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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – March 31, 2021

Check out the [Office of Sponsored Programs website](#) to view more [funding opportunities](#) to consider.



Upcoming Event

[2021 Hanover Research Grantsmanship Workshop](#)

This two-day event will be held **virtually** on **Thursday, June 10, and Friday, June 11**, from 9:00 - 11:15 a.m. EST.

Please [register online](#) for this event before **May 14**. **Zoom information will be sent to individuals that RSVP.**

As a reminder, AgResearch and CVM 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](#).

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The Data and Finance Governance Awards Committee is now accepting nominations.

Publications eligible for consideration are those numbered-series, peer-reviewed materials published by UTIA during the last calendar year (2020) for public distribution. Eligible nominations must be new or have undergone a major revision and carry a publication number that fits into one of the following categories:

- Publications (PB)
- Special Publications (SP)
- Web-only Publications (W)
- Research Reports (RR)

To nominate an eligible publication, email April Massengill at amoore9@tennessee.edu no later than 5 p.m., Friday, April 9, 2021. Please include in your email the publication number, the title of the publication, and the name of the author. You may nominate your own work. All nominations will be reviewed by the publications committee for a variety of elements including writing, content organization, timeliness, potential audience impact, and design.

Federal



Public Health Implications of Live Swine Production Letter of Intent

The Public Health Implications of Live Production (PHILP) Task Force is soliciting proposals in the areas of **Community Health and Influenza Prevention**, to assist in identifying and addressing the public health implications of live swine production. Projects that are selected from the LOIs will be notified and invited to submit a full proposal.

LOI Due: 5/4/21 | Application Deadline: 6/15/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) [Deadlines FY 21 & FY22](#)
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Community Food Projects (CFP) Competitive Grants Program

The Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (CFPCGP) has existed since 1996 as a program to fight food insecurity through developing community food projects that help promote the self-sufficiency of low-income communities. Community Food Projects are designed to increase food security in communities by bringing the whole food system together to assess strengths, establish linkages, and create systems that improve the self-reliance of community members over their food needs.

Partners and Collaborators - Applicants are encouraged to create partnership with academic institutions.

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



Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program (FSMIP)

To explore new market opportunities for US food and agricultural products, and encourage research and innovation aimed at improving the efficiency and performance of the US agricultural marketing system. FSMIP funds a wide range of applied research projects that address barriers, challenges, and opportunities in marketing, transportation, and distribution of US food and agricultural products domestically and internationally.

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governments, and research institutions to promote the domestic maple syrup industry through the promotion of research and education related to maple syrup production. Promotion of natural resource sustainability in the maple syrup industry, market promotion for maple syrup and maple-sap products, and encouragement of owners and operators of privately held land containing species of trees in the genus *Acer* in order to initiate or expand maple-sugaring activities on the land, or to voluntarily make the land available, including by lease or other means, for access by the public for maple-sugaring activities are all example projects.

Application Deadline: 5/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging Administration for Community Living

Through this funding opportunity, the Administration on Aging (AoA), part of the Administration for Community Living (ACL), plans to award one grant to a domestic public or private non-profit to support a National Resource Center on Nutrition and Aging (NRCNA). The NRCNA assists and collaborates with AoA to provide technical assistance and instruction; training and publications; and disseminate information about healthful diets, food safety, and the connection between nutrition and regular physical activity.

Application Deadline: 5/24/2021 | [View Opportunity](#)



Latin America Regional Program FY21

Latin America is the single most biologically diverse region of the world and of critical importance to wildlife conservation efforts in the Western Hemisphere and globally. The US and Latin America share a great number of species that largely depend on the region's unique landscapes for their survival. The

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America is critical for regional stability, security, and economic prosperity. The goal of the Latin America Regional program is to conserve priority species, habitats, and ecological processes across landscapes with high biodiversity value in the region. The Latin America Regional program is soliciting proposals to reduce threats to key wildlife and ecosystems and to strengthen local individual and institutional capacity to sustain conservation processes in the long-term.

Application Deadline: 4/30/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

2021 National Fish Passage Program

The program works in partnership to provide fish and other aquatic organisms passage and restore aquatic connectivity for the benefit of Federal trust resources. In doing so, the program aims to maintain or increase fish populations in order to improve ecosystem resiliency and to provide quality fishing experiences for the American people. Activities that restore fish passage also support the modernization of the country's infrastructure such as road culverts, bridges, and water diversions. Example project types include dam removals, culvert replacements, and the installation of fishways.

Application Deadline: 12/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)

The AGEP program's goal is to increase the number of historically underrepresented minority faculty in STEM. Furthering the AGEP goal requires advancing knowledge about new academic STEM career pathway models and about evidence-based systemic or institutional change initiatives to promote equity and the professional advancement of the AGEP populations who are pursuing, entering, and continuing in non-tenure and tenure-track STEM faculty positions.

LOI DUE: 6/2/21 | Application Deadline: 8/17/21 | [NSF 21-576](#)

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International



CALL FOR PROPOSALS B-LEVER 2021

B-Lever is a new funding opportunity for Israeli scientists to collaborate with American scientists and small business. It encourages technological knowledge transfer between academia or research institutes and commercial companies. Its goal is to foster private-sector commercialization of innovative agricultural technologies, products, and services developed through collaborative research of Israeli and US scientists. Collaboration between US and Israeli teams with small businesses applying for funding under the [USDA's SBIR program](#), or under the [Israeli Innovation Authority \(IIA\)](#) will accelerate the transfer of innovative technologies from the laboratory to the marketplace. It will also enhance the development of new marketable technologies, products, or services.

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mitigation and exposure reduction systems in selected regions of India, contributing to a cleaner environment and healthier population. Through the CABH activity, USAID/India will support the Government of India (GOI) to address air pollution and its health impacts by: supporting Indian counterparts in identifying and developing regulatory interventions for improved governance on air pollution mitigation and health impacts; leveraging US and Indian innovation, finance, and expertise for air pollution mitigation measures and reducing exposure to air pollution; helping strengthen the science underpinning solutions; and raising awareness across stakeholders to drive social and behavioral transformation.

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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)

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.

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

Grants Calendar: Stem Research

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