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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – October 20, 2020

Federal



Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) [Deadlines FY 21 & FY22](#)
[View AFRI Foundational Grant Opportunity](#) | [RFA FY 2021 and 2022](#)

Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)

The purpose of this program is to support research, education/teaching, and extension projects that increase participation by women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in STEM.

Application Deadline: 1/21/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Higher Education Challenge

HEC is a NIFA-administered competitive grants program focused on improving formal, baccalaureate, or master's degree level FANH sciences education, and first professional degree level education in veterinary medicine (DVM). HEC projects provide funding to eligible applicants to help ensure a competent, qualified and diverse workforce will exist to serve the FANH sciences system.

Application deadline: 3/18/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Farm Business Management & Benchmarking

The goal of the FBMB is to strongly support the intellectual talent and collaborative efforts to maintain the national, publicly available farm financial management database needed to meet the challenges facing the nation's agriculture and food systems. Meeting these challenges will require innovative approaches that foster multi-disciplinary projects. This means that farm management producers must be educated and prepared to work effectively across disciplines in order to work to solve agricultural and educational challenges. The FBMB program engages producers in improving the U.S. farm management knowledge and skills by encompassing the USDA/NIFA's food, agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences.

Application Deadline: 4/8/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (SPECA)

The Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECA) program seeks to promote and strengthen secondary education and two-year postsecondary education in the food, agriculture, natural resources and human (FANH) sciences in order to help ensure the existence of a workforce in the United States that's qualified to serve the FANH sciences system; and promote complementary and synergistic linkages among secondary, two-year postsecondary, and higher education programs in the FANH sciences in order to advance excellence in education and encourage more young Americans to pursue and complete a baccalaureate or higher degree in the FANH sciences.

Application deadline: 2/4/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

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Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS's Regional Conservation Partnership Program – FY 2020 & 2021

Application Deadline: 11/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Community Connect Grant Program

Application Deadline: 12/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

FY 2021 Farm to School Grants

The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (NSLA) establishes a Farm to School Program in order to assist eligible entities, through grants and technical assistance, in implementing farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools.

Application Deadline: 1/8/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

2021 Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity

The U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service) requests proposals for projects that will substantially expand and accelerate wood products and wood energy markets throughout the United States to support forest management needs on National Forest System and other forest lands.

Application Deadline: 1/20/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Webinar](#)



NOAA-Climate Program Office FY 2021

Application Deadline: 11/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



DARPA Young Faculty Award

Application Deadline: 1/8/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



University Turbine Systems Research (UTSR) - Focus on Hydrogen Fuels

Application Deadline: 12/15/20 | [DE-FOA-0002428](#)

Enabling Gasification of Blended Coal, Biomass and Plastic Wastes to Produce Hydrogen with Potential for Net Negative Carbon Dioxide Emissions

Application Deadline: 11/22/20 | [View Opportunity DE-FOA-0002376](#)



Interventions and Communication Strategies to Reduce Health Risks of Wildland Fire Smoke Exposures

Application Deadline: 12/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Arctic Goose Joint Venture 2020

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

2021 National-Ground Water Monitoring Network

Application Deadline: 1/21/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



Center for Early Lifestage Vulnerabilities to Environmental Stressors

Application Deadline: 11/12/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

National Priorities: Evaluation of Pollutants in Biosolids

Seeking applications proposing research that will provide the best available science needed to support states, municipalities, and utilities in determining potential risk from pollutants found in biosolids and developing standards and policies for biosolids management.

Application Deadline: 1/5/21 | [View RFA](#)



[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipient](#)

[View Additional NIH Funding Opportunities](#)



GROWING CONVERGENCE RESEARCH (GCR)

Application Deadline: 2/1/20 | [NSF 19-551](#)

Formal Methods in the Field

Application Deadline: 2/16/20 | [NSF 20-613](#)

Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks

Application Deadline: 1/11/21 | [NSF 20-611](#)

Research on Emerging Technologies for Teaching & Learning

Application Deadline: 1/25/21 | [NSF 20-612](#)

Mid-Career Advancement

The MCA offers an opportunity for scientists and engineers at the Associate Professor rank (or equivalent) to substantively enhance and advance their research program through synergistic and mutually beneficial partnerships, typically at an institution other than their home institution. Projects that envision new insights on existing problems or identify new but related problems previously inaccessible without new methodology or expertise from other fields

are encouraged.

