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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – December 8, 2020

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### International



#### **U.S. Mission Turkey Grants Program**

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#### **Same Planet - U.S. Mission to Russia**

PAS Moscow invites proposals for projects that promote innovation, advancement, and collaboration between Russia and the United States in the areas of community and regional health, science, technology, the environment, and energy.

Application Deadline: 7/1/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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#### **Research on School Meals Projects in Africa**

Application deadline: 1/15/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

#### **2021 Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and**

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### Scientific Cooperation Research Program (SCRP)

The SCRCP Program supports FAS' Borlaug Fellowship Program and other strategic goals and utilizes the scientific community's accumulated knowledge and technologies to help aid in developing practical solutions to address issues including agricultural trade and market access, animal and plant health, biotechnology, food safety and security, and sustainable natural resource management.

Application Deadline: 3/1/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### Save Forests and Biodiversity

Invites applications for funding from all eligible organizations to carry out activities that will contribute to the improvement of natural resource security and governance in the Philippines.

Application Deadline: 1/18/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

## 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](#)

**Webinar** - [FY 2021 RFA AFRI Sustainable Agricultural Systems](#) - 12/10/20

### Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

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

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**Webinar** - [Women and Minorities in STEM Fields \(WAMS\)](#) - 12/15/20

### **Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)**

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](#)

**Webinar** - [Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants \(SPECAs\)](#) - 12/15/20

### **Higher Education Challenge**

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### **Farm Business Management & Benchmarking**

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

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### **REAP-Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements**

The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) helps agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and helps meet the Nation's critical energy needs.

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

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### **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: 2/26/21 | [PAR-21-025](#)

### **Graduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (G-RISE)**

Application Deadline: 2/26/21 | [PAR-21-026](#)

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### **Mid-scale Research Infrastructure**

This program supports the implementation of unique and compelling RI projects at a national scale. Mid-scale RI-2 projects may include any combination of equipment, instrumentation, cyberinfrastructure, broadly used large-scale data sets, and the commissioning and/or personnel needed to successfully complete the project. Mid-scale RI-2 projects should fill a research community-defined scientific need or national research priority that enables current and next-generation US researchers and a diverse STEM workforce to remain competitive in a global research environment.

Application deadline: 3/5/21 | [NSF 21-537](#)

### **Molecular Foundations for Biotechnology**

This year's solicitation calls for synergistic scientific partnerships grounded in the principles of synthetic, physical organic and molecular recognition chemistry creating novel chemical biology tools to drive innovations in biotechnology. The focus is on the development and deployment of fundamentally new techniques to modify the structure, function and/or fate of proteins interacting with small molecules for important applications in biotechnology.

Application Deadline: 3/16/21 | [NSF 21-540](#)

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## Foundations and Nonprofit



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### **Institutional Award for Undergraduate Student Training**

To encourage students from all disciplines to consider research careers.

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

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**GATES** *foundation*

### **Integrating Tradition and Technology for Fermented Foods for Maternal Nutrition**

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

### **Smart Farming Innovations for Small-scale Producers**

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

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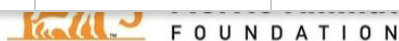
### **Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research (ROAR)**

The ROAR program deploys urgent funding to support research and outreach in response to emerging or unanticipated threats to the nation's food supply or agricultural systems. ROAR's one-year funding fills urgent research gaps until traditional, longer-term funding can be secured. ROAR grants are swift, diverse and far-reaching.

Application Deadline: The ROAR program is open year-round to eligible applicants. | [View Opportunity](#)

[Other FFAR Opportunities](#)

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## Call for Veterinary Student Scholar Proposals

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## Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

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## Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence

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

Please contact Jill Passano at [jpassano@utfi.org](mailto:jpassano@utfi.org) and copy [aggrant@utk.edu](mailto:aggrant@utk.edu) if you are interested in applying to one of the above William T. Grant Foundation opportunities.

## 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

## 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.

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## Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

[open to the public to sign up](#). To learn more visit [Hanover Research.com](https://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**  
**[Grants Calendar: STEM Research](#)**

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*Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to [aggrant@tennessee.edu](mailto:aggrant@tennessee.edu).*

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