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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – December 1, 2020

Federal



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Sustainable Agricultural Systems (SAS)

Please contact your department head immediately if you are interested in being involved in an SAS proposal, to allow coordination of research teams and possible use of [Hanover Research](#) for grant proposal preparation.

Letter of Intent deadline: 1/7/21 | Application Deadline: 4/1/21

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Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) [Deadlines FY 21 & FY22](#)

[View AFRI Foundational Grant Opportunity](#) | [RFA FY 2021 and 2022](#)

Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

Application Deadline: 1/14/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)

Application Deadline: 1/21/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

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Application Deadline: 1/26/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (SPECAs)

Application Deadline: 2/4/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Higher Education Challenge

Application Deadline: 3/18/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Farm Business Management & Benchmarking

Application Deadline: 4/8/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

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FY 2021 Farm to School Grants

Application Deadline: 1/8/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Research on School Meals Projects in Africa

The objectives of [The McGovern-Doyle Food for Education Program](#) are to reduce hunger and improve literacy and primary education especially for girls. At the same time, nutrition programs are offered for pregnant and lactating women, infants, and pre-school children to sustain and improve their health and learning capacity before they enter school.

Application deadline: 1/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

2021 Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity

Application Deadline: 1/20/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Webinar](#)

2021 Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship, Fall Release

Application Deadline: 2/1/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Application Deadline: 2/3/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Forest Service Wildlife Risk Reduction / Wildfire Response RFA 2021

Application Deadline: 2/14/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



Conducting Research to Inform Pandemic Response and Recovery of Emergency-Affected Populations by Determining Public Health Needs, Improving Methods, and Integrating Services to Mitigate Morbidity and Mortality

Application Deadline: 2/18/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



DARPA Young Faculty Award

Application Deadline: 1/8/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



University Turbine Systems Research (UTSR) - Focus on Hydrogen Fuels

Application Deadline: 12/15/20 | [DE-FOA-0002428](#)

Environmental System Science

Application Deadline: 3/4/21 | [DE-FOA-0002392](#)

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Interventions and Communication Strategies to Reduce Health Risks of Wildland Fire Smoke Exposures

Application Deadline: 12/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

National Priorities: Evaluation of Pollutants in Biosolids

Application Deadline: 1/5/21 | [View RFA](#)

Viral Pathogen and Surrogate Approaches for Assessing Treatment Performance in Water Reuse

Application Deadline: 1/6/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Fiscal Year 2020 and Fiscal Year 2021 National Wetland Program Development Grants

Application Deadline: 1/12/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

18th Annual P3 Awards: A National Student Design Competition Focusing on People, Prosperity and the Planet.

Application Deadline: 2/29/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)



FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures Collection Grants

Application Deadline: 12/22/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Sea Duck Joint Venture FY2021

Application Deadline: 1/4/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

National-Ground Water Monitoring Network

Application Deadline: 1/21/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Candidate Species Conservation Fund

Application Deadline: 9/30/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Endangered Species Recovery Implementation

Application Deadline: 9/30/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



U.S. Mission Turkey Grants Program

Proposals are also welcome that promote STEAM education, develop networks between U.S. and Turkish STEAM educators and organizations, and encourage study in the United States. Activities would seek to build personal, educational, and commercial ties between the Turkish and American people and promote a positive understanding of the value of the relationship between the two countries.

Application Deadline: 1/29/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



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

Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant

Potential applicants are encouraged to read Mike Lauer's [blog post](#) about the program.

Application Deadline: 1/26/21 | [PAR-21-038](#) | [PAR-21-039](#)

Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD)

Application Deadline: 1/30/23 | [PAR-21-025](#)

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Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks

Application Deadline: 1/11/21 | [NSF 20-611](#)

Harnessing the Data Revolution: Institutes for Data-Intensive Research in Science and Engineering

Application Deadline: 1/21/21 | [NSF 21-519](#)

Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer our Future

Application Deadline: 1/25/21 | [NSF 21-522](#)

Research on Emerging Technologies for Teaching & Learning

Application Deadline: 1/25/21 | [NSF 20-612](#)

Smart Health and Biomedical Research in the Era of Artificial Intelligence and Advanced Data Science

Application Deadline: 2/16/21 | [NSF 21-530](#)

Understanding the Rules of Life: Microbiome Interactions & Mechanisms

Encourages research to identify causal relationships among members of the microbiome, and among the microbiome, host (if any), and the environment; investigate how these relationships affect the robustness and adaptability of organisms and communities; and determine how these interactions affect the observable characteristics of the environment and vice versa. Many basic research opportunities could lead to new understanding of the interactions between members of the microbiome, between microbiomes and the environment, between microbiomes and their hosts, and among microbiomes, hosts, and the environment.

