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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest
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COVID-19 Information

UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement — COVID-19 Funding Opportunities
The UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement has set up a page of funding opportunities related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The page will be continually updated throughout the coming weeks.

USDA NIFA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Partners—Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIFA Partners, Researchers, Stakeholders, Applicants, and Grantees
NIFA Resources
COVID-19 FAQs Webinar
See new NIFA AFRI Program Area Priority Code A1711, below.

Deadline extensions for USDA NIFA due to COVID-19

For additional COVID-19 information, visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus web page.

Federal

2020 Rural Health and Safety Education (RHSE) Application Webinar!
When: Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. ET/1:00 p.m. CT

Join ZoomGov Meeting:
zoomgov.com/j/1617314809 (link is external)

For more information, check out the Child and Family Development (CFD) Program page and the RSHE Funding Opportunity page.

Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program (RHSE)
The RHSE program proposals are expected to be community-based outreach education programs, such as those conducted through human science extension outreach that provide individuals and families with information as to the value of good health at any age; information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact human health; information about and access to health promotion and educational activities; and training for volunteers and health services providers concerning health promotion and health care services for individuals and families in cooperation with state, local, and community partners
Application Deadline: 7/1/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

- **Foundational and Applied Science**
  View Grant Opportunity | View RFA | See New Deadlines
- **Education and Workforce Development**
  View Grant Opportunity | View RFA | See New Deadlines

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowships
Application Deadline: 6/27/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network
Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Renewable Resources Extension Act—National Focus Fund Projects (RREA_NFF)

Application Deadline 6/28/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

[Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)](#) | [Aquaculture](#) | [Environmental & Resource Economics Programs](#)
Application Deadline: 6/29/20 [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Rural Health & Safety Education Competitive Grants Program (RHSE)
Application Deadline: 7/1/20 [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Plant Biotic Interactions Program (PBI)
Application Deadline: 9/30/22 [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

[Land Grant University Impacts](#)
Demonstrating the Value of land-grant Extension program impacts.

View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities

USDA

Webinars on USDA Opportunities for Urban Agriculture Grants and Cooperative Agreements

June 3, 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time
[Register and view the webinar for Grants for Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production.](#)
$3 million is available for competitive grants to support the development of urban agriculture and innovative production projects through two categories, Planning Projects and Implementation Projects. Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on July 6, 2020 through Grants.gov.

June 4, 2 p.m.–4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time
[Register and view the webinar for Cooperative Agreements for Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction.](#)
$900,000 is available for local governments to host a Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction (CCFWR) pilot project for fiscal year 2020. The

cooperative agreements will support projects that develop and test strategies for planning and implementing municipal compost plans and food waste reduction plans. Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on June 26, 2020 through Grants.gov.

Recordings of the webinars will be posted at farmers.gov/urban.

Virtual Professional Development and Rural Entrepreneur Support
The Small Business Innovation Research Program
Starting 6/16/20 | [Register Here]

2020 Soil Science Collaborative Research Proposals
Application Deadline: 6/11/20 | [View Opportunity]

SNAP-2020
Application Deadline: 6/15/20 | [View RFA]

Healthy Fluid Milk Incentives (HFMI)
Application Deadline: 6/17/20 | [View Opportunity]

Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives
Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | [View Opportunity] | [View RFA] | [2019 UTIA]

Quality Samples Program
Application Deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity]

Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops
Application Deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity]

Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction Project
Application deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity]

NRCS's Conservation Innovation Grants FY 2020
Application Deadline: 6/29/2020 | [View Opportunity]

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program
Application Deadline: 7/14/20 | [View Opportunity]

2020 Cochran Fellowship Program
Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity]

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Golden Field Office

Bioenergy and Advanced Manufacturing FOA Bottle
Application Deadline: 6/18/20 | View Opportunity

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) FAO's Big Data Tool on food chains under the COVID-19 pandemic.

Covid-19 Guidance for Implementing Partners

Grand Challenges for Development:
Powering Agriculture | **Securing Water for Food** | **Water & Energy for Food**

Tick-Borne Disease, Idea Development Award
Application Deadline: 8/27/20 | View Opportunity

Declamation & Water Purification Research Program Pitch to Pilot for FY 2020
Application deadline: 6/17/20 | Bureau of Reclamation | View Opportunity

Multistate Conservation Grant Program
The Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Program's (WSFR) mission is to work through partnerships to conserve and manage fish and wildlife and their habitats for the use and enjoyment of current and future generations. WSFR's vision is of healthy, diverse, and accessible fish and wildlife populations that offer recreation, economic activity, and other societal benefits, in addition to sustainable ecological functions. WSFR's guiding principle is that society benefits from conservation-based management of fish and wildlife and their habitats and opportunities to use and enjoy them.
Application Deadline:8/7/20 | View Opportunity

FY 2020 Candidate Conservation Action Funds
Application Deadline: 9/4/20 (see opportunity for more details) | View Opportunity

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Estimating Children's Soil and Dust Ingestion Rates for Exposure Science
Application Deadline: 8/5/20 | View Opportunity

Capacity Building Developmental and Capacity Building Pilot
Application Deadline: 7/20/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects
Application Deadline: 9/20/23 | PAR-18-604

[NSF Coronavirus Information](#)
NSF is accepting proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical-care research that can be used immediately to explore how to model and understand the spread of COVID-19, to inform and educate about the science of virus transmission and prevention, and to encourage the development of processes and actions to address this global challenge.

