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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–June 28, 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.



The US Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Announces Open Period for 2022 Funding Opportunities Supporting Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Activities
APHIS is continuing to advance animal disease preparedness and response

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and reduce the spread and impact of potential disease incursions through advance planning and preparedness.

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



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Seeking Nominations for the 2022 William Henry Hatch Lecture

The lecture commemorates the efforts of William H. Hatch, Congressman from Missouri who championed the Agricultural Experiment Station Founding Bill which became law in 1887 and to celebrate the accomplishments of the Experiment Station System which the Hatch Act created. We are seeking an insightful topic and a dynamic speaker, who can provoke discussion among meeting participants and prepare a formal lecture to be presented at the APLU Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado, November 6-8, 2022.

Please submit your potential topic and/or presenter on or before **July 29, 2022**. Recommendations should be forwarded electronically to [Davida Vanderpuye Tengey](#).

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.

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

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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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Building Synthetic Microbial Communities for Biology, Mitigating Climate Change, Sustainability, and Biotechnology (Synthetic Communities)

The goal of this opportunity is to support research that addresses one or more of the three themes: 1) define the underlying mechanisms or rules that drive the formation, maintenance, or evolution of synthetic microbial communities; 2) use synthetic microbial communities to address fundamental biological questions, including questions in molecular biology, cellular/organismal biology, ecology, and evolution; and/or 3) build synthetic communities with biotechnology, bioeconomy, or environmental engineering applications, including but not limited to the production of novel biorenewable chemicals, biodegradation of recalcitrant or “forever chemicals,” enabling a circular bioeconomy, fostering sustainable agriculture, and mitigating the impacts of climate change.

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Foundation



Little Seeds Pollinator Pals Grant

This program is designed to support youth garden programs interested in preserving and creating pollinator habitats to help rebuild declining pollinator populations.

Application Deadline: 7/15/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



“Wild Genomes” Amphibian Research

Morris Animal Foundation is pleased to partner with Revive and Restore on the Wild Genomes—Amphibians Program. We are now accepting Wild Genomes

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should describe a conservation-oriented effort that will benefit substantially from genomic sequencing and biobanking. Through this program, we aim to put the fundamental tools of genetic rescue into the hands of people who manage wildlife.

Application Deadline: 8/19/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

International



Food Security, Nutrition, and Resilience Activity–Liberia USAID-Monrovia

The goal of this activity is to increase agriculture-led economic growth, through improved productivity to enhance food security and nutrition. This activity promotes a shift from a historic focus on rice and cassava towards a diverse mix of nutritious and high-value crops. The activity will promote food security and nutrition by increasing the production, availability, utilization, and demand of diverse, nutritious, and high-value crops. The sustainable intensification of diverse high-value crops will increase farmers' incomes, strengthen household and community resilience, and promote broad economic growth. This activity will also contribute to the cross-cutting priorities of inclusive development, gender equality, youth engagement, and sustainable climate-smart agriculture.

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Cochran Fellowship Program—U.S. Dry Beans Processing, Promotion, and Marketing for Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras

This program is to provide training agriculturalists from middle-income countries, emerging markets, and emerging democracies. The program should provide participants with a thorough understanding of the different varieties and uses of US dry beans. In particular, an opportunity to introduce dry bean products as ingredients in processed foods.

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Additional Opportunities:

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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: STEM Programs](#)

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

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