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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest—July 26, 2022

To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) 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.



MENTOR-Bat Program

The MENTOR-Bat program should address the relationships between bats, people, and environmental health that impact the potential for spillover and

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zoonotic disease spillover; the relationship between the health status of bats and the degree to which they shed viruses and thus pose a zoonotic disease risk; the role that the consumption and trade of bats plays in the risk of zoonotic disease transmission through direct human contact; the importance of public attitudes and messaging towards bats in influencing bat persecution, human-bat contact, and opportunities for zoonotic disease transmission; and the impact of education and outreach regarding safer practices and coexistence initiatives on the nature of human-bat interactions and zoonotic disease transmission risk.

Application Deadline: 9/9/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials

Opportunity to stimulate the adoption and evaluation of innovative conservation approaches in partnership with agricultural producers. For 2022, applications will be accepted from eligible entities for projects addressing at least one of the following priorities: irrigation management technologies; climate smart agricultural solutions; nutrient management; and soil health demonstration trial.

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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.

- **Multiple Deadlines:** [AFRI Education and Workforce Development Program](#)

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 Investigator](#)

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This program supports the development and validation of next-generation tools, methods, and analytic approaches to precisely quantify behaviors and combine them with simultaneous recordings of brain activity in humans. Tools used for measuring and analyzing behavior should be multi-modal, with the appropriate accuracy, specificity, temporal resolution, and flexibility necessary for integration with existing tools used to measure and modulate the brain circuits that give rise to those behaviors.

LOI Due: 10/7/22 | Application Deadline: 11/8/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Foundations



Resident Faculty Scholar Grant Program

This program will support a faculty member, or small groups of faculty members, to utilize Burroughs Wellcome Fund (BWF) headquarters as a site for mini-sabbaticals/project incubation allowing the dedicated protected time to initiate or accelerate their work when aligned with BWF priorities and goals. The nature of the mini-sabbaticals/project incubation sessions will be quite flexible and would be envisioned to support work at the BWF Headquarters for two to six months. Funds would be available to support travel, lodging, meetings, and faculty salary. We anticipate **two proposals** to be awarded in the first year of applications. Office space, computer access, meeting facilities, and other dry



Achieving Conservation through Targeting Information, Outreach, and Networking (ACTION) Program

Supporting projects that increase farmer and landowner adoption of conservation practices and provide a range of ecosystem benefits including water quality improvements, particularly those identified in the [Edge of Field Roadmap](#).

Pre-applications Due: 8/31/22 | Full Application Invitation: 10/26/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Pilot Proposals for the Study of Equine Behavior and Welfare

The focus of this program is on improving the lives of horses by increasing our understanding of the behavioral domain. This includes areas such as cognition, learning, stereotypes, separation anxiety, affiliative behavior toward (bonding with) humans, the effects of equine temperament on welfare, and equine psychopharmacology. Pilot study proposals should be aimed at generating data to prove the viability of a novel approach or idea. The project may involve

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Industry



Organic Valley: Farmers Advocating for Organic (FAFO)

The largest farmer-funded grant program in the US and one of the few focused solely on organic, the FAFO program seeks to address the long-term needs of the organic marketplace and the future of organic agriculture by supporting the development of long-term solutions. To that end, grants will be awarded in support of research (and some other projects) designed to protect and promote the organic farming industry and the livelihood of farmers.

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International



My Climate Story, US Embassy Suva

Open competition for organizations to submit applications to carry out a

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participants to chronicle the effects of climate change in their communities and enhance their ability to advocate for the security, economic health, and long-term survival of their countries while raising greater regional and global awareness of the already severe impacts of climate change in the Pacific.

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Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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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](#).

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