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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – March 2, 2021

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Federal



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Funding Opportunities for New Investigators in AFRI

NIFA is conducting a webinar series **March 1-4, 2021** to provide an overview of opportunities for AFRI New Investigators and discuss program areas covered under [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative](#). Attendees will have an opportunity to ask questions. Registration is required for each webinar.

Prior to the webinar series, we suggest that you look at the [AFRI Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement \(FASE\) Grants for New Investigators FAQs](#) for some basic information about these opportunities.

Find more information at [2021-AFRI-NI-Webinar Series](#).

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) [Deadlines FY 21 & FY22](#)
[View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program

Designed to meet the food needs of low-income individuals through food

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service; increase the self-reliance of communities in providing for the food needs of the communities; and promote comprehensive responses to local food access, farm, and nutrition issues. Meet specific state, local, or neighborhood food and agricultural needs including needs relating to equipment necessary for the efficient operation of a project; planning for long-term solutions; or the creation of innovative marketing activities that mutually benefit agricultural producers and low-income consumers. Applicants are encouraged to seek and create partnerships with public or private, nonprofit or for-profit entities, including links with academic institutions. Only the applicant must meet the eligibility requirements. Project partners and collaborators need not meet the eligibility requirements.

Application Deadline: 5/4/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

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Please see [NIFA Upcoming RFA Calendar](#) and email aggrant@utk.edu to apply.



FEMA

FY 2021 Notices of Funding Opportunity for Eight Preparedness Programs

Grant funds are available for pre- and post-emergency or disaster related projects. These funds support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research, and many other programs. Grants are the principal funding mechanism FEMA uses to commit and award federal funding to eligible state, local, tribal, territorial, certain private non-profits, individuals, and institutions of higher learning.

Application Deadline: 5/14/21 | [View Opportunities](#) | [NOFOs](#)

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WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN

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The Basic Instrumentation Grant (BIG) Program

This opportunity encourages applications from groups of NIH-supported investigators to purchase a single high-priced, specialized, commercially available instrument or an integrated instrumentation system. Instruments supported include, but are not limited to, basic cell sorters, confocal microscopes, ultramicrotomes, gel imagers, or computer systems.

Limited Submission Opportunity | NOI to ORE 3/3/21

[Click here to submit your NOI through InfoReady](#)

Agency Application Deadline: 6/1/21 | [PAR-21-125](#)

Maximizing Access to Research Careers

The goal of this program is to develop a diverse pool of undergraduates who complete their baccalaureate degree and transition into and complete biomedical, research-focused higher degree programs (e.g., PhD or MD/PhD). This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) provides support to eligible domestic institutions to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to biomedical training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the research enterprise. NIGMS expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, mentoring, and career development elements to prepare trainees for the completion of research-focused higher degree programs in biomedical fields.

Application Deadline: 5/26/2021 | [PAR-21-147](#)

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Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundation

Thoroughbred Education and Research Foundations

TERF's mission is to support thoroughbred health and welfare by funding scholarships, educational programs, and equine research with a priority to make racing safer.

Application Deadline: 4/1/21 | [View Opportunity online application](#) or [PDF application](#)



360-Degree View of Animal Nutrition

The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals from a US university to be the host of USSEC's 360-Degree View of Animal Nutrition online three-day seminar. University contractor is expected to provide all course coordination details. During this course each participant will learn and improve their knowledge on animal management practices, biosecurity, enzyme supplementation, technologies used in modern poultry production, water quality management, intestinal health nutrition, full-fat soybean meal processing, and soya and US soybean meal quality.

Application Deadline: 3/26/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

WHITEHALL FOUNDATION

The Whitehall Foundation assists scholarly research in the life sciences. It is the foundation's policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. In order to respond to the changing environment, the Whitehall Foundation periodically reassesses the need for

Research Grants

Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the US. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose. Research grants normally range from \$30,000 to \$75,000 per year.

Grants-in-Aid

The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists. All applications will be judged on the scientific merit and innovative aspects of the proposal, as well as on past performance and evidence of the applicant's continued productivity. Grants-in-Aid are awarded for a one-year period and do not exceed \$30,000.

LOI Due: 4/1/21 | Application deadline: 6/1/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement

[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).

Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

[open to the public to sign up](#). To learn more visit [Hanover Research.com](https://hanoverresearch.com)

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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.

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

Grants Calendar: Stem Research
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