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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – October 27, 2020

Federal



Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) [Deadlines FY 21 & FY22](#)
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**Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and
Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)**
Application Deadline: 1/21/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Higher Education Challenge
Application Deadline: 3/18/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Farm Business Management & Benchmarking
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)**
Application Deadline: 2/4/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

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Community Connect Grant Program

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

FY 2021 Farm to School Grants

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

2021 Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity

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

Community Wood Energy and Wood Innovation Program

The U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service) requests proposals for projects to install a thermally led community wood energy system or build an innovative wood product facility. The grants awarded under this announcement are authorized by the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (7 U.S. Code § 8113) and intended to support forest health and stimulate local economies by expanding renewable wood energy use and innovative wood products manufacturing capacity.

Application Deadline: 2/3/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



Feed the Future Bangladesh Livestock and Nutrition Activity

The goal of this activity is to sustainably increase livestock productivity, marketability, and consumption of livestock products within the Feed the Future Zone of Influence. The activity will facilitate productivity enhancing technologies and practices such as processing and preservation of fodder for year-round livestock feeding; support enhanced dairy processing and preservation into diversified nutritious products, as a means to increase consumption of dairy products, especially in rural areas; promote the consumption of diversified and safe livestock products, especially in the rural areas; collaborate with

appropriate agencies to tackle current and emerging pests and diseases with appropriate prevention and control measures in order to minimize losses at farm level; and use lessons learned to facilitate increased access to credit from microfinance and other financial institutions.

Application Deadline: 12/3/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



DARPA Young Faculty Award

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



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](#)

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

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



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

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



2021 National-Ground Water Monitoring Network

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



National Priorities: Evaluation of Pollutants in Biosolids

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



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

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Sustainable Regional Systems Research Networks

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

Harnessing the Data Revolution: Institutes for Data-Intensive Research in Science and Engineering

This solicitation will establish a group of HDR Institutes for data-intensive research in science and engineering that can accelerate discovery and

innovation in a broad array of research domains. The HDR Institutes will lead innovation by harnessing diverse data sources and developing and applying new methodologies, technologies, and infrastructure for data management and analysis. The HDR Institutes will support convergence between science and engineering research communities as well as expertise in data science foundations, systems, applications, and cyberinfrastructure. In addition, the HDR Institutes will enable breakthroughs in science and engineering through collaborative, co-designed programs to formulate innovative data-intensive approaches to address critical national challenges.

Application Deadline: 1/21/21 | [NSF 21-519](#)

Research on Emerging Technologies for Teaching & Learning

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

Mid-Career Advancement

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

Formal Methods in the Field

Application Deadline: 2/16/21 | [NSF 20-613](#)

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](#)

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Foundations and Nonprofit



Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?

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



NCGA Accepting Applications for 2021 Scholarships

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



Irrigation Innovation Consortium 2021

The Irrigation Innovation Consortium (IIC) has \$600,000 available to support collaborative research that aims to accelerate the development and adoption of water and energy-efficient irrigation technologies, tools, and practices.

Research projects will address gaps important to the irrigation sector and/or end users of irrigation in agriculture, landscape, or turf applications.

LOI due: 11/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

FFAR Seeks Nominations for 2020 New Innovator in Food and Agriculture Research Award

FFAR intends to grant up to ten Awards to early-career scientists pursuing research that supports the Foundation's [Challenge Areas](#) and promotes global, sustainable food production. Each applicant is eligible to receive up to \$150,000 per year for a maximum of three years totaling \$450,000 from FFAR. For the first time, FFAR is not requiring awardees to secure matching funds, opening this opportunity to a wider pool of applicants.

Application Deadline: 3/25/21 | [View Opportunity](#)



Call for Studies Addressing Canine Perianal Fistulas

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

Call for Veterinary Student Scholar Proposals

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](#)



U.S. Soy Excellence Center - Americas

The specific goal of the USSEC Americas Program is to promote the use of U.S. soy products in feeds and the best feeding practices. A key program objective is to see a growing, long-term, high-quality, feed-based industry in the Americas region and globally.

Application Deadline: 11/16/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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

[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](https://www.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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