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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – May 19, 2020

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.

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](#) | [Twitter](#) | If you are interested in submitting a proposal email emma.moran@usda for review.

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

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

Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program

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

Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program

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

Crop Protection and Pest Management

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

New Beginning for Tribal Students Programs

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

2020 International Agricultural Education Fellowship Program

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

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowships

Application Deadline: 6/27/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network

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

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](#)



Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) Direct Assistance to Producers Webinar

For producers interested in applying for direct payments through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program, Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 1 p.m. ET
[Register Here](#)

[Virtual Professional Development and Rural Entrepreneur Support](#)

The Small Business Innovation Research Program
Starting 6/16/20 | [Register Here](#)

USDA Announces Survey to Evaluate Performance Measures for Grant Programs

The online survey will allow stakeholders to provide feedback.
[Take the Survey Here](#)

Scientific Exchanges Initiative

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

2020 Borlaug Fellowship Program World Food Prize Event—Reissued due to COVID-19****

The selected award recipient will collaborate with FAS Global Programs, Fellowship Programs staff members to organize and execute two workshops adjacent to the annual World Food Prize Borlaug Dialogue: the USDA Borlaug Fellowship Program World Food Prize Event (Event), from approximately 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, October 12, 2020, and a formal breakfast workshop from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for fellows and their mentors, featuring a USDA principal. Place: Des Moines, Iowa

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

2020 Soil Science Collaborative Research Proposals

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

SNAP-2020

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

Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives

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

Quality Samples Program

Designed to encourage the development and expansion of export markets for US agricultural commodities by assisting US entities in providing commodity samples to potential foreign importers to promote a better understanding and appreciation for the high quality of US agricultural commodities.

Application Deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops

The TASC program is designed to assist US organizations by providing funding for projects that seek to remove, resolve, or mitigate existing or potential sanitary, phytosanitary, or technical barriers that prohibit or threaten the export of US specialty crops.

Application Deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction Project

The mission of the office is to encourage and promote urban, indoor, and other emerging agricultural practices, including community composting and food waste reduction: to develop and test strategies for planning and implementation that will 1) generate compost; 2) increase access to compost for agricultural producers; 3) reduce reliance on, and limit the use of, fertilizer; 4) improve soil quality; 5) encourage waste management and permaculture business development; 6) increase rainwater absorption; 7) reduce municipal food waste; and 8) divert food waste from landfills.

Application deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

NRCS's Conservation Innovation Grants FY 2020

Application Deadline: 6/29/2020 | [View Opportunity](#)

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

The principal objectives are to carry out: 1) preschool and school food for education programs in foreign countries to improve food security, reduce the

incidence of hunger, and improve literacy and primary education, particularly with respect to girls; and, 2) maternal, infant, and child nutrition programs for pregnant women, nursing mothers, infants, and children who are five years of age or younger. McGovern-Dole provides for the donation of US agricultural commodities and the procurement of local and regional agricultural commodities, as well as financial and technical assistance, to carry out school feeding programs that strengthen food security, reduce the incidence of hunger, improve literacy and education, particularly with respect to girls, and support maternal, infant, and child nutrition programs. Projects under McGovern-Dole are carried out in low-income, food-deficit countries around the world.

Application Deadline: 7/14/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

2020 Cochran Fellowship Program

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



Golden Field Office

Bioenergy and Advanced Manufacturing FOA Bottle

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



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

[Grand Challenges for Development:](#)

[Powering Agriculture](#) | [Securing Water for Food](#) | [Water & Energy for Food](#)

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

Agency for International Development

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



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](#)



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](#)

Declamation and Water Purification Research Program Pitch to Pilot for

FY 2020

Application deadline: 6/17/20 | [Bureau of Reclamation](#) | [View Opportunity](#)

Aquatic Invasive Species Competitive Grants Program

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

FY 2020 Candidate Conservation Action Funds

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



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



[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

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

Hydrolics Sciences

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

Plant Biotic Interactions

Program supports research on the processes that mediate beneficial and antagonistic interactions between plants and their viral, bacterial, oomycete, fungal, plant, and invertebrate symbionts; pathogens; and pests.

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-576](#)

Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs

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

Inclusion Across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoveries in Engineering and Science

Big Idea is a strategic addition to the NSF portfolio that provides a distinctive approach to addressing broadening participation challenges faced by underrepresented and underserved groups in STEM through collaborative networks and partnerships. NSF INCLUDES builds on and amplifies other investments that NSF has made in broadening participation over many decades. Aligned with the White House five-year strategic plan for STEM education, [Charting a Course for Success: America's Strategy for STEM Education](#), projects funded by this Big Idea help to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion in STEM through strategic partnerships and convergent approaches.

Notification of Interest to ORE: May 19, 2020 - [Submit Here](#)

Limited Submission Opportunity 1 award

LOI Due: 10/5/20 Application Deadline: 1/6/21 | [NSF 20-569](#)

Small Research Grant Program

Application Deadline: 6/16/20 | [PA-20-200](#)

Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

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

ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions

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

Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections

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

Research Initiation in Engineering Formation

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

Plant Synthetic Biology

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



[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](#)



[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](#)

CONSERVATION, FOOD & HEALTH FOUNDATION

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

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



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

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

FFAR Veterinary Student Research Fellowships Summer 2020

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](#)

Crops of the Future

The collaborative aims to expand our knowledge of the genes and traits that give rise to the characteristic's crops need to adapt to a changing future.

Accelerate our ability to develop crops that benefit humanity now and in the future by increasing our understanding of the relationship between traits, genes, and the environment.

[View Collaborative](#)

ICASA—The International Consortium for Antimicrobial Stewardship in Agriculture

Issuing a call for research concepts related to metaphylaxis, an approach to controlling infectious diseases in beef cattle and pigs ICASA is seeking novel and potentially high-impact projects related to antibiotic stewardship and animal health that can be conducted in collaboration with commercial livestock producers and processors.

LOI due: 6/17/20 | Application Deadline: 9/16/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



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](#)



Morris Animal FOUNDATION

Call for Large Animal Proposals: Now Open

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

Call for Feline Behavior Research Proposals for Mark L. Morris Jr. Investigator Award

Application Deadline: 8/5/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Global Ideas for US Solutions: Cities Taking-Action to Address Health, Equity, and Climate Change

Application Deadline: 5/28/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



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](#)

Internal Funding

[Office of Research & Engagement Internal Funding](#)

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).

Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

As part of our efforts to help institutions navigate the pandemic response, Hanover has produced a calendar on COVID-19-related funding opportunities. While many of the grants reviewed in this calendar are focused on medical research, we have included a broad range of opportunities from federal agencies, private foundations, and industry. We will continue to monitor COVID-19 funding through our weekly grant alerts, which are [open to the public to sign up](#).

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.

Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to aggrant@tennessee.edu.

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