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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – April 28, 2020

COVID-19 Information

On March 30, 2020, USDA NIFA issued Coronavirus FAQs**. For additional COVID-19 information,** visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus web page**.**

UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement — COVID-19 Funding Opportunities
The UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement has set up a page of funding opportunities related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The page will be continually updated throughout the coming weeks.

USDA NIFA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Partners—Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIFA Partners, Researchers, Stakeholders, Applicants, and Grantees
NIFA Resources
Covid-19-FAQs-Webinar
See new NIFA AFRI Program Area Priority Code A1711, below.

Deadline extensions for USDA NIFA due to COVID-19

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) FAO's Big Data Tool on food chains under the COVID-19 pandemic

UT continues to pursue research and other sponsored activity where work can be done remotely, and/or laboratory-based work is done both with existing safety protocols and practicing of social distancing. Work such as analyzing data, writing and reviewing manuscripts, preparing presentations, developing new grant proposals, convening online discussions with students and lab staff, and online compliance training is strongly advised. See UTIA Lunch & Learn training materials/videos, CITI Training, and K@TE for online learning ideas for you and your team, including students.

Submission of new proposals is encouraged, and the UTIA Office of Sponsored Programs is able to assist, while conducting work remotely. Should issues arise, please contact Jane Burns at janeburns@utk.edu.

Thank you for continuing to pursue your research, outreach, and scholarly programs with colleagues and students in your research group during these extraordinary times.

Federal

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

- **Foundational and Applied Science**
  View Grant Opportunity | View RFA | See New Deadlines

- **Education and Workforce Development**
  View Grant Opportunity | View RFA | See New Deadlines
- **Rapid Response to Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) Impacts Across Food and Agricultural Systems**
  Program Area Priority Code A1711 | Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program
Application Deadline: 5/18/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program
Application Deadline: 6/3/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program
Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | View RFA

Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network
The purpose of this program is to establish a network that connects individuals who are engaged in farming, ranching, and other agriculture-related occupations to stress assistance programs. The establishment of a network that assists farmers and ranchers in time of stress can offer a conduit to improving behavioral health awareness, literacy, and outcomes for agricultural producers, workers and their families.
Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Renewable Resources Extension Act—National Focus Fund Projects (RREA_NFF)
The goal of this program is to enhance the sustainability of the nation's forest and rangeland resources and to enable landowners and managers to achieve their desired goals and objectives by making resource management decisions based on sound research findings. Forest and rangeland resources include vegetation, water, fisheries and wildlife, soil, and recreation. These projects must maximize the capacity, reach, and impact of the Cooperative Extension System—Extension Forestry and Rangeland Programs and must directly work across state boundaries to share expertise to address common problems.
Application Deadline 6/28/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Land Grant University Impacts
Demonstrating the Value of land-grant Extension program impacts.

View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities

USDA Announces Survey to Evaluate Performance Measures for Grant Programs

The online survey will allow stakeholders to provide feedback.

Take the Survey Here

Local Food Promotion Program

Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Acer Access and Development Program

To promote research and education related to maple syrup production.

Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Regional Food Systems Partnerships

Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

Application Deadline:5/11/20 | View Opportunity

Farmers Market Promotion Program

Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Register Here for the Program Applicant Webinar 4/23/20

Rural Community Development Initiative

Application Deadline: 5/13/20 | View Opportunity

Analytical Research for Pesticide Residue Field Trials to Establish and Support Codex Maximum Residue Limits

Application Deadline: 5/15/20 | View Opportunity

National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Application Deadline: 5/18/20 | View Opportunity

Scientific Exchanges Initiative
Application Deadline: 5/29/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

SNAP-2020
Improving the quality and efficiency of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) operations and processes.
Application Deadline: 6/15/20 | [View RFA](#)

Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives
Diversify dairy product markets to reduce risk and develop higher value uses for dairy products, promote business development that diversifies farmer income through processing and marketing innovation, and encourage the use of regional milk production.
Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [2019 UTIA](#)

2020 Cochran Fellowship Program
Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Golden Field Office
FY20 Bioenergy Technologies Multi-Topic FOA
Application Deadline: 4/30/20 | New Deadline: 5/14/20 | [DE-FOA-0002203](#)

The **Seeding Critical Advances for Leading Energy technologies with Untapped Potential (SCALEUP)** program builds from ARPA-E's primary research and development focus to support the scaling of high-risk and potentially disruptive new technologies across the full spectrum of energy applications. The mission is to develop transformational energy technologies in support of US national security and economic competitiveness. To build technological leadership in highly competitive global energy markets, thus supporting American jobs and economic growth.
Application Deadline: 5/7/20 | [DE-FOA-0002166](#)

