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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest—March 22, 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



Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops (TASC)—Global Programs

The TASC program is designed to assist US organizations by providing funding for projects that seek to remove, resolve, or mitigate existing or potential sanitary, phytosanitary, or technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of US specialty crops. The TASC program is administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Emerging Markets Program (EMP)—Global Programs

The EMP is established to develop, maintain, or expand markets for exports of

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emerging markets. The EMP assists US entities in developing, maintaining, or expanding exports of US agricultural commodities and products by funding activities that enhance emerging markets' food and rural business systems, including reducing trade barriers. The EMP is intended primarily to support export market development efforts of the private sector, but EMP resources may also be used to assist public organizations. The EMP is administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Quality Samples Program (QSP)—Global Programs

The QSP is designed to encourage the development and expansion of export markets for US agricultural commodities by assisting US entities in providing commodity samples to potential foreign importers to promote a better understanding and appreciation for the high quality of US agricultural commodities. The QSP is administered by personnel of the Foreign Agricultural Service on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

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Foreign Market Development (FMD) Cooperator Program—Global Programs

The Cooperator program is designed to maintain and develop foreign markets for US agricultural commodities and products through cost-share assistance. Financial assistance under the Cooperator program will be made available on a competitive basis and applications will be reviewed against the evaluation criteria contained herein and in the Cooperator program regulations. All US agricultural commodities, except tobacco, are eligible for consideration.

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Market Access Program (MAP)—Global Programs

The MAP is designed to encourage the development, maintenance, or expansion of commercial export markets for US agricultural commodities and products through cost-share assistance. Assistance may be provided for either for generic or for brand promotion activities. While activities generally take place overseas, reimbursable activities may also take place in the US. Under the MAP, Foreign Agricultural Service enters into agreements with eligible participants to share the cost of certain marketing and promotion activities

Application Deadline: 5/20/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

NIFA Seeks Hall of Fame and Partnership Award Nominees

Inductees into the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Hall of Fame have worked, coordinated, or supported activities exemplifying NIFA's excellence in any combination of research, education, and Extension approaches on local, regional, national, or international levels. Inductees have also demonstrated a measurable and positive impact on the lives of citizens and NIFA's mission to invest in and advance agricultural research, education, and Extension to solve societal challenges. Nominations will be evaluated based on three weighted areas: measurable impact on NIFA; synergy of research, education and/or Extension; and endorsements/letters of support. Nominations must consist of a completed [nomination form](#) and up to three endorsements/letters of support. To learn more, visit the [NIFA Hall of Fame Awards website](#).

NIFA also invites Land-Grant Universities, cooperating institutions, and organizations supported by NIFA to submit nominations for the 2022 NIFA Partnership Awards Program. Nominations can be submitted for individuals or teams of up to twenty members. Complete details, instructions and [the form](#) are found on the [NIFA Partnership Award webpage](#).

Winning nominations will be recognized at the NIFA Day of Appreciation in either June or July. Nominations must be emailed to Kelly (Michael) Sprute at kelly.sprute@usda.gov no later than **April 1**. Please include "Award Nomination Submission" in the email subject line.

Application Deadlines

- **April 5:** [The Veterinary Services Grant Program \(VSGP\) RFA](#)
- **April 6:** [Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program \(SPECAs\)](#)
- **April 6:** [Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase II](#)

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- **April 11:** [Resident Instruction Grants Program for Institutions of Higher Education in Insular Areas \(RIIA\) & Agriculture and Food Sciences Facilities and Equipment \(AGFE\)](#)

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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International

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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 future global programming, including the development of expanded proposals to be submitted for extramural funding.

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



USAID Advancing Food Fortification Opportunities to Reinforce Diets (USAID AFFORD)

Under this activity USAID seeks to safely and sustainably reduce micronutrient inadequacies, and improve diets, particularly for women and children, through large scale food fortification (LSFF) of staple foods and condiments. USAID AFFORD will achieve this goal by 1) strengthening and extending the enabling environment and regulatory monitoring and enforcement of LSFF through the public sector; 2) expanding and sustaining LSFF, in compliance with national fortification standards, by the private sector; 3) strengthening the design, monitoring, and evaluation of fortification programs, and holding the public and private sectors accountable through civil society; and 4) garnering and mobilizing global commitment, leadership, and resources to scale LSFF.

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UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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

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



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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