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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–February 1, 2022

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**To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs of your intent to apply for any of these or other grant opportunities, please submit a [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) to provide OSP with preliminary information.**

**Check out the [Office of Sponsored Programs website](#) to view more [funding opportunities](#) to consider.**

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**New Paths to Sustainability and Productivity Growth** will be held virtually February 24–25. To discuss US-China agricultural trade relations and prospects for the Chinese agriculture market. For more information, read the [USDA press release](#).

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## Specialty Crop Block Grant Program-Farm Bill

The purpose of the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as “fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture).”

Application Deadline: 3/3/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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United States Department of Agriculture  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

## Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)

The purpose of this competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program is to increase the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce, and advance the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities.

Application deadline: 3/23/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced the [AFRI 2022 deadlines](#). To notify OSP of an upcoming proposal, complete the new online [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) as soon as you start planning to provide preliminary information about your prospective proposal.**

Please recall that there are **broader global collaborative efforts** available with [Ireland and Northern Ireland](#) for certain applications. Contact [Tom Gill](#) if you are planning or need assistance to develop partnerships.

All applicants who meet the eligibility requirement as a **New Investigator** will also be eligible to apply for a **seed grant**, as well as for a [New Investigator \(standard\) grant](#). | [Helpful Hints for New Investigators](#)

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## Foundations and Nonprofits



We support pioneering science to provide everyone access to affordable, nutritious food grown on thriving farms.

### New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award

The New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award provides **early-career scientists** the investment needed to propel them into successful research careers.

Nominations Due: **2/23/22** | Application Deadline: 3/9/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program

### Plant Genomic Research Experience

Opportunity for a summer internship in plant genetics for **undergraduate students**. The program offers participants a 10-week mentored research experience to using wet-lab or computational-based approaches to address fundamental questions related to the biology of plants or photosynthetic microorganisms.

Application Deadline: **2/8/22** | Program Dates: May 23, 2022 – July 29, 2022 |

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### **Innovating Soil 3.0 Deep Dive**

Address Foodshot's key pillars of a healthy, sustainable, and equitable food system and demonstrate meaningful progress against the defined FoodShot, which is to feed 10 billion people by 2050.

Open Deadline | [View Opportunity](#)

### **The Tribal Agriculture Fellowship**

To support Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian students pursuing technical, **undergraduate, and graduate** degrees in agriculture.

Applications Due: 3/4/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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## **Additional Opportunities:**

**UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development**

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

This [resource center](#) link provides weekly updates.

For COVID-19 support email ([covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com](mailto:covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com)).



As a reminder, AgResearch and College of Veterinary Medicine faculty can work directly with Hanover grant consultants for assistance on grant proposal preparation. If you're interested in consultation services for a specific proposal, please visit our [website](#) and fill out a [project request submission form](#).

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

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