in altered susceptibility, routes of infection, course of disease and adverse outcomes, including death due to COVID-19 in people with diseases of interest to NIDDK; identifying mechanisms responsible for acute and chronic organ and system dysfunction and sequelae due to infection, in the presence or absence of diseases of interest to NIDDK; or contributing to an understanding of the many roles of health disparities in risk of infection, organ injury and adverse outcomes; among others.

→ www.grants.gov; FON# RFA-DK-20-021

Commercialization Readiness Pilot Program—Technical assistance, development (NIH)

Scope: The National Institutes of Health seeks (SB1) Commercialization Readiness Program applications for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Commercialization Readiness Pilot (CRP) Program Technical Assistance and Late Stage Development announcement to facilitate the transition of previously or currently funded SBIR and STTR Phase II and Phase IIB projects to the commercialization stage.

Deadline: Letters of Intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date; proposals are due Sept. 5, 2020; Jan. 5, 2021; and April 5, 2021.

Funds: The number of awards depends on appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of quality applications.

Eligibility: U.S. small businesses.

Areas: NIH said topic areas may include technical assistance, such as the development of regulatory strategy, including assembling the documentation needed for the Investigational New Drug or Investigational Device Exemption submission to the Food and Drug Administration; and late-stage research and development activities, such as independent replication/confirmation of key studies.

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Research on Music and Health: Phased Innovation Award for Music Interventions (NIH)

Scope: The National Institutes of Health and the National Endowment for the Arts seek (R61/R33) exploratory/developmental phased award applications for the Promoting Research on Music and Health: Phased Innovation Award for Music Interventions announcement to promote innovative research on music and health with an emphasis on developing music interventions aimed at understanding their mechanisms of action and clinical applications for the treatment of many diseases, disorders and conditions.

Deadline: Oct. 2, 2020; June 2, 2021; and Oct. 4, 2021.

Funds: Awards of up to $350,000, with projects of up to five years.

Eligibility: Colleges and universities; for-profit organizations, including small businesses; nonprofit organizations; and state, local and Native American tribal governments; among others.

Areas: NIH said examples of topics of high interest include but are not limited to: the mechanisms of music interventions for pain, opioid misuse, management of other symptoms or palliative care; and the mechanisms of music interventions for visual impairments, hearing restoration, voice, speech and language rehabilitation or spatial orientation. An example of R33 phase projects includes furthering mechanistic studies of music interventions in human subjects or in-depth analysis in animal models, if the R61 phase focuses on a basic mechanistic study in animal models.

→ www.grants.gov; FON# PAR-20-266

NINDS Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease Research (NINDS)

Scope: The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke seeks (P50) Specialized Center applications for the NINDS Morris K. Udall Centers of Excellence for Parkinson's Disease Research announcement to promote innovative research on music and health with an emphasis on developing music interventions aimed at understanding their mechanisms of action and clinical applications for the treatment of many diseases, disorders and conditions.

Deadline: Letters of Intent are due 30 days prior to the application due date; proposals are due Sept. 28, 2020; Sept. 28, 2021; and Sept. 28, 2022.

Funds: Up to $6.75 million total costs in fiscal year FY2021. The maximum project period is five years.

Eligibility: Colleges and universities; for-profit organizations, including small businesses; nonprofit organizations; and state, local and Native American tribal governments; among others.

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