Application Deadline: 2/23/21 | [NSF 21-534](#)

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identify and define challenges they are facing, to motivate intelligent technologies with the natural and built environments, including infrastructure, to improve the social, economic, and environmental well-being of those who live, work, learn, or travel within it. The program is interested in projects that consider the sustainability of the research outcomes beyond the life of the project,

Application Deadline: 2/24/21 | [NSF 21-535](#)

National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program

Seeks proposals that explore ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers.

Application Deadline: 2/25/21 | [NSF 21-536](#)

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Foundations and Nonprofit



AABP Foundation - Clinical Research Grant

Application Deadline: 12/18/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

AABP Foundation - Cattle Welfare Research Grant

Application Deadline: 12/18/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

BILL & MELINDA
GATES foundation

Integrating Tradition and Technology for Fermented Foods for Maternal

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Smart Farming Innovations for Small-Scale Producers

Application Deadline: 2/25/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



FFAR Fellows Seeks Applicants for 2021-2024 Cohort

[Challenge Areas and strategic initiatives](#) | [FFAR Fellows program](#)

Stipend + Professional Development Application Deadline: 2/22/21

Professional Development Application Deadline: 4/15/21

FFAR Seeks Nominations for 2020 New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award.

Application Deadline: 3/25/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

FoodShot Global

Application Deadline: 3/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Egg-Tech Prize

Application Deadline: 12/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



Call for Veterinary Student Scholar Proposals

Application Deadline: 2/10/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



ORAU: Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards

Limited Submission Opportunity | NOI to ORE due: 12/9/20 | Application to



Analysis of Competitive Origin Soy, Other Plant-Based Protein, and Oil Sources Compared to U.S. Soy

The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals for a contractor to assess the environmental impact of soybean production in the Southern Hemisphere and other origins as compared to U.S. soy; and assess the environmental impact of other plant-based proteins/oils as compared to U.S. soy.

Application Deadline: 12/11/2020 | [View Opportunity](#)



Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

Seeking studies that aim to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people. We prioritize studies about reducing inequality on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins.

LOI Deadline: 1/13/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence

Seeking studies that identify, build, and test strategies to enhance the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. Some investigators will focus on the strategies, relationships, and other supports needed for policy and practice organizations to use research more routinely and constructively. Others may investigate structures and incentives within the research community to encourage deep engagement with decision makers. Still other researchers may examine activities that help findings inform policy ideas, shape practice responses, and improve systems.

LOI Deadline: 1/13/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Industry and For Profit



Growing Spaces Urban Farming Grant 2021

Urban Farming organizations, communities, and educational institutions are encouraged to apply to receive an in-kind donation from Growing Spaces.

Application Deadline: 1/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Internal Funding

SARIF: Summer Graduate Research Assistantship (GRA) Fund - FY21

The program awards faculty who provide a plan that will enable graduate students to supplement and enhance research support.

Internal Submission Deadline: 12/11/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Professional and Scholarly Development Awards (PSDA)

These awards of up to \$5,000 are intended as seed funding to support applications for external research funding, collaborations, book contracts, juried competitions, fellowships, and journal papers.

Internal Submission Deadline: 12/11/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program

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Due to COVID-19, travel dates for 2020-2021 will be between November 1, 2020–July 15, 2021.

[Center for Global Engagement Grants & Scholarships](#)

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Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

[open to the public to sign up](#). To learn more visit [Hanover Research.com](http://HanoverResearch.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 [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

For additional COVID-19 information, [visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus webpage](#).

Grants Calendar: Stem Research

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