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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – June 30, 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.

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View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities

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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

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

Call for Literature Reviews
The National Pork Board's Air Quality Task Force and Water Quality Task Force are soliciting research proposals for Literature Reviews dealing with the following Environmental subcategories: ENVIRONMENTAL -AIR / ENVIRONMENTAL - MANURE STORAGE/APPLICATION / ENVIRONMENTAL - WATER USE/CONSERVATION
Proposal Deadline: 7/13/20 | View Opportunity | RFP

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
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
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)

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

Capacity-Building Developmental and Capacity-Building Pilot

Application Deadline: 7/20/20 | View Opportunity

Empowering Girls in STEM—US Mission to South Africa

Application Deadline: 7/15/20 | View Opportunity

Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects

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

Media Projects

The purpose of this program is to support collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways.

Application Due Dates: 8/12/20 – 1/6/21 | View Opportunity

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 has decided to extend some of our upcoming proposal deadlines.

Statement on NSF Proposal Deadlines

The NSF Convergence Accelerator program is hosting its first ever Expo, NSF CA Expo 2020 on July 1-2, 2020—a virtual meeting that provides an opportunity for all of the FY 2019 convergence accelerator projects to share information about their projects with the public. Anyone may attend, but everyone is required to register at: https://nsf.streamoligy.com/. Each project will have a virtual booth at the Expo. You will have the opportunity to visit each booth, watch five-minute videos about the project, and interact with project team members.

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

Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

Proposal Deadline: 8/11/20 | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 50-525

ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions

LOI Deadline: 11/3/20 | Application Deadline: 8/7/20 | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 20-554

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education & Human Resources

Institutional and Community Transformation Capacity-Building

Engaged Student Learning and Institutional and Community Transformation Level 1

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
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

US- Israeli Binational Research & Development Fund
Call for proposals—BARD projects focus on increasing agricultural productivity, particularly in hot and arid climates, and emphasize plant and animal health, food quality and safety, and environmental issues. BARD also supports international workshops and offers fellowships for postdoctoral research, senior research scientists, and graduate students. The primary rationale of BARD is bringing together American and Israeli scientists to address important agricultural challenges that concern both countries. Fostering this cooperation creates a synergy that generates results that would not be possible had the scientists worked independently.
Online Application Webinar 7/14/20 | Research Proposals | Next submission date: 9/15/20

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](#)

[Equine Research News](#)

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](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Challenge America
To bring the arts to underserved populations. One of the categories is for public art projects, which can include murals, sculptures, environmental art, and other projects that enge the community.
Application Deadline: 7/9/2020 | [View Opportunity](#)

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
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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