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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–March 2, 2022

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To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs 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.

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Town Hall Meeting

### Research-Practice Partnerships: Working Together to Enhance Health

You are invited to attend a virtual town hall on working together in research-practice partnerships to enhance health.

March 10th | 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (EST) | Zoom Link: [tiny.utk.edu/EnhancingHealth](https://tiny.utk.edu/EnhancingHealth)

## Federal



### Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative

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of research, education, and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products.

Application Deadline: 3/31/2022 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Veterinary Services Grant Program (VSGP)**

The VSGP is designed to support education and extension activities and practice enhancement initiatives that will enable veterinarians, veterinary students, veterinary technicians, and veterinary technician students to gain specialized skills and provide practices with additional resources needed to more effectively mitigate veterinary service shortages in the US.

Application Deadline: 4/5/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Local Food Promotion Program (LFPP)**

LFPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer to consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products.

Application Deadline: 5/16/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Regional Food System Partnerships (RFSP)**

The RFSP supports partnerships that connect public and private resources to plan and develop local or regional food systems. The RFSP focuses on building and strengthening local or regional food economy viability and resilience, and this includes pandemic response and recovery.

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### **Farmers Market Promotion Program (FMPP)**

FMPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products.

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United States Department of Agriculture  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**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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### Human Nutrition

The Human Nutrition Task Force of National Pork Board (NPB) is currently soliciting proposals in the area of human nutrition. NPB is committed to building a strong foundation of high-quality scientific evidence that helps determine the health effects of pork consumption.

Application Deadline: 4/5/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



### Invasive Species Rapid Response After Action Report

The incident involving moss balls elicited calls for action at local, state, tribal,

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dispose of existing contaminated products in the US supply chain, and conduct outreach to industry and home aquarists to prevent the release of zebra mussels into the environment. Although zebra mussels are already present in numerous bodies of water in Tennessee, including the Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers, actions should be taken to prevent further spread of these invasive mussels in Tennessee and beyond.

Application Deadline: 4/29/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



### **Research Security Training for the United States Research Community**

NSF is working in partnership with three other federal research funding agencies to find a balanced approach to research security. This effort includes the development and implementation of training—to recipients of federal research funding—in best practices to optimize research security. This training is an essential step toward mitigating foreign government risks and threats to US government-funded research.

Application Deadline: 5/23/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Earth Sciences Instrumentation and Facilities**

The NSF Division of Earth Sciences (EAR) hereby solicits proposals for research infrastructure that is necessary to advance understanding of the earth system including: the structure, properties, and dynamics of the solid earth and the interactions between the solid earth and its biosphere, hydrosphere, cryosphere, and atmosphere; the history and evolution of life; and the history and dynamics of earth's climate.

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## State



### **Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) 2022 Specialty Crop Block Grant (SCBG)**

Tennessee's funding priorities for this competitive program are:

- Projects with potential impact on the greatest number of specialty crop producers.
- Projects that are innovative and can be used as a teaching/research tool for other specialty crop growers.
- Projects that provide a learning foundation for future generation of specialty crop growers.
- Projects that expand markets for new and existing specialty crop growers.

Application Deadline: 3/15/22 | Proposals must be emailed in a word document to [tn.scbg@tn.gov](mailto:tn.scbg@tn.gov) | [View Opportunity](#).

## International



### **Developing the Next Generation of Female Environmentalists**

The project goals are to build the capacity of Pakistani society to combat and mitigate climate change through a US-Pakistan university partnership which explores curriculum development, environmental education, student and faculty engagement, research, and data sharing.

Application Deadline: 4/15/22 | [View Opportunity](#).

## Foundations and Nonprofits

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Project Apis m.

### 2022 PAm-Costco Scholarship Awards for Honey Bee Health

The PAm-Costco Scholarship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students to pursue research-based doctoral degrees in fields within the Project *Apis m.* mission which is to fund research and efforts to improve honey bee health and vitality.

Application Deadline: 4/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### Professional Development Fellows

This unique program provides a career-ready STEM workforce and creates an opportunity to support professional development.

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## 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](mailto:covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com)).

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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.

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*Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to [aggrant@tennessee.edu](mailto:aggrant@tennessee.edu).*

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