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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–November 2, 2021

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**To notify 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.**

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### Federal



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**NIFA has announced the [AFRI 2022 deadlines](#)** so you can start planning well in advance to take advantage of services provided by AgResearch (Hanover, Orange Team Review), OSP, and UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development.

**To notify OSP of an upcoming proposal, complete the new online [Proposal Intake Questionnaire](#) as soon as you start planning** to provide preliminary information about your prospective proposal.

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[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 Investigators](#)

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### Specialty Crop Multi-State Program

The US Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), requests applications for the fiscal year 2021 Specialty Crop Multi-State Program. AMS will competitively award funds to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops through collaborative, multi-state projects that address the following regional or national level specialty crop issues: food safety; plant pests and disease; research; crop-specific projects addressing common issues; and marketing and promotion.

Application Deadline: 12/6/21 / [View Opportunity](#)

### Food Safety Outreach Competitive Grants Program

The Food Safety Outreach Program will complement and expand the national infrastructure of the National Food Safety Training, Education, Extension, Outreach, and Technical Assistance Competitive Grants Program.

Application Deadline: 12/13/21 / [View Opportunity](#)



### National Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research Institutes – Internal Competition

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range of economic sectors and science and engineering fields.

### Limited Submission Opportunity

Internal Proposal to ORIED: 11/19/21 / Preliminary Proposal to Agency: 1/14/22

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[Submit your internal proposal through InfoReady.](#)

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### Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects

Opportunity to support enhanced human and animal food safety by strengthening the capacity, collaboration, and integration of food-safety laboratories and networks, thereby facilitating an effective and coordinated response to future human and animal food safety issues.

Application Deadline: 1/15/22 / [View Opportunity](#)

### Animal Drug Development Grant

This opportunity is issued by the Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine, and solicits research project grant applications from institutions or organizations that propose to develop or support the development of designated new animal drugs intended for minor uses in major species or for use in minor species.

LOI Due: 12/17/21 / Application Deadline: 2/4/22 / [View Opportunity](#)

### Enhancing Regulatory Science for Advancing Pharmaceutical Quality and Manufacturing

The goal of this program is to support the advancement of regulatory science that can facilitate the implementation and the assessment of emerging manufacturing technology in the pharmaceutical sector; and expand the knowledge base related to complex products and formulation development, analysis, and manufacturing control to advance risk-based quality assessment of new and generic drug products.

LOI Due: Application Deadline: 4/4/22 / [View Opportunity](#)

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This cooperative agreement is intended to enhance the capacity and capabilities of state human and animal food testing laboratories in support of an integrated food safety system.

LOI Due: 2/19/22 / Application Deadline: 4/6/22 / [View Opportunity](#)

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## Foundations and Nonprofits



### Indoor Environment Strawberries

To foster the development of controlled environment agriculture science, FFAR's [Precision Indoor Plants](#) (PIP) consortium is seeking research applications focused on understanding the genetic and biochemical elements responsible for premium strawberry flavors, in addition to the environmental control of these elements.

**Pre-applications due:** 11/10/21 / Full applications due: 3/1/22 / [View Opportunity](#)

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## Additional Opportunities:

**UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development**

[COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#)

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

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

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

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

For COVID-19 support email ([covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com](mailto:covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com)).

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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: Research Centers](#)

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*Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to [aggrant@tennessee.edu](mailto:aggrant@tennessee.edu).*

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