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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – May 5, 2020

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### COVID-19 Information

**On March 30, 2020, USDA NIFA issued [Coronavirus FAQs](#). For additional COVID-19 information, [visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus web page](#).**

#### **UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement — [COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#)**

The UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement has set up a page of funding opportunities related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The page will be continually updated throughout the coming weeks.

**USDA NIFA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Partners**—Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIFA Partners, Researchers, Stakeholders, Applicants, and Grantees

[NIFA Resources](#)

[Covid-19-FAQs-Webinar](#)

See new NIFA AFRI Program Area Priority Code A1711, below.

[Deadline extensions for USDA NIFA due to COVID-19](#)



[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) FAO's Big Data Tool on food chains under the COVID-19 pandemic

*UT continues to pursue research and other sponsored activity where work can be done remotely, and/or laboratory-based work is done both with existing safety protocols and practicing of social distancing. Work such as analyzing data, writing and reviewing manuscripts, preparing presentations, developing new grant proposals, convening online discussions with students and lab staff, and online compliance training is strongly advised. See [UTIA Lunch & Learn training materials/videos](#), [CITI Training](#), and [K@TE](#) for online learning ideas for you and your team, including students.*

Submission of new proposals is encouraged, and the UTIA Office of Sponsored Programs is able to assist, while conducting work remotely. Should issues arise, please contact Jane Burns at [janeburns@utk.edu](mailto:janeburns@utk.edu).

Thank you for continuing to pursue your research, outreach, and scholarly programs with colleagues and students in your research group during these extraordinary times.

## Federal



### Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

- **Foundational and Applied Science**

[View Grant Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [See New Deadlines](#)

- **Education and Workforce Development**

[View Grant Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [See New Deadlines](#)

- **Rapid Response to Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) Impacts Across Food and Agricultural Systems**

Program Area Priority Code A1711 | Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

### **The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program**

Application Deadline: 5/18/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

### **Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program**

Application Deadline: 6/3/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

### **The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program**

Provides funds for improving the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers by maintaining and expanding a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.

Application Deadline: 6/5/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

### **Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program**

Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | [View RFA](#)

### **Crop Protection and Pest Management**

The purpose of this program is to address high-priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional, and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health. The CPPM program addresses IPM challenges for emerging issues and existing priority pest concerns that can be addressed more effectively with new and emerging technologies. The outcomes of the CPPM program are effective, affordable, and environmentally sound IPM practices and strategies needed to maintain agricultural productivity and healthy communities. In FY 2020, NIFA will only accept competitive applications for funding in the Applied Research and Development program area (ARDP) of the CPPM program.

Application Deadline: 6/8/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

### **New Beginning for Tribal Students Programs**

Competitive grants to land-grant colleges and universities to provide identifiable support specifically targeted for tribal students. A land-grant college or university that receives this grant shall use funds for, but not limited to, recruiting; tuition and related fees; experiential learning; student services, including tutoring; counseling; academic advising; and other student services that would increase the retention and graduation rate of tribal students enrolled at the land-grant college or university.

Application Deadline: 6/12/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

### **Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network**

Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

### **Equipment Grant Program *\*(see [Limited Submissions Opportunities](#))***

Serves to increase access to shared-use special purpose equipment/instruments for fundamental and applied research for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs at institutions of higher education, including State Cooperative Extension Systems. The program seeks to strengthen the quality and expand the scope of fundamental and applied research at eligible institutions, by providing them with opportunities to acquire one major piece of equipment/instruments that support their research, training, and extension goals and may be too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NIFA grant programs.

Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | [View RFA](#) | **Limited to three applications per institution!**

- [Equipment Grants Program \(EGP\) Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- **Join us for the FY 2020 Equipment Grants Program Webinar!** May 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. ET / 9:00 a.m. CT [Register in advance for this meeting.](#)

### **Renewable Resources Extension Act—National Focus Fund Projects (RREA\_NFF)**

Application Deadline 6/28/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

### **[Land Grant University Impacts](#)**

Demonstrating the Value of land-grant Extension program impacts.

[View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities](#)



## **USDA Announces Survey to Evaluate Performance Measures for Grant Programs**

The online survey will allow stakeholders to provide feedback.

[Take the Survey Here](#)

## **Analytical Research for Pesticide Residue Field Trials to Establish and Support Codex Maximum Residue Limits**

Application Deadline: 5/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

## **National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program**

Application Deadline: 5/18/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

## **Scientific Exchanges Initiative**

Application Deadline: 5/29/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

**2020 Soil Science Collaborative Research Proposals** is announcing the potential availability of funding for agreements for the purposes of:

- promoting research collaboration between the NRCS Soil and Plant Science Division (SPSD) and university cooperators on significant national issues;
- providing technology transfer and training for NRCS staff;
- assisting in training of students in soil science and related fields.

Application Deadline: 6/11/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

## **SNAP-2020**

Improving the quality and efficiency of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) operations and processes.

