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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–September 14, 2022

To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (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.

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Federal



Advanced Research Projects Agency Energy (ARPA-E): Exploratory

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technology solutions to address the energy and environmental missions of the department. The agency focuses on technologies that can be meaningfully advanced with a modest investment over a defined period of time in order to catalyze the translation from scientific discovery to early-stage technology.

Application Deadline: 11/15/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

Industrial Efficiency and Decarbonization

Opportunity to support the government-wide approach to the climate crisis by driving the innovation that can lead to the deployment of clean energy technologies, which are critical for climate protection.

Application Deadline: 12/20/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

NOIs to ORIED will be accepted on **first-come, first-served basis**. Deadline for concept papers to the DOE is 10/12/22 | [Click here to submit your NOI through InfoReady](#).



Desalination and Water Purification Research Program: Research Projects

This program works with Reclamation researchers and partners to develop innovative, cost-effective, and technologically efficient ways to desalinate or treat water by investing in development and application of advanced water treatment technologies that expand access to otherwise unusable water resources, thereby increasing water supply flexibility under the risks of long-



Animal Well-Being

The National Pork Board's foreign animal disease research task force and depopulation research subgroup are requesting proposals addressing research areas specific to swine depopulation methods and strategies. Research in this area will benefit the industry overall with greater knowledge of how to perform depopulation. Depopulation research and communication will support the goal to build trust in the swine industry and highlight multiple [We Care](#) pillars including Our People and Animal Well-Being.

Application Deadline: 10/3/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



Regional Food Business Centers

The Regional Food Centers will serve as the cornerstone of USDA's development of local and regional supply chains. They will offer coordination, technical assistance, and capacity building support to small and mid-sized food and farm businesses, with the goal of creating a more resilient, diverse, and competitive food system. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service will award cooperative agreements to regionally based partners to support USDA's work on regional food supply chains.

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United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Regional Host Institution

The purpose of the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education program is to encourage research and outreach designed to increase knowledge concerning agricultural production systems that:

- Maintain and enhance the quality and productivity of the soil;
- Conserve soil, water, energy, natural resources, and fish and wildlife habitat;
- Maintain and enhance the quality of surface and groundwater;
- Protect the health and safety of persons involved in the food and farm system;
- Promote the well-being of animals; and
- Increase employment opportunities in agriculture

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced the [Agriculture and Food Research Initiatives AFRI 2022 deadlines - Updated RFA](#)

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.

- **Oct. 6: [Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I](#)**

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- **Multiple Deadlines:** [AFRI Education and Workforce Development Program](#)

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Gastrodiplomacy – Exploring the US-India Partnership Fusion Food

Through this activity, the US Mission in India seeks to further strengthen and advance its strategic partnership with India, improve people-to-people relationships that plant the seed for greater appreciation of both India and US cultures, and highlight the importance of food and the blending of Indian fusion cuisines through the secondary objective of promoting US food product sales.

Application Deadline: 10/9/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Resource-Related Research Projects for Development of Animal Models and Related Materials

This opportunity encourages grant applications aimed at developing, characterizing, or improving animal models of human diseases; improving access to information about or generated from the use of animal models of human disease; or improving diagnosis and control of diseases of laboratory animals.

Application Deadline: 5/25/25 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Foundations



UTRF Maturation Grant Funding Program: Call for Submissions

The annual maturation grant funding program aims to assist researchers in advancing new technologies on the path to market by awarding up to \$15,000 in direct costs to the highest ranking proposals.

- Open to all UT researchers, faculty, staff and students at all campuses and institutes.

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Fellowship Training Research Proposals

Fellowship Training grants are designed to assist new investigators in launching a successful research career by providing salary support in a quality mentoring environment. This year we have additional funding for applicants from historically marginalized groups, in canine and wildlife health. We hope to make a tiny dent in diversifying the animal health research community.

Application Deadline: 12/2/22 | [View Opportunity](#)

[View Morris Animal Foundation Funding Opportunities](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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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.

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