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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – June 23, 2020

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 [NIFA Resources](#)

For additional COVID-19 information, [visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus web page](#).

Federal



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](#)

Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative

Application Deadline: 7/15/20 | [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](#)



McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Application Deadline: 7/14/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

2020 Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship

USDA identifies Borlaug Participants based on country-specific topics of importance to international agricultural trade. USDA then places participants with US research institutions for 10- to 12-week intensive programs. These programs are expected to contribute to the strategic goals and objectives of the participant and the institutions through a hands-on experience in a "real-world" agricultural research scenario, providing opportunity for application of research agendas where they can have a direct impact on food security and economic growth in an emerging economy. It is hoped that host institutions will share the knowledge gained through the program in their classroom and Extension work with their faculty, students, Extension officers, and constituents and that they

will continue to maintain professional contacts with the participants after their departure from the United States

Application Deadline: 8/7/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

2020 Cochran Fellowship Program

Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | Team specific objective proposals due **6/30/20** | [View Opportunity](#)



The Model Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TPSID)

Application Deadline: 7/10/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

OSERS-OSEP: Technical Assistance on State Data Collection: National Technical Assistance Center to Improve State Capacity to Collect, Report, Analyze, and Use Accurate IDE

The purpose of the Technical Assistance on State Data Collection program is to improve the capacity of States to meet IDEA data collection and reporting requirements.

Application Deadline: 7/31/20 | [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](#)

AFRL Kirtland AFB

Seeking innovative applications for Future Scholars under Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Workforce Development Programs. This announcement encourages programs or projects that improve the capacity of education systems and communities to create impactful STEM educational experiences for students and teachers and prepare the 21st century STEM workforce.

Proposal Deadline: 7/21/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Multistate Conservation Grant Program 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](#)

2020 National Fish Passage Program (NFPP)

NFPP provides direct technical and financial assistance to partners. The program works in partnership to provide fish (and other aquatic organisms) passage and restore aquatic connectivity for the benefit of federal trust resources. In doing so, the program aims to maintain or increase fish populations in order to improve ecosystem resiliency and to provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage also support the modernization of country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions. Example project types include dam removals, culvert replacements, and the installation of fishways.

Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Estimating Children's Soil and Dust Ingestion Rates for Exposure Science

Application Deadline: 8/5/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Empowering Girls in STEM—US Mission to South Africa

The overall goal of this program is to expose girls to STEM concepts at a young age thereby influencing them to pursue careers in STEM. By having direct access to women scientists who will inspire and empower them, the girls will understand that STEM careers are open to them and know the steps they must take academically to eventually pursue advanced STEM studies. For best

impact, experts must be selected who have relevant STEM experience and the necessary mentoring skills to nurture girls' academic interests by exposing them to foundational scientific principles that will encourage critical thinking and build their self-confidence.

Application Deadline: 7/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects

Application Deadline: 9/20/23 | PAR-18-604



Electronic Monitoring and Reporting Grant Program 2020

Will award grants that catalyze the implementation of electronic technologies (ET) for fisheries catch, effort, and/or compliance monitoring, and improvements to fishery information systems in US fisheries.

Proposal Deadline: 7/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Call for Photos

Wildlife—High quality and close up photos of species that will benefit from project work is a particular need

Action shot of work—Please describe what is being done in the photo

Restoration—Before and after

Deadline: 6/26/20 | Zachary.Bernstein@NFWF.org



[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.

The National Science Foundation is mindful of the challenges many in our country face today. We also are acutely aware that while the research community is dedicated to its work, science may not be at the forefront of everyone's minds during this particular moment in our nation's history. With this in mind, NSF has decided to [extend some of our upcoming proposal deadlines](#). [Statement on NSF Proposal Deadlines](#)

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](#)

Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program (IUCRC)

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](#)

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education & Human Resources

Application Deadline: 8/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [NSF-19-601](#)

Lead Agency Activity in Electrosynthesis & Electrocatalysis

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](#)

Competing Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Application Deadline: 3/16/2023 | [PA-20-163](#)

NIH: Enhancing Science, Technology, EnginEering, and Math Educational Diversity (ESTEEMED) Research Education Experiences

NOI due: 6/17/20 | Application Deadline: 7/24/20 | [PAR-20-223](#) | **Limited Submission Opportunity** | Only one application per institution | [View Opportunity](#)

Pilot Projects Increasing the Impact of the NIH Centers for Advancing Research on Botanicals & Other Natural Products

Application Deadline: 10/14/2022 | [PAR-20-228](#)

Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders

Application Deadline: 10/15/2020 | [RFA-MH-18-704](#)

Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations

Encourages applications to implement and evaluate community interventions testing the impacts of mitigation strategies to prevent COVID-19 transmission in NIH-designated health disparity populations and other vulnerable groups; and already implemented, new, or adapted interventions to address the adverse psychosocial, behavioral, and socioeconomic consequences of the pandemic on the health of these groups.

Application Deadline: 12/01/20 | [PAR-20-237](#)

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](#)

Foundations and Nonprofit



Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?

Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | [View Opportunity 02797](#)



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.



[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](#)



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](#)



The Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) particularly encourages farmers, ranchers, graduate students, veterans, early career researchers, and Extension personnel to apply for funding. Applicants should articulate how the proposed research project will foster the improvement or adoption of organic farming systems, as well as ways in which organic farmers or ranchers can use the project results in their operations. OFRF encourages grants that address the resiliency of organic systems to challenges like climate change and/or have economic and social considerations to complement on-farm research. Research projects **MUST** include strong education and outreach components and contain measurable outcomes.

Applicants first submit a Letter of Intent (LOI). A subset of LOI applicants are invited to submit a full proposal - Summer 2020 | [View Grant Program](#)

Internal Funding

[Office of Research & Engagement Internal Funding](#)

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program

[View Opportunity](#) | *Due to COVID-19, travel dates for 2019-2020 have been extended to September 30, 2020. Travel dates for 2020-2021 will be between November 1, 2020–July 15, 2021.*

Research Seed Programs

This program offers internal funds to help generate proposal submissions around a variety of initiatives.

[View Opportunity](#)

[Center for Global Engagement Grants & Scholarships](#)

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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