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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–February 22, 2022

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.

Federal



Farm and Food Workers Relief Grant

The program provides funding to provide relief to farmworkers and meatpacking workers who incurred pandemic-related health and safety costs.

Application Deadline: 3/10/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

The Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative seeks to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who

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Application Deadline: 3/31/2022 | [View Opportunity](#)

2022 Soil Science Collaborative Research Proposals

Promoting research collaboration between the Natural Resources Conservation Service Soil and Plant Science Division and university cooperators on significant national issues. Providing technology transfer and training for NRCS staff; assisting in training of students in soil science and related fields.

Application Deadline: 4/12/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program

This grant program supports training students for master's and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural, and natural resource sciences; and special international study or thesis/dissertation research travel allowances for eligible USDA NNF beneficiaries.

Application Deadline: 4/26/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program

Program to explore new market opportunities for US food and agricultural products, and encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the US agricultural marketing system.

Application Deadline: 4/26/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

FY 2022 Acer Access and Development Program

Opportunity to promote the domestic maple syrup industry through activities associated with promotion of research and education related to maple syrup production; promotion of natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry; market promotion for maple syrup and maple-sap products; encouragement of owners and operators of privately held land containing species of trees in the genus *Acer* to initiate or expand maple-sugaring activities on the land; or to voluntarily make the land available, including by lease or other means, for access by the public for maple-sugaring activities.

Application Deadline: 4/26/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Specialty Crop Block Grant Program

The program provides funding to innovative projects designed to support the expanding specialty crop sector and explore new market opportunities for US

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Graduate Student Grants

The main objective of the Graduate Student Grants is to prepare the next generation of scientists in researching sustainable solutions to the challenges farmers and ranchers face each day, and to prepare young professionals to work together with other scientists, educators, and farmers to test sustainable ag theories in real-world, on-farm situations.

Application Deadline: 5/6/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Pork Industry Innovation 2022 Challenge: Foreign Animal Disease Mortality Management

The focus of this challenge is foreign animal disease mortality management. Specifically, the pork industry is seeking new and innovative methods of pig mortality disposal. These methods could be used on farms if there were to be a foreign animal disease outbreak, such as African swine fever, in the US.

Entry period runs from February to July 2022 | [View Opportunity](#)



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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

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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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University Training and Research for Fossil Energy and Carbon Management - UCR

This Funding Opportunity Announcement is to solicit and award research and development grants to educate and train the next generation of engineers and scientists by supporting novel, early-stage research at US colleges and universities.

Application Deadline: 4/4/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Pathways to Enable Open-Source Ecosystems

The purpose of the program is to harness the power of open-source development for the creation of new technology solutions to problems of national and societal importance.

Application Deadline: 5/12/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Soliciting grant applications proposing to utilize bacteria, archaeobacteria, bacteriophages, or other non-oncolytic viruses and their natural products to study the underlying mechanisms of the complex interactions between microorganisms, tumors, and the immune system, and to explore their clinical potential for cancer imaging, therapeutics, or diagnostics.

Application Deadline: 7/16/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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State



Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) 2022 Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG)

Tennessee's funding priorities for this competitive program are:

- Projects with potential impact on the greatest number of Specialty Crop producers
- Projects that are innovative and can be used as a teaching/research tool for other Specialty Crop growers
- Projects that provide a learning foundation for future generation of Specialty Crop growers
- Projects that expand markets for new and existing Specialty Crop growers.

Application Deadline: 3/15/22 | Proposals must be emailed in a word document to tn.scbg@tn.gov | [View Opportunity](#)

International

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FY 2022 US Embassy Tokyo: Promote Study Abroad

An open competition to promote study at the graduate level in the US through providing information and resources to Japanese college students and young professionals; highlight opportunities afforded by attending an American graduate-level program, and encourage interested audiences by providing opportunities to meet with US grad school alumni in Japan at specialized workshops and providing networking events.

Application Deadline: 4/15/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

FY 2022 US Embassy Tokyo: Climate Hackathon in Northern Japan

The Consulate invites proposals from academic institutions, engineers, scientists, and individuals or group to execute a tech camp or hackathon on climate change preferably in 2022. The US Consulate General in Sapporo is committed to combatting the climate crisis and supporting sustainable energy adoption in Northern Japan – and youth involvement could help sustain momentum over time.

Application Deadline: 4/15/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Internal

SARIF Foreign Travel - FY22

Provides funds to defray foreign travel expenses for faculty to present the results of research or scholarship at international conferences or meetings.

Internal Submission Deadline: 6/30/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Foundations and Nonprofits



2022 FFAR Veterinary Student Research Fellowship

Veterinarians with experience in medicine, animal sciences and public health add unique perspectives to solving critical food and agriculture challenges. To support the development of future veterinary researchers, the Foundation for

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fellowship supports veterinary student research at the interface of food-animal production.

Application Deadline: 3/30/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Digital Technology Development Awards (Climate-Sensitive Infectious Disease Modelling)

This one-off call provides funding for software developers from any career stage and discipline to develop digital tools that will improve climate-sensitive infectious disease modelling. By the end of the award, successful applicants will have delivered a piece of open-source digital technology that will increase the impact of research in addressing this threat to health.

Application Deadline: 3/31/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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