Beginning June 1, NSF will implement the *[Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide](#)* (PAPPG) (NSF 20-1) for proposals submitted or due on or after this date. As you may also be aware, NSF has delayed the requirement to use NSF-approved formats for the biographical sketch and current and pending support sections of NSF proposals until **October 5, 2020**. Proposers must continue to format these documents in accordance with PAPPG requirements (see PAPPG sections [II.C.2.f](#) and [II.C.2.h](#)). NSF encourages the community to use these formats and continue to provide valuable feedback as we enhance them for future implementation.

NSF Electronic Research Administration Forum Webinar

6/14/20 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. eastern time | [Register Now](#)

Hydrolics Sciences
Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-560](#)

Plant Biotic Interactions
Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-576](#)

Plant Synthetic Biology
Full Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-045](#)

Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs
Application Deadline: Accepted Anytime | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 20-536](#)

Small Research Grant Program
Application Deadline:6/16/20 | [PA-20-200](#)

Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program (IUCRC)
The IUCRC program provides a structure for academic researchers to conduct fundamental, pre-competitive research of shared interest to industry and government organizations.
Pre-proposals Due: 7/7/20 | [NSF 20-570](#)

Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)
Proposal Deadline: 7/27/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 50-525](#)

ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions
LOI Deadline: 8/3/20 | Application Deadline: 8/7/20 | [NSF 20-554](#)

Lead Agency Activity in Electrosynthesis & Electrocatalysis
Interested in novel and fundamental electrochemical reactions and studies addressing transformations in organic and polymer synthesis, water splitting (hydrogen/oxygen evolution), and nitrogen reduction (ammonia production). The goal of this Lead Agency activity is to reduce current barriers to working internationally by allowing US and German researchers to submit a single collaborative proposal that will undergo a single review process while funding organizations maintain budgetary 1 control over their awards.
Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [NSF 20-578](#)

Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections

Application Deadline: 10/9/20 | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 15-576

Research Initiation in Engineering Formation
Application Deadline: 11/10/20 | NSF 20-558

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients

Research Projects to Improve the Predictive Value of Animal Models in Recapitulating Human Immunity to Influenza Infection and Vaccination
Application Deadline: 6/18/2021 | PAR-19-247

Competing Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements
Application Deadline: 3/16/2023 | PA-20-163

Opportunity for Individuals
Supplementary Grants for Researchers with Family Commitments
Expiration Date: 3/6/23 | View Opportunity

NIH announces $1 million prize competition to target global disease diagnostic
View Opportunity

State

Agriculture Enterprise Fund
Application Deadline: 6/19/20 | View Grant Opportunity

Foundations and Nonprofit

Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?
Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | View Opportunity 02797

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation
Concept notes due: 07/01/20 | Proposal Deadline: 9/3/20 | View Opportunity

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Want to take a deeper dive into the role veterinary science plays in combating coronavirus pandemics? FFAR's Advanced Animal Systems' Tim Kurt penned an article featured in Agri-Pulse explaining how these outbreaks occur and how to mitigate future pandemics.

FFAR's Open Opportunities in light of COVID-19.

Seeding Solutions
Application Deadline: 6/24/20 | View RFA

Crops of the Future
View Collaborative

ICASA—The International Consortium for Antimicrobial Stewardship in

Agriculture

LOI due: 6/17/20 | Application Deadline: 9/16/20 | View Opportunity

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Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation

2020 Projects

Application Deadline: 10/1/20 | How to Apply

Opportunity for Individuals

2020 Research Career Development Awards—Storm Cat Award and Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award

Application Deadline: 11/2/20 | View Opportunity

Morris Animal FOUNDATION

Call for Large Animal Proposals: Now Open

Application Deadline: 7/8/20 | View Opportunity | Apply Here

Call for Feline Behavior Research Proposals for Mark L. Morris Jr. Investigator Award

Application Deadline: 8/5/20 | View Opportunity

SAVMA
Student American Veterinary Medical Association

Well-being Support Fund Application

The SAVMA Well-being Committee is offering funding to veterinary students and veterinary school organizations that wish to promote physical, mental, and emotional health at their college of veterinary medicine.
Application Deadline: 7/1/20 | View Opportunity

Internal Funding

Cavender Award 2020
To nominate an eligible publication, email April Massengill at
amoore9@tennessee.edu **no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2020.**
View Opportunity

Center for Global Engagement Grants & Scholarships

Office of Research & Engagement Internal Funding

Additional Opportunities:

Pivot Funding Opportunities (Create your account)

Office of Sponsored Programs (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts (Research Funding Opportunities)
This resource center link provides weekly updates. They have also set up a COVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).

Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

As part of our efforts to help institutions navigate the pandemic response, Hanover has produced a calendar on COVID-19-related funding opportunities. While many of the grants reviewed in this calendar are focused on medical research, we have included a broad range of opportunities from federal agencies, private foundations, and industry. We will continue to monitor COVID-19 funding through our weekly grant alerts, which are open to the public to sign up.

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.

Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to aggrant@tennessee.edu.

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