



Higher Education Program News

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Higher Education Updates

Message from Wendy Walsh, Higher Education Program Manager

This week we are convening a focus group to look at data collection related to our Higher Education Program. This dialogue is highlighting our need to continue to focus on disseminating information. We will continue to look for more effective and creative ways to share information with you and ask that you share the newsletter and community call information with your networks.

Behind student recruitment, enrollment and retention funding can be the second highest rated challenge. To that end, I want to highlight an opportunity that you may not have considered — the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Grant Program.

The FY16 CVE Grant Program provides resources to support programs, projects, and activities that prevent recruitment or radicalization to violence by interrupting those efforts, building community-level resilience, identifying the early signs of radicalization to violence, and providing appropriate interventions through civic organizations, law enforcement or other entities.

At first glance this may not seem relevant to emergency management, but I would ask you to take a closer look at how this grant is working to fund community resilience efforts, and I know that many of you have expertise in this area. I believe it may be an opportunity for our community to contribute and receive funding to take your efforts to the next level.

A total of ten million dollars will be awarded to a projected 60 grantees through a competitive, panel reviewed application process. Grants will range in amounts of \$20,000 to \$1,500,000 and will be distributed across the following areas; developing resilience (\$3,000,000), challenging the narrative (\$2,000,000), training and engagement (\$2,000,000), managing intervention activities (\$2,000,000), building capacity (\$1,000,000). The Notice of Funding Opportunity is also available at Grants.gov. Please note that the **deadline to apply for funding is September 6, 2016**.

EM Higher Education Community Conference Calls – Please join us. The purpose of the call is to: learn from the emergency management academic community what is new and exciting in their world; find out about ongoing projects; discuss higher education community needs that we can address; and provide the opportunity for callers to ask questions. **Date for the next conference call is September 22** from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT. The call information is **800-320-4330, PIN: 376368**.





Hi Ed Webinar, “The Role of Research in Emergency Management Education: Current Status and Future Directions,” **September 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT**. For more than a decade, members of the emergency management higher education community have discussed the need to use research in emergency management programs. This webinar will: feature results of a recent study related to utilization of research by Arkansas State University students; engage webinar attendees in discussing how the findings are similar to their perceptions and experiences at their institutions; and, address research issues in emergency management higher education programs.

Speakers: Deborah J. Persell, PhD, RN, APN, Director, Regional Center for Disaster Preparedness Education College of Nursing and Health Professions Arkansas State University and Jessica Jensen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Emergency Management Co-Director, Center for Emergency Management Education and Research (CEMER) North Dakota State University
Please [register](#) in advance. **Conference Call-In: 800-320-4330, PIN: 995678**

EM Hi Ed Webinar Series - If you are interested in sharing your expertise, or would like us to cover a specific topic in a future webinar, please contact Wendy Walsh at wendy.walsh@fema.dhs.gov.

College List - The Higher Education Program updates the website in an effort to keep the information current. The college list is a compilation of college and university emergency management, homeland security, and related programs. Send your updates to FEMA-emi-collegelist@fema.dhs.gov.

Remember to Mark Your Calendar for the next Hi Ed Symposium! The 19th Annual Emergency Management Higher Education Symposium will be held June 5-8, 2017 at FEMA’s National Emergency Training Center in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Employment

Technical Writer-Editor, GS-1083-13/13 in the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Preparedness Directorate, National Exercise Division - Opened: August 22, 2016 / Closes: August 31, 2016

DE: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448333500>

MP: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448334900>

Technical Writer-Editor, GS-0343-12/13 in the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, National Preparedness Directorate, National Exercise Division - Opened: August 22, 2016 / Closes: August 31, 2016

Vacancy Link: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448329800>

The Department of Global Health at the University of South Florida seeks applications for a [Director and Assistant/Associate Professor in Global Disaster Management, Humanitarian Relief and Homeland Security](#)





[\(GHH\)](#) that is interested in program development, conducting research, advising students, and teaching graduate-level courses.

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Every year, September is recognized as [National Preparedness Month](#) which serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit.

[Zika Poses New Challenges for Blood Centers, CRS Insight. IN10554](#)

[Cybersecurity Issues and Challenges: In Brief. R43831](#)

[National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region Flooding and Disaster Information Resources](#)

The [recording and slides](#) from the August 11, 2016, Disaster Health Information Outreach and Collaboration Projects webinar: “Public Health Emergency Coordination with Libraries” and presentation, “The Value of Improved and Sustained Information access By Library Expertise (VISIBLE) in Missouri.”

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Calendar

Call for Judges International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)-USA Poster Competition
IAEM is seeking volunteer poster judges during the 2016 Annual Conference, October 14-9, 2016. IAEM-



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USA recognizes academic research presentations in undergraduate and graduate levels. The purpose of these presentations is to convey to a wide audience the significance of a research project to scholars and practitioners in the emergency management community, as well as the general public. Judges must be an IAEM member in good standing and hold at least one of the following academic credentials: Ph.D., Master's Degree, be a doctoral candidate or have the CEM designation from IAEM. To volunteer as a poster judge, please complete and return the [Judging Sign-Up Form](#) to [Julie Husk](#) by **Thursday, September 1, 2016**.

Technology and the Environment. The Leadership Symposium program is funded and provided by the Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security and IAEM.

Sunday, October 16, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, Maximum Participation 40, *Registration fee supports IAEM conference administrative costs. [More information at the IAEM conference website](#)

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