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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–May 11, 2022

To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) 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.



The [ASPCA-AAWA Research Forum](#) is set to take place online on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, and is now accepting proposals for **presenters!** If you have cutting-edge research that you want to share with the animal welfare field, they look forward to reading your submissions!

Deadline: 7/8/22



Foundational Agrivoltaic Research for Megawatt Scale (FARMS)

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and the solar industry. Agrivoltaics is defined as agricultural production—such as crop production, livestock grazing, and pollinator habitat—that exist underneath solar panels and/or in between rows of solar panels. Scaling up the co-location of solar energy and agriculture has the potential to reduce land-use conflicts and provide additional benefits to farmers, rural communities, and the solar industry.

LOI Due: 6/1/22 | Concept Papers Due: 6/22/22 | Application Deadline: 8/30/22

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

National Plant Diagnostic Network for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative (NPDN)

The purpose of the (NPDN) is to reduce the vulnerability of the US food and agricultural system to chemical or biological attack. The network coordinates the development, implementation, and enhancement of diverse capabilities for addressing threats to the nation's agricultural economy and food supply. To attain these purposes, the overarching goals of the NPDN are to: produce educated and capable first responders (Detection), provide accurate, reliable, and timely diagnostics and surveillance (Diagnosis), and supply useful, real-time data from innovative information and communication systems (Reporting).

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Upcoming Application Deadlines:

- **June 1:** [American Rescue Plan Technical Assistance Investment Program](#)
- **June 2:** [Alfalfa Seed and Alfalfa Forage System Program](#)
- **June 3:** [Special Research Grants Program -- Aquaculture Research](#)
- **June 6:** [National Plant Diagnostic Network for the Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative](#)
- **June 15:** [Equipment Grant Program](#)
- **Multiple Deadlines:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Education and Workforce Development Program](#)

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[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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University Partnership—Department of State—US Mission to Namibia

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academic partnership between American and Namibian universities. This may include student and professor exchanges, joint research, curriculum development, joint degree programs. Program objectives are to establish a sustainable partnership between an American and a Namibian institution of higher education in fields such as public health, education, climate change and environment, renewable energy, particularly solar and green hydrogen, journalism, and more.

Application Deadline: 6/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



International Agricultural Education Fellowship Program (IAEFP)

This program will provide opportunities to eligible US citizens to assist developing countries in establishing school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs under the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018. The IAEFP's purpose is to connect American agricultural professionals to the demand for experiential, school-based agricultural education in developing countries. **Anticipated Number of Awards: 2**

Application Deadline: 7/27/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Harvest for Health Breakthrough Crop Challenge

To attract more private sector investment in underutilized crop development, Harvest for Health is launching the Breakthrough Crop Challenge to develop a predictive model that can screen underutilized crops to determine a crop's usefulness as a source of functional ingredients or nutrients.

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As a reminder, AgResearch and College of Veterinary Medicine 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](#).

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: STEM Programs](#)

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