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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–May 11, 2021

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Federal



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

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USDA ARS 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, including pandemic response and recovery. Applicants will work with their partners to catalyze the development of local or regional food systems.

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Projects must involve only long-term protection, restoration, enhancement, and/or establishment of wetland and associated upland habitats to benefit migratory birds. The program requires a 1:1 non-federal match and research funding is ineligible. This program supports the Department of Interior and US Fish and Wildlife Service mission of protecting and managing the nation's natural resources by collaborating with partners and stakeholders to conserve land and water and to expand outdoor recreation and access.

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Integrated Pathogen Reduction Technologies for Whole Blood and Blood Components for Transfusion

The overall goal is to develop a pathogen reduction technology which can be used on whole blood, which can be separated into individual blood components (platelets, red blood cells, and plasma) with no further pathogen inactivation

safety.

Application Deadline: 7/6/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Exercise and Nutrition Interventions to Improve Cancer Treatment-Related Outcomes in Cancer Survivors Consortium

The National Cancer Institute seeks to support exercise and/or medical nutrition intervention research designed to improve cancer treatment-related outcomes for therapies delivered with curative or life-extending intent to cancer survivors. Projects may include either pediatric or adult cancer patient populations and must identify a treatment-related outcome as a primary endpoint and specify a relevant patient-reported secondary outcome(s). Priority will be given to studies with direct clinical relevance and translational potential. Responsive applications will fill a research gap concerning the efficacy of specific exercise and dietary approaches to improve cancer treatment-related outcomes. Information gained should improve behavioral intervention protocols for cancer survivors undergoing cancer treatment and may also generate feasibility information concerning translation into clinical care. Awardees will participate in an Exercise and Nutrition to Improve Cancer Treatment-Related Outcomes in Cancer Survivors Consortium.

LOI Due: 6/14/21 | Application Deadline: 7/14/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Industry

2022 Sponsorship for Human-Animal Bond Studies

Purina aims to encourage high-quality scientific studies that lead to a better understanding of the human-animal bond. We seek to promote fundamental knowledge of the benefits that cats and dogs bring to us in different environments and situations. Purina will also encourage communication of the study findings, so the benefits of the human-animal bond can reach people and their cats and dogs worldwide.

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International



2021 International Agricultural Education Fellowship Program

The International Agricultural Education Fellowship Program will provide opportunities to eligible US citizens with a bachelor's degree and agricultural experience, curriculum development, or program development to assist developing countries in establishing school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs under the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018. USDA anticipates issuing up to **two awards** to improve the abilities of developing countries to meet their food and fiber needs, as well as strengthen trade linkages between the US and selected countries. Each award is expected



Practical and Strategic Education for the Next Generation of Ag-Business Leaders-Emerging Markets

USSEC seeks proposals from qualified universities and/or educational organizations to develop a tailored executive education program on agribusiness management for USSEC's customers in El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua. This program will include live virtual and on-demand virtual components. The contractor should have experience offering similar programs, expertise in business management, familiarity with livestock, aquaculture, and/or feed businesses, and knowledge of the business environment in El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua.

Application Deadline: 6/4/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement

[COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#)

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

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

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



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. (EDT).

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](#).

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

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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: Early Career Research](#)

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

Grants Calendar: Stem Research

[Grants Calendar: STEM Research](#)

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