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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–May 18, 2021

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Federal



USDA-NRCS Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation

USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is announcing the availability of Conservation Innovation Grants On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials to stimulate the adoption and evaluation of innovative

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one of the following priorities: irrigation management technologies; climate smart agricultural solutions; management technologies and strategies; and soil health demonstration trial. On-Farm Trials projects may be between three and five years in duration.

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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



Recovery Challenge Fund

The purpose of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is to conserve endangered and threatened species and the ecosystems upon which they depend, and to

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encourage states and other interested parties to develop and maintain conservation programs to safeguard the nation's heritage in fish, wildlife, and plants for the benefit of all citizens. The US Fish and Wildlife Service Ecological Services Program provides federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to states, other federal agencies, landowners, educators, non-profit organizations, researchers, and other potential partners to secure information about endangered or threatened species, to aid in the recovery of these species under the ESA, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The Recovery Challenge funding opportunity specifically provides a unique financial assistance opportunity for eligible, non-federal longstanding and new partners working on high priority recovery actions. Application Deadline: 6/28/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

2021 National Fish Habitat Action Plan

Aquatic habitat conservation projects under the National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP) program must protect, restore, and enhance fish and aquatic habitats, as outlined in the National Fish Habitat Action Plan. Projects under this program, directly or indirectly, support and promote public access to recreational fishing opportunities.

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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.

Application Deadline: 7/15/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Foundations

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Research Grants on Education: Small

The Small Research Grants Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education. This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. The goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. We seek to support scholarship that develops new foundational knowledge that may have a lasting impact on educational discourse.

Please contact [OSP](#) and [Jill Passano](#) if you are interested in applying.

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



Institutional Challenge Grant

The Institutional Challenge Grant encourages university-based research institutes, schools, and centers to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes.

Please contact [OSP](#) and [Jill Passano](#) if you are interested in applying.

Application Deadline: 9/14/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

International

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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 to support up to **nine fellows**.

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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)

This [resource center](#) link provides weekly updates.

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



[Grants Calendar: Environmental Sustainability](#)

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](#)

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.

[Grants Calendar: Early Career Research](#)

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

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[Grants Calendar: STEM Research](#)

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