U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) Funding Opportunity

The John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program offers assistance to projects that respond to the stranding of marine mammals. Funding will assist in all areas of response including retrieval, care, treatment, rehabilitation and release. Funding will be allocated to projects that best support species-specific rehabilitation. Priority will be given to programs that rescue or rehabilitate stranded manatees, sea otters, walruses and polar bears. The award ceiling for this grant is $100,000 with $1,120,000 offered overall. Applications are due April 15, 2022. For more information please, click here.

The Spencer Foundation Research Grants in Education: Small

The Spencer Foundation’s Research Grants in Education: Small will support projects that aim to improve education across a broad range of methods. The proposal submissions should be “field initiated” meaning that proposal submissions aren’t aiming to fulfill a specific request for research. Mixed method research incorporating data from multiple sources is encouraged, as well as projects that cover a sufficient length of time to encourage a depth of understanding. Budgets are limited to $50,000. Applications are due April 12, 2022. For more information please, click here.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Funding Opportunity

The National Science Foundation’s Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC) is a research and action competition that aims to accelerate the transition to practice of foundational research and emerging technologies into communities. Projects should identify local-scale priorities with relevance across the U.S. that are ready for piloting in and with communities on a short timescale. Two program tracks are defined: (1) living in a changing climate: pre-disaster action around adaptation, resilience, and mitigation, and (2) bridging the gap between essential resources and services and community needs. Full applications are due May 5, 2022. For more information please, click here.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Funding Opportunity

The National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Education Programs is now accepting proposals for the Humanities Initiatives programs. The goal of these projects is to encourage humanities programs at the higher education level by creating new programs or improving existing programs. Programs should be based around a core topic drawn from an area of study in the humanities. Preference will not be given to large or modest programs, and both types of projects are encouraged. The award ceiling will be $150,000. Applications are due May 9, 2022. For more information please, click here.

Department of Defense (DoD) Funding Opportunities: DURIP and MURI

The DoD has recently announced the FY23 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) and the FY23 Multidisciplinary Research Program (MURI). DURIP and MURI are specialized research programs that fund research across many academic disciplines and are included under the DoD’s University Research Initiative (URI). URI aims to improve the quality of defense research conducted by universities and supports the education of engineers and scientists in disciplines critical to national defense needs. Both programs are administered by the Army Research Office (ARO), the Office of Naval Research (ONR), and the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR).

DURIP is designed to improve the capabilities of accredited U.S. institutions of higher education by providing funds for the acquisition of research equipment or instrumentation that will support research and education in areas critical to national defense. View the DURIP Full Program Announcement online. Pre-proposal inquiries and questions must be submitted no later than April 22, 2022. Full proposals are due May 13, 2022.

The MURI program supports multidisciplinary research teams whose research efforts intersect traditional science and engineering disciplines and address high-risk basic research and attempts to understand or achieve something that has never been done before. View the MURI Full Program Announcement online. Questions regarding eligibility and technical requirements are due May 2, 2022. White papers (not required, but recommended) are due May 16, 2022. Full proposals are due September 9, 2022.

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Interested applicants should (1) refer to each DoD agency’s broad agency announcements for funding interests in different fields of basic and applied research, and (2) contact the program managers listed in the cited announcements before submitting proposals to explore research areas of mutual interest to you and the DoD.