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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–January 4, 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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### **Outreach Collaboration with UT Gardens, Knoxville**

Interested in partnering with the UT Gardens, Knoxville in outreach programs to showcase how UTIA employees are working to solve the world's problems?

Contact [wwelch@tennessee.edu](mailto:wwelch@tennessee.edu) for more information.

## Federal

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United States Department of Agriculture  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

## Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program (FASLP)

The purpose of the program is to increase knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children. FASLP is also focused on the development of leadership skills, knowledge, and qualities that are necessary to prepare students for food and agricultural and related careers in the private sector, government, and academia.

Application Deadline: 1/31/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

**National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced the [AFRI 2022 deadlines](#)** so you can start planning well in advance to take advantage of services provided by AgResearch (Hanover, Orange Team Review), OSP, and UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development.

**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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## Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grants

The RISE program will improve the ability of rural communities to create high-wage jobs, accelerate the formation of rural businesses, and strengthen

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### **Technological Advancement of Global Rabies Surveillance and Control**

The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity is to support research to implement, monitor, and evaluate technologically driven methods and tools that can be used to reduce human rabies burden globally and track progress towards canine rabies elimination.

Application deadline: 4/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



### **Genomics-Enabled Plant Biology for Determination of Gene Function**

This announcement solicits applications for an understanding of regulatory elements that control plant gene expression; approaches to understand the biological mechanisms that lead to differential gene expression of different members of gene families; and dissection of multigene traits and understanding their component parts.

Pre-Applications Due: 1/14/22 | Application Deadline: 3/25/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



### **Long Term Ecological Research**

The purpose of this opportunity is to address ecological questions that cannot be resolved with short-term observations or experiments. It emphasizes the study of ecological phenomena over long periods of time based on data collected. Long-term studies are critical to achieve an integrated understanding of how components of ecosystems interact as well as to test ecological theory.

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### **Leading Culture Change through Professional Societies of Biology (BIO-LEAPS)**

The BIO-LEAPS program aims to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in the biological sciences broadly by leveraging the leadership, broad reach, and unique ability of professional societies to create culture change in the life sciences.

Application Deadline: 7/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **The Division of Environmental Biology Core**

Supports research and training on evolutionary and ecological processes acting at the level of populations, species, communities, and ecosystems. Encourages research that elucidates fundamental principles that identify and explain the unity and diversity of life and its interactions with the environment over space and time.

Proposals accepted anytime | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Hydrologic Sciences**

The program supports fundamental research about water on and beneath the earth's surface, as well as relationships of water with material and living components of the environment.

Proposals accepted anytime | [View Opportunity](#)

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### **CVM Vet-LIRN Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Program**

The Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine Office of Research Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network is announcing the availability of cooperative agreements for equipment, supplies, personnel, and training to Vet-LIRN laboratories in the United States.

Application Deadline: 2/10/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Research to Support the Development of Alternatives to Antimicrobials for use in Food-Producing Animals**

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animal agriculture and identify potential alternatives to antimicrobials that may reduce the need for antimicrobial use.

LOI Due: 3/1/22 | Application Deadline: 4/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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## Foundations and Nonprofits



### **Organic Training for Agricultural Professionals Prize**

The Organic Center and the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research is inviting applications from organizations that have proven extraordinary contributions to training farming community groups, farmer-leaders, and agricultural professionals in organic agronomic, certification and record-keeping, and profitability guidance.

Pre-Applications Due: 1/28/22 | Application Deadline: 4/4/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **2022 Organic Center-FFAR Joint Organic Research Program**

The Organic Center and the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research is inviting applications for innovative research that supports our 2022 focus on organic techniques for improving mitigation and resiliency to climate change, with a priority on projects that emphasize systems-based approaches and a commitment to cross-sector partnerships

Pre-Applications Due: 1/28/22 | Application Deadline: 4/4/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



### **GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant**

The GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant, brought to you by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation and KidsGardening, is designed to bring the life-enhancing benefits of gardens to communities across the US.

Application Deadline: 2/4/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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[Office of Sponsored Programs](#) (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

[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 conversation.

[Grants Calendar: Research Centers](#)

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

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