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## CORRECTED Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – January 20, 2021

#### **Federal**



United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture

#### **CORRECTED**

#### **Equipment Grants Program**

Serves to increase access to shared-use special purpose equipment/instruments for fundamental and applied research for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs at institutions of higher education, including State Cooperative Extension Systems. The program seeks to strengthen the quality and expand the scope of fundamental and applied research at eligible institutions, by providing them with opportunities to acquire one major piece of equipment/instruments that support their research, training, and extension goals and may be too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NIFA grant programs.

Limited Submission Opportunity – Deadline for Internal Proposals: 2/8/21 Click here to submit your NOI through Info Ready

Application Deadline: 3/16/21 | View Opportunity | View CORRECTED RFA

#### **NEWLY ADDDED**

**Crop Protection and Pest Management** 

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national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health. The CPPM program addresses IPM challenges for emerging issues and existing priority pest concerns that can be addressed more effectively with new and emerging technologies.

Limited Submission Opportunity - Notification of Interest to ORE: 1/29/21 Click here to submit your NOI through InfoReady.

Application Deadline: 3/15/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Deadlines FY 21 & FY22 View Opportunity | View RFA

#### **Smith-Lever Special Needs Competitive Grants Program**

The goal of this opportunity is to to implement applied programs that serve public needs in preparation for, during, and after a disaster or disaster threat. Application Deadline: 2/25/21 | <u>View Opportunity</u> | <u>View RFA</u>

#### **Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grants Program**

Program to complement and expand the national infrastructure of the National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program.

Application Deadline: 5/1/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

### Alfalfa Forage Research Program (AFRP) Department of Agriculture

This opportunity will support the development of improved alfalfa forage and seed production systems.

Application deadline: 4/16/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

#### **Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP)**

The VSGP is designed to support education and extension activities and practice enhancement initiatives that will enable veterinarians, veterinary students, veterinary technicians, and veterinary technician students to gain

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shortages in the U.S. Ultimately, this program will bolster the capacity of private practitioners to provide food animal veterinary services in designated rural veterinarian shortage situations.

Application Deadline: 4/16/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

### **Enhancing Agricultural Opportunities for Military Veterans Competitive Grants Program**

Provides grants to non-profits to increase the number of military veterans gaining knowledge and skills through comprehensive, hands-on and immersive model farm and ranch programs offered regionally that lead to successful careers in the food and agricultural sector. The program encourages the development of training opportunities specifically designed for military veterans. AgVets projects will offer onsite, hands-on training and classroom education leading to a comprehensive understanding of successful farm and ranch operations and management practices.

Application Deadline: 3/23/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

#### Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program (FASLP)

Program to increase the knowledge of agricultural science and improve the nutritional health of children. The program's goal is 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 by bringing together stakeholders from distinct parts of the food system. 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: 5/3/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

#### **Education and Workforce Development**

Focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. In FY 2021, EWD invites applications in seven areas: agricultural workforce training; professional development for agricultural literacy; training of undergraduate students in research and extension; fellowships for predoctoral candidates; fellowships for postdoctoral scholars; a new program for food and agricultural non-formal education; and a FY 2021-only program for evaluation of NIFA's agricultural literacy and workforce development portfolio.

Application Deadline: 7/1/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

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Application Deadline: 7/31/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

**View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities** 

Please see NIFA Upcoming RFA Calendar and email aggrant@utk.edu to apply



#### **Rural Community Development Initiative**

These grants will be made to qualified intermediary organizations that will provide financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development that will support the community.

Application Deadline: 3/22/21 | View Opportunity



### Fossil Energy Based Production, Storage, Transport and Utilization of Hydrogen Approaching Net-Zero or Net-Negative Carbon Emissions

This FOA will develop technologies to reinvigorate the use of U.S. vast fossilfuel resources and power infrastructure for net-zero carbon energy and commodity production through the production, transport storage, and utilization of fossil-based hydrogen with zero or negative carbon emissions.

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### Engineering-Scale Testing and Validation of Algae-Based Technologies and Bioproducts

This FOA seeks novel research and development of algae-based technology to utilize anthropogenic CO2 as a feedstock.

Application Deadline: 3/2/21 | DE-FOA-0002403

# Bench Scale Testing of Direct Air Capture Components (TRL 3) and Initial Engineering Design for Carbon Capture, Utilization & Storage Systems from Air (TRL 6)

This FOA is specifically focused on developing lower cost, scalable technologies for CO2 capture from air.

Application Deadline: 3/5/21 | DE-FOA-0002402



#### 2021 NPS Preservation Technology and Training Grants

Opportunity to create better tools, better materials, and better approaches to conserving buildings, landscapes, sites, and collections. Innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources. Grants will support specialized workshops or symposia that identify and address national preservation needs. As well as how-to videos, mobile applications, podcasts, best practices publications, or webinars that disseminate practical preservation methods or provide better tools for preservation practice.

Application Deadline: 3/15/21 | View Opportunity



<u>Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipient</u>

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**View Additional NSF Funding Opportunities** 

#### **Additional Opportunities:**

**UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement** 

**COVID-19 Funding Opportunities** 

Pivot Funding Opportunities (Create your account)

Office of Sponsored Programs (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts (Funding Opportunities)

This <u>resource center</u> link provides weekly updates.

ForCOVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).

#### Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

open to the public to sign up. To learn more visit Hanover Research.com

We hope this calendar is a useful planning tool for your institution. Please access the document using the link below.

**COVID-19 Funding Calendar** 

If you have any questions or you would like to learn more about our work with these programs, please <u>contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett</u> for a brief conversation.

For additional COVID-19 information, <u>visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus</u> webpage.

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