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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – February 23, 2021

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Federal



Chemical Upcycling of Polymers

Interest in receiving applications to support fundamental experimental and theoretical efforts that advance chemical upcycling of polymers and circular design of next-generation plastics.

Limited Submission Opportunity- [Click here to submit your NOI through InfoReady.](#)

NOI due to ORE: 2/26/21 | Application Deadline: 3/10/21 | [DE-FOA-0002462](#)



Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects

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collaboration, and integration of food-safety laboratories and networks, thereby facilitating an effective and coordinated response to future human and animal food safety issues.

Application Deadline: 4/15/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



Research Traineeship (NRT) Program

The 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.

Limited Submission Opportunity - [Click here to submit your NOI through InfoReady.](#)

NOI due to ORE: 2/26/21 | Application Deadline: 9/6/21 | [NSF 21-536](#)

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Funding Opportunities for New Investigators in AFRI

NIFA is conducting a webinar series **March 1-4, 2021** to provide an overview of opportunities for AFRI New Investigators and discuss program areas covered under [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative](#). Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Registration is required for each webinar.

Prior to the webinar series, we suggest that you look at the [AFRI Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement \(FASE\) Grants for New Investigators FAQs](#) for some basic information about these opportunities.

Find more information at [2021-AFRI-NI-Webinar Series](#).

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

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Please see [NIFA Upcoming RFA Calendar](#) and email aggrant@utk.edu to apply.

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International



US Mission to Uganda

The objectives of the Public Diplomacy Grant Program are to promote positive relations between the people of Uganda and the United States, reinforce shared values, and connect Uganda's emerging leaders to the American people through projects that help Ugandan youth, especially young women, explore and discover their potential through innovative science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM) programs, as well as entrepreneurship programs. Strengthen understanding of US values and institutions, highlight US culture, including American Studies, and support diversity, acceptance of minority groups, and other areas of mutual interest. Promote the application of new technologies to address economic, environmental, and social challenges of shared concern.

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US Mission to Japan

The Embassy welcomes proposals that address these complex issues. The proposal should detail the specific social issue(s) being addressed, explain the approaches that are being implemented to solve these issues, and highlight impacts, effectiveness, and future sustainability. With a required exchange program, the proposal must also contain an element that focuses on the collaborative efforts between the US and Japan.

Application Deadline: 3/30/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Non-Profit & Foundations



Global Brand Reputation Management, Public Relations and Communications Programming

Seeking marketing and public relations agencies with demonstrated capacity to create and execute integrated strategic efforts that build the reputation of US soy internationally, utilizing existing data to establish and measure against metrics of overall brand reputation, refreshed messaging, and defending the US soy brand reputation globally, responding to misinformation and issue management.

Application Deadline: 3/12/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement

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[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Funding Opportunities)

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For COVID-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 [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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