Application Deadline: 6/15/20 | [View RFA](#)

## **Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives**

Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [2019 UTIA](#)

## **NRCS's Conservation Innovation Grants FY 2020**

NRCS is announcing the availability of up to \$15 million in CIG funding to stimulate the development and adoption of innovative conservation approaches and technologies. Application Deadline: 6/29/2020 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **2020 Cochran Fellowship Program**

Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
ENERGY**

### **Golden Field Office**

#### **Bioenergy and Advanced Manufacturing FOA Bottle**

Application Deadline: 6/18/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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#### [Covid-19 Guidance for Implementing Partners](#)

#### **The Health, Ecosystems and Agriculture for Resilient, Thriving Societies (HEARTH)**

#### **Agency for International Development**

Application Deadline: 6/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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#### **Tick-Borne Disease, Idea Development Award**

Application Deadline: 8/27/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



### **Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services – Demonstration**

Application Deadline: 5/26/20 | [View Opportunity 323946](#)

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### **Science and Technology Projects Related to Coal Mining and Reclamation**

Application Deadline: 5/25/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **FY 2020–Recovery Challenge Fund**

Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **2020 Bureau of Land Management National Operations Center (BLM NOC) Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Program Management**

Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **FY 2020 Candidate Conservation Action Funds**

Application Deadline: 9/4/20 (see opportunity for more details) | [View Opportunity](#)

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## **Cooperative Agreement to Support FDA Land and Water Initiative**

Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | [RFA-FD-20-034](#)

## **Drug Development Science Support**

Application Deadline: 6/8/20 | [RFA-FD-20-033](#)

## **Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects**

Application Deadline: 9/20/23 | PAR-18-604

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### [NSF Coronavirus Information](#)

NSF is accepting proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical-care research that can be used immediately to explore how to model and understand the spread of COVID-19, to inform and educate about the science of virus transmission and prevention, and to encourage the development of processes and actions to address this global challenge.

### **NSF Electronic Research Administration Forum Webinar**

The topics for this forum webinar will cover: the new requirement beginning June 1, 2020, to use an NSF-approved format for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support sections of NSF proposals; the new Award Notice; and a Research.gov Demo of Separately Submitted Collaborative proposals from Multiple Organizations.

6/14/20 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. eastern time | [Register Now](#)

### **Hydrolics Sciences**

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-560](#)

### **Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs**

Application Deadline: Accepted Anytime | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 20-536](#)

### **Signals in the Soil**

Application Deadline: 5/20/20 | [NSF 20-548](#)

### **Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)**

Proposal Deadline: 7/27/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 50-525](#)

### **Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections**



Application Deadline: 10/9/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 15-576](#)

### **Plant Synthetic Biology**

Full Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-045](#)

### **ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions**

LOI Deadline: 8/3/20 | Application Deadline: 8/7/20 | [NSF 20-554](#)

### **Research Initiation in Engineering Formation**

Application Deadline: 11/10/20 | [NSF 20-558](#)

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[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients](#)

### **Shared Instrumentation for Animal Research (SIFAR)**

Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | [PAR-20-112](#)

### **Development of Wearable Smart Devices for Continuous Monitoring of Circulating Nutrients, Metabolites, and Hormones**

Application Deadline: 6/8/2021 | [PAR-20-134](#)

### **Research Projects to Improve the Predictive Value of Animal Models in Recapitulating Human Immunity to Influenza Infection and Vaccination**

Application Deadline: 6/18/2021 | [PAR-19-247](#)

### **Competing Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements**

Application Deadline: 3/16/2023 | [PA-20-163](#)

### **Opportunity for Individuals**

#### **Supplementary Grants for Researchers with Family Commitments**

Expiration Date: 3/6/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

## NIH announces \$1 million prize competition to target global disease diagnostic

[View Opportunity](#)

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[A Closer Look at Farmer Relief in Senate Pandemic Aid Package](#)

### State



#### Agriculture Enterprise Fund

Application Deadline: 6/19/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#)

### Foundations and Nonprofit



#### 2021 Small Animal Theriogenology Residency Program

Application Deadline: 5/21/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#)

#### Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?

Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | [View Opportunity 02797](#)

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**CONSERVATION, FOOD &  
HEALTH FOUNDATION**

## The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

Concept notes due: 07/01/20 | Proposal Deadline: 9/3/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Want to take a deeper dive into the role veterinary science plays in combating coronavirus pandemics? FFAR's Advanced Animal Systems' Tim Kurt penned an article featured in [Agri-Pulse](#) explaining how these outbreaks occur and how to mitigate future pandemics.

FFAR's [Open Opportunities](#) in light of COVID-19.

### Vet Fellows

Summer fellowship opportunity for up to ten veterinary students to pursue research at the intersection of global food security and sustainable animal production.

*Nomination period closes May 27, 2020.* | [View Opportunity](#)

### FFAR Veterinary Student Research Fellowships Summer 2020

Provides support for veterinary students to pursue research and gain experience in the agricultural sciences.

Nomination Period Closes: 5/6/20 | Full Proposal Invitation and Full Applications: 5/27/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

### Seeding Solutions

An open call for applications for innovative and transformative research proposals that further the Challenge Areas and foster unique partnerships.

Application Deadline: 6/24/20 | [View RFA](#)

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Grayson-Jockey Club  
Research Foundation

[2020 Projects](#)

Application Deadline: 10/1/20 | [How to Apply](#)

### **Opportunity for Individuals**

**2020 Research Career Development Awards—Storm Cat Award and Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award**

Application Deadline: 11/2/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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**Morris Animal Foundation Announces Call for Large Animal Proposals: Now Open**

Application Deadline: 7/8/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Apply Here](#)

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### **Well-being Support Fund Application**

The SAVMA Well-being Committee is offering funding to veterinary students and veterinary school organizations that wish to promote physical, mental, and emotional health at their college of veterinary medicine.

Application Deadline: 7/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

## **Additional Opportunities:**

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

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

[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Research Funding Opportunities)  
This [resource center](#) link provides weekly updates. They have also set up a COVID-19 support email ([covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com](mailto:covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com)).

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