Application Deadline: 2/1/21 | [NSF 21-516](#)

Future of International Research Collaboration Post COVID-19

Application Deadline: 3/31/21 | [NSF 20-132](#)

Mid-scale Research Infrastructure

Application deadline 4/23/21 | [NSF 19-537](#)

Transitions to Excellence in Molecular and Cellular Biosciences Research

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 21-508](#)

Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-initiated research projects

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 21-509](#)

Plant Genome Research Program

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 21-507](#)

Sustaining Infrastructure for Biological Research

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 21-503](#)

Division of Environmental Biology

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 21-504](#)

Infrastructure Innovation for Biological Research

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 21-502](#)

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Foundations and Nonprofit



20 Years Strong America Walks - Community Change Grants

Application Deadline 11/9/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Apply Here](#)



Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?

Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



NCGA Accepting Applications for 2020 Scholarships

Application Deadline: 12/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Climate Resilience

Matching funds will be provided by the [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) and are not required from researchers. [Next Generation Crops Challenge Area](#).

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



Call for Wildlife/Exotics Grant Proposals

Application Deadline: 11/11/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Create a Fluxx Account](#)

Call for Studies Addressing Canine Perianal Fistulas

Application Deadline: 12/2/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Call for Veterinary Student Scholar Proposals

This is a highly competitive program, providing veterinary students with the opportunity to become involved in mentored research that advances the health and/or welfare of dogs, cats, horses, llamas, alpacas or wildlife.

Application deadline: 2/10/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



2021 NRA Foundation Grant

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

Notify us ASAP at aggrant@utk.edu or extensiongrant@utk.edu of your intent to apply!



2020 SeedMoney Challenge! November 15 to December 15.

[Apply Here](#) | [View Opportunity](#) | [Grant Instructions](#)

Aim for a Garden Grant

315 Challenge grants for food garden projects are up for grabs.

Application Deadline: 11/12/20 | [Learn More & Apply Here](#)



TEMPLETON WORLD
CHARITY FOUNDATION

Grand Challenges for Human Flourishing

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



UTRF Technology Maturation Grant: Call for Submissions

The University of Tennessee Research Foundation (UTRF) is announcing a call for submissions for its 13th annual maturation grant program and the opportunity to win up to \$15,000. The UTRF Maturation Grant Program— open to researchers, faculty, staff and students across all University of Tennessee campuses and institutes—aims to assist innovators in advancing their technologies to market.

To submit a disclosure visit: idea.tennessee.edu

Application deadline: 10/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Guidelines & Requirements](#)

Industry and For Profit



Growing Spaces Urban Farming Grant 2021

Urban Farming organizations, communities, and educational institutions are encouraged to apply to receive an in-kind donation from Growing Spaces.

Application Deadline: 1/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Internal Funding

Seed Funding Opportunities with Oak Ridge Institute

The Oak Ridge Institute at the University of Tennessee (ORI at UT) has established a Seed Funding program to support new and highly innovative multidisciplinary research projects designed by ORNL-UT research teams. Proposals should articulate interdisciplinary approaches and include advances in developing the knowledge and skills that integrate data science, engineering, and technology with contextual applications.

Application Deadline: 10/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program

[View Opportunity](#)

Due to COVID-19 travel dates for 2020-2021 will be between November 1, 2020–July 15, 2021.

[Center for Global Engagement Grants & Scholarships](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement

[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).

Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

[open to the public to sign up](#). To learn more visit [Hanover Research.com](http://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

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.

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

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

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