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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–October 5, 2021

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### [Higher Education Grant Proposal Support Webinar](#)

10/19/21 | 1:00–2:00 p.m. | [RSVP by October 12](#). Zoom information will be sent to individuals that RSVP.

## Federal



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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### **Competition for a Cooperative Institute to Support Water Resources**

The proposed Cooperative Institute will help advance science and services which will transform National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) ability to inform routine, high value and event driven, high impact decisions related to water. More specifically, the Institute will enhance NOAA's ability to accomplish its mission to provide actionable water resources intelligence to support the issuance of forecast, watch, and warning products and related information for the protection of life and property, as well as the enhancement of the nation's economy.

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### **Young Faculty Award (YFA)**

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Young Faculty Award (YFA) program aims to identify and engage rising stars in junior research positions in academia and equivalent positions at non-profit research institutions, particularly those without prior DARPA funding, to expose them to Department of Defense (DoD) needs and DARPA's mission to create and prevent technological surprise. YFA will provide high-impact funding to elite researchers early in their careers to develop innovative new research that enables transformative DoD capabilities. Ultimately, YFA is developing the next generations of researchers focused on national security issues.

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### **Family-to-Family Health Information Centers**

The purpose of this program is to provide information, education, technical

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### **ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions**

This program contributes to the National Science Foundation's goal of a more diverse and capable science and engineering workforce. The NSF ADVANCE program seeks to build on research and literature concerning gender, racial, and ethnic equity. The NSF ADVANCE program goal is to broaden the implementation of evidence-based systemic change strategies that promote equity for STEM faculty in academic workplaces and the academic profession.

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### **Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE:EHR)**

EHR supports projects that seek to bring recent advances in STEM knowledge into undergraduate education that adapt, improve, and incorporate evidence-based practices into STEM teaching and learning and that lay the groundwork for institutional improvement in STEM education. In addition to innovative work at the frontier of STEM education, this program also encourages replication of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings.

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## Foundations & Nonprofits



### **Cruelty Research Seed Grant**

The 2021 Cruelty Research Seed Grant program solicits research proposals that will inform public policy, the legal field, and/or criminal and clinical casework. Of particular interest is research that heightens awareness of animal cruelty and provides evidence that informs key community stakeholders and allied professionals in preventing and responding to this animal welfare issue.

Application Deadline: 10/25/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Applied Behavior Research Seed Grant**

The 2021 Applied Behavior Research Seed Grant program solicits research proposals that will inform shelter behavior protocols and/or criminal casework. Of particular interest is research that addresses common behavior concerns in shelter populations that lead to euthanasia or research that provides behavioral evidence that informs key community stakeholders and allied professionals in preventing and responding to animal cruelty.

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### **The 2022 NRA Foundation State Fund Grant**

The NRA Foundation provides financial support to eligible projects, programs, and organizations through its grant program. Each year, volunteer committees from across the country tirelessly raise charitable dollars and generous donors make gifts that are in turn awarded as grants in support of educational and public service programs relating to the shooting sports in our communities.

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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](mailto:covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com)).



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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