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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–September 28, 2021

Check out the [Office of Sponsored Programs website](#) to view more [funding opportunities](#) to consider.



[Higher Education Grant Proposal Support Webinar](#)

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

To register, email [Jessica McCord](#), research associate for UT AgResearch

Federal



Specialty Crop Multi-State Program

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service 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

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Rural Business Development Grant

The purpose of the program is to promote economic development and job creation projects through the awarding of grant funds to eligible entities. Applications will compete in two separate categories, business opportunity grants and business enterprise grants, for use in funding various business and community projects that serve rural areas.

Application Deadline: 2/38/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Please see [NIFA Upcoming RFA Calendar](#) and email aggrant@tennessee.edu to apply.



Environmental Education Grants

EPA seeks grant applications from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment.

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





COVID-19 and Health Equity

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund innovative research that will strengthen and advance COVID-19 health equity research.

LOI Due: 11/2/21 | Application Deadline: 11/29/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Internal



Global Catalyst Programming Grants

These funds will support activities and programs on the UT Knoxville campus or at the Institute of Agriculture. All supported activities must focus on international content. Further, awards must include campus-based activities that are open and free to UT faculty, staff, and students. That is, activities cannot be part of a class or for a select group of students. Engagement and collaboration with the wider community beyond the UT are seen as a plus.

Application Deadline: 11/19/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Global Catalyst Student International Travel Grants

These funds will support both undergraduate and graduate students' travel for the purpose of attending an internationally based conference or workshop. These grants can also be used to support UT students' international research. Students from either the UT Knoxville campus or the Institute of Agriculture may apply.

Application Deadline: 11/19/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Gut Microbiota and Its Impact Beyond the Digestive System

The Biocodex Microbiota Foundation rewards national research initiatives which aim to understand the interaction between microbiota and different pathologies. By promoting scientists from around the world at a key moment in their career, the grant seeks to motivate researchers to continue to explore the world of gut microbiota.

Application Deadline: 10/15/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

Please contact [Jill Passano](#) if you are interested in applying to foundation opportunities.

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).



As a reminder, AgResearch and College of Veterinary Medicine faculty can work directly with Hanover grant consultants for assistance on grant proposal

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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.

[Grants Calendar: Research Centers](#)

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

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