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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–March 15, 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.

Federal

Become a NIFA Panelist

Are you interested in serving on a peer-review panel for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)? NIFA continuously accepts applications for panelists. Click here for information on [becoming a panelist](#), or go directly to the [panelist registration site](#). Why serve on a panel? In addition to providing a great service to NIFA and the agricultural community, reviewers benefit from reviewing and serving on panels. For example, reviewers gain firsthand knowledge of the peer review process; learn about common problems with proposals; discover strategies to write strong proposals; and, through serving on a panel, meet colleagues and NIFA program officers managing programs related to your interests.



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Organic Transitions

Opportunity to support the development and implementation of research, extension, and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic livestock and crop producers, as well as those who are adopting organic practices.

Application Deadline: 4/21/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

American Rescue Plan Technical Assistance Investment Program

Opportunity to ensure improved understanding of and equitable participation in the full range of USDA programs and services among underserved farmers, ranchers, forest land owners, and operators through supporting the organizational delivery of technical assistance projects and establishment of technical assistance networks. USDA is authorized to support and facilitate the establishment of technical assistance projects toward this goal. Projects must provide a range of technical assistance services to underserved agricultural producers.

Application Deadline: 7/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Sustainable Agricultural Systems

Supports approaches that promote transformational changes in the US food and agriculture system. NIFA seeks creative and visionary applications that take a systems approach for projects that are expected to significantly improve the supply of affordable, safe, nutritious, and accessible agricultural products while fostering economic development and rural prosperity in America.

Application Deadline: 7/28/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative—Foundational and Applied Sciences Program

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six AFRI priority areas to advance knowledge in both fundamental and applied sciences important to agriculture. The six priority areas are plant health and production and plant products; animal health and production and animal products; food safety, nutrition, and health; bioenergy, natural resources, and environment; agriculture systems and technology; and agriculture economics and rural communities. Research-only,

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Application Deadline: 12/31/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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.

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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Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers

The overall goal of the 2501 program is to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, veteran farmers and ranchers, and beginning farmers and ranchers with owning and operating farms and ranches and in participating equitably in the full range of agricultural, forestry, and related programs offered by USDA. It also includes projects that develop socially disadvantaged youths' interest in agriculture.

Application Deadline: 6/8/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Human Nutrition

The request for proposals will target research that can help advance



Multistate Conservation Grant Program

Opportunity to fund multistate conservation project grants.

Application Deadline: 5/18/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



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International



UTIA Faculty Global Seed Grants Program 2022

The Smith Center for International Sustainable Agriculture offers seed grants to teams from across UTIA for global engagement. The primary purpose of this seed grant opportunity is to assist interdisciplinary faculty teams to build strong international collaborations that will seek sustainable solutions, and lead to

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Application Deadline: 4/22/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



University Partnerships Initiative—US Mission to Senegal

Proposals should address how relationships between institutions will be sustained after US government funded efforts are concluded. Focus areas are to promote partnerships with US higher education institutions; to establish Senegalese or Bissau Guinean student and faculty exchanges, including in-person and virtual exchange opportunities; to facilitate joint research, especially in agriculture, entrepreneurship, creative industries, food security, and STEM; to provide training and transfer skills in all aspects of university education through subject matter exchange programs; and to explore public-private partnerships, with an emphasis on commercialization, technology transfer, and job creation.

Application Deadline: 7/17/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Food for Progress

Opportunity to implement field-based projects that aim to improve agricultural production and expand trade of agricultural products in developing countries.

Application Deadline: 5/6/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Foundations and Nonprofits



Clif Family Foundational Operatiional Support Grant

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resources on useful and positive actions. Grants are provided throughout the US to support innovative groups working to strengthen our food system, enhance equitable community health outcomes, and safeguard our environment and natural resources.

This opportunity will be submitted through The University of Tennessee Foundation, in collaboration with OSP.

Application Deadline 6/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Morris Animal
FOUNDATION

Morris Animal Foundation is Now Accepting Proposals for the Study of Subvalvular Aortic Stenosis (SAS) in the Newfoundland Dog Breed

Proposals must advance the science of subaortic stenosis in Newfoundland dogs in one or more of areas of particular interest to the donor: genetic studies, epidemiologic studies or pathologic studies of tissue collected from Newfoundland dogs postmortem.

Application Deadline: 6/3/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

[COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#)

[Pivot Funding Opportunities](#) (Create your account)

[Office of Sponsored Programs](#) (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Funding Opportunities)

This [resource center](#) link provides weekly updates.

For COVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).

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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](#).

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: Research Centers](#)

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

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