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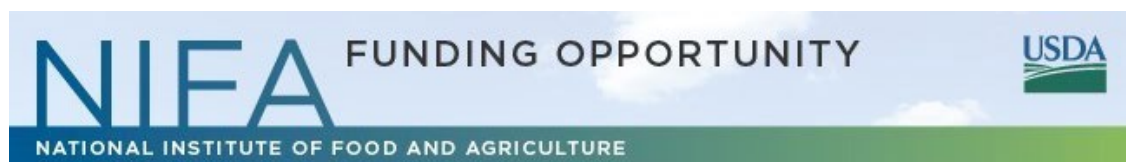
On March 30, 2020, USDA NIFA issued [Coronavirus FAQs](#). For additional COVID-19 information, [visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus web page](#).

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](#)

Special Research Grants Program Aquaculture Research

Application deadline: 4/22/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program

Application Deadline: 5/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program

The Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program is intended to increase the knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children and to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system to increase the capacity for food, garden, and nutrition education within host organizations or entities, such as school cafeterias and classrooms, while fostering higher levels of community engagement between farms and school systems. The initiative is part of a broader effort to not only increase access to school meals for low-income children, but also to dramatically improve their quality.

Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | [View RFA](#)

[View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities](#)



USDA AMS 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](#)

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](#)

National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program

Application Deadline: 5/18/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

USDA FAS Borlaug—Scientific Exchanges Initiative

This initiative advances USDA's agricultural research goals to promote collaborative programs among agricultural professionals of eligible countries, the United States, the international agricultural research system, and United States entities conducting research in the agricultural sciences by providing fellowships to individuals from eligible countries who specialize or have experience in agricultural education, research, extension, or other related fields. Fellowships promote food security and economic growth in eligible countries by educating a new generation of agricultural scientists, increasing scientific knowledge and collaborative research to improve agricultural productivity, and extending that knowledge to users and intermediaries in the marketplace. The collaborative nature of the training and research programs benefits the fellow, his or her home institution, and partner country; the US host institution, its professors, researchers, and students; and the global agricultural sector by

improving agricultural productivity, systems, and processes in partnering nations through the transfer of new science and agricultural technologies. Please coordinate project with [Dr. Tom Gill](#), Director, International Programs. Application Deadline: 5/29/20 | [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](#)

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](#)



FY 20-21 Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program

Application Deadline: 5/15/20 | [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](#)

2020 BLM NOC Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Program Management

Opportunities to work with partner organizations to accomplish national-level goals across multistate boundaries for BLM Aquatic Habitat Management that include twenty different improvement opportunities.

Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS) Cooperative Agreement Program to Enhance and Strengthen Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance in Retail Food Specimens

Application Deadline: 5/1/20 | [PAR-16-099](#)

Conduct Studies to Establish More Targeted Durations of Use for Certain Approved Antimicrobial New Animal Drugs in Food Animals

LOI Due: 4/1/20 | Application Deadline: 5/1/20 | [RFA-FD-20-025](#)

Cooperative Agreement for Data Collection on Antimicrobial Use in Dogs and Cats

LOI Due: 4/1/20 | Application Deadline: 5/1/20 | [RFA-FD20-026](#)

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

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide funds for the exploration of scientific methods related to understanding the geospatial link between foodborne pathogens in environmental water sources and to food safety.

Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | [RFA-FD-20-034](#)

Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects

Application Deadline: 9/20/23 | PAR-18-604



Land and Water Conservation Fund State and Local Assistance

Application Deadline: 4/30/20 | [P20AS00033](#)



Hydrolics Sciences

Supports basic research on the fluxes of water in the terrestrial environment that constitute the water cycle as well as the mass and energy transport function of the water cycle. The program supports the study of processes including (but not limited to): rainfall, runoff, infiltration, and streamflow; evaporation and transpiration; the flow of water in soils and aquifers; and the transport of suspended, dissolved, and colloidal components. The program is interested in how water interacts with the landscape and the ecosystem as well as how the water cycle and its coupled processes are altered by land use and climate. Studies may address physical, chemical, and/or biological processes that are coupled directly to water transport. Observational, experimental, theoretical, modeling, synthesis, and field approaches are supported.

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

Goal of a more diverse and capable science and engineering workforce. To broaden the implementation of evidence-based systemic change strategies that promote equity for STEM faculty in academic workplaces and the academic profession.

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](#)

Opportunity for Individuals

Supplementary Grants for Researchers with Family Commitments

Expiration Date: 3/6/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

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

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research to improve existing animal models or develop novel animal models that more accurately represent influenza immunity in humans, with an emphasis on increasing the predictive value of models for evaluating novel universal influenza vaccines.

Application Deadline: 6/18/2021 | [PAR-19-247](#)

NIH announces \$1 million prize competition to target global disease diagnosis

[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](#)

CONSERVATION, FOOD & HEALTH FOUNDATION

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

Concept notes due: 07/01/20 | Proposal Deadline: 9/3/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Grayson-Jockey Club
Research Foundation

Opportunity for Individuals

2020 Research Career Development Awards

The **Storm Cat Award** is a competitive program intended to promote development of promising investigators by providing a one-year salary supplement of \$15,000.

The **Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award** is a competitive program intended to promote development of promising investigators by providing a one-year salary supplement of \$15,000.

Application Deadline: 11/2/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Morris Animal
FOUNDATION

Morris Animal Foundation works tirelessly to accelerate promising research focused on improving the lives of animals around the world. We fund the best researchers, conducting the best science, whether in a clinical trial, in the lab, or out in the field. We welcome applications from dedicated scientists who seek not only to discover but to turn discoveries into action for animals.

[Apply for a Grant](#)



The Bee Grant

Powered by our partnership with the [Whole Kids Foundation](#), our Bee Grant opportunities guide K-12 schools and nonprofits through the process to install and maintain their own educational hives and pollinator curriculum.

[View Opportunity](#) | **The 2020-2021 Bee Grant Cycle will open early September 2020.**



Annie's Sustainable Agriculture Scholarships

Application Deadline: 05/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Internal Funding

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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