Bioenergy and Advanced Manufacturing FOA Bottle
Application Deadline: 6/18/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

[Covid-19 Guidance for Implementing Partners](#)

The Health, Ecosystems and Agriculture for Resilient, Thriving Societies (HEARTH)
Agency for International Development
Application Deadline: 6/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center of Excellence for the Prevention of Childhood Agricultural Injury
Application Deadline: 4/24/20 | [RFA-OH-20-007](#)

Tick-Borne Disease, Idea Development Award
Application Deadline: 8/27/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services – Demonstration

Application Deadline: 5/26/20 | [View Opportunity 323946](#)

Science and Technology Projects Related to Coal Mining and Reclamation
Application Deadline: 5/25/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

FY 2020–Recovery Challenge Fund
Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

2020 Bureau of Land Management National Operations Center (BLM NOC) Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Program Management
Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

FY 2020 Candidate Conservation Action Funds
Application Deadline: 9/4/20 (see opportunity for more details) | [View Opportunity](#)

Development and Maintenance of the Animal Feed Regulatory-Program Standards with Optional Coordinated Preventative Control Regulatory Activities and Capacity Building
LOI Due 4/2/20 | Application Deadline: 5/13/20 | [PAR-20-132](#)

Cooperative Agreement to Support FDA Land and Water Initiative
Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | [RFA-FD-20-034](#)

Drug Development Science Support
Application Deadline: 6/8/20 | [RFA-FD-20-033](#)

Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects
Application Deadline: 9/20/23 | PAR-18-604

NSF Coronavirus Information
NSF is accepting proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical-care research that can be used immediately to explore how to model and understand the spread of COVID-19, to inform and educate about the science of virus transmission and prevention, and to encourage the development of processes and actions to address this global challenge.

Hydrolics Sciences
Proposals Accepted Anytime | NSF 20-560

Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs
Application Deadline: Accepted Anytime | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 20-536

Signals in the Soil
Application Deadline: 5/20/20 | NSF 20-548

Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)
Proposal Deadline: 7/27/20 | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 50-525

Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections
Application Deadline: 10/9/20 | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 15-576

Plant Synthetic Biology
Full Proposals Accepted Anytime | NSF 20-045

ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions
LOI Deadline: 8/3/20 | Application Deadline: 8/7/20 | NSF 20-554

Research Initiation in Engineering Formation
Application Deadline: 11/10/20 | NSF 20-558

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients](#)

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research

Shared Instrumentation for Animal Research (SIFAR)
Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | [PAR-20-112](#)

Development of Wearable Smart Devices for Continuous Monitoring of Circulating Nutrients, Metabolites, and Hormones
Application Deadline: 6/8/2021 | [PAR-20-134](#)

Research Projects to Improve the Predictive Value of Animal Models in Recapitulating Human Immunity to Influenza Infection and Vaccination
Application Deadline: 6/18/2021 | [PAR-19-247](#)

Competing Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements
Application Deadline: 3/16/2023 | [PA-20-163](#)

Opportunity for Individuals
Supplementary Grants for Researchers with Family Commitments
Expiration Date: 3/6/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Independent Scientist Award
The purpose of the NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. The K02 award provides three to five years of salary support and "protected time" for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate.

Application Deadline: 5/7/23 | [PA-20-171](#)

NIH announces $1 million prize competition to target global disease diagnostic

[View Opportunity](#)

[A Closer Look at Farmer Relief in Senate Pandemic Aid Package](#)

State

Agriculture Enterprise Fund

Application Deadline: 6/19/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#)

Foundations and Nonprofit

2021 Small Animal Theriogenology Residency Program

Application Deadline: 5/21/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#)

Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?

Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | [View Opportunity 02797](#)

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation
Concept notes due: 07/01/20 | Proposal Deadline: 9/3/20 | View Opportunity

2020 Projects
Application Deadline: 10/1/20 | How to Apply

Opportunity for Individuals
2020 Research Career Development Awards—Storm Cat Award and Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award
Application Deadline: 11/2/20 | View Opportunity

Morris Animal Foundation Anounces Call for Large Animal Proposals: Now Open
Application Deadline: 7/8/20 | View Opportunity | Apply Here

Well-being Support Fund Application
The SAVMA Well-being Committee is offering funding to veterinary students

and veterinary school organizations that wish to promote physical, mental, and emotional health at their college of veterinary medicine.
Application Deadline: 7/1/20 | View Opportunity

Additional Opportunities:

Pivot Funding Opportunities (Create your account)

Office of Sponsored Programs (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts (Research Funding Opportunities) This resource center link provides weekly updates. They have also set up a COVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).

Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to
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