Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–October 19, 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.

Check out the Office of Sponsored Programs website to view more funding opportunities to consider.

Federal

USDA Regional Food Business Centers Program
Opportunity to support a more resilient, diverse, and competitive food system. These Regional Food Centers will support producers by providing localized assistance to access local and regional supply chains, including linking producers to wholesalers and distributors. They will provide technical assistance needed to access new markets; access to federal, state, and local resources; and overcome barriers to market access for small- and mid-sized producers, with a focus on underserved farmers, ranchers, and food businesses.

Application Deadline: 11/22/22 | View Opportunity
Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program
Opportunity to increase knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children.
Application Deadline: 12/8/22 | View Opportunity

Specialty Crop Research Initiative
Opportunity to solve critical US specialty crop issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research and extension activities that use systems-based, trans-disciplinary approaches. The intent of the program is to address the needs of the various specialty crop industries through the promotion of collaboration, open communication, the exchange of information, and the development of resources that accelerate application of scientific discovery and technology.
Pre-Application Deadline: 1/12/23 | View Opportunity

Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program
Opportunity to support environmental assessment research concerning the introduction of genetically engineered organisms into the environment.
Application Deadline: 1/19/23 | View Opportunity

National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced a new program priority area:
Center of Excellence for Meat and Poultry Processing and Food Safety Research and Innovation
The program priority area will incorporate basic and applied science, engineering in meat and poultry processing, and food safety-related disciplines to promote technological innovation and lower barriers to entry in the industry.
Application Deadline: 11/3/22 | View Opportunity

Please see Updated RFA for NIFA’s Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Foundational and Applied Science Program

View NIFA Funding Opportunities
Fall 2022 NSF Virtual Grants Conference

This virtual conference will be broadcast live on Zoom during the week of November 14–17, 2022. To register for this free event, visit the conference website.

Centers of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation

Program to foster robust and innovative approaches to advance regulatory science.

Application Deadline: 12/22/22 | View Opportunity

Dual Purpose with Dual Benefit: Research in Biomedicine and Agriculture Using Agriculturally Important Domestic Animal Species

The objective of this opportunity is to encourage optimal utilization of large domestic animals in high-priority areas of biomedical and agricultural research. This initiative is designed to facilitate and encourage carefully designed research studies through meticulous selection of farm animals that mimic human developmental, physiological, and etiological processes to better understand the biology of normal reproduction and reproductive pathophysiology, normal and abnormal metabolism, developmental origin of diseases, precision nutrition, and improve prevention and treatment of diseases.
Foundations and Non-profits

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Eighth Annual SeedMoney Challenge
SeedMoney focuses on making it easier for communities to raise the funds they need to start up a new garden project or sustain an existing one. Working together, we can ensure that we leave no one behind when it comes to healthy, garden-grown food!
Application Deadline: 11/12/22 | View Opportunity

Swine Health Information Center Wean-to-Harvest Biosecurity Program
The center is funded by America’s pork producers to fulfill its mission to protect and enhance the health of the US swine herd. Research priorities focus on site and transportation biosecurity and cover three areas: bioexclusion for preventing disease introduction on the farm, biocontainment for preventing disease spread from the farm to reduce risk to neighboring facilities, and transportation biosecurity for preventing disease movement from markets and other first points of concentration back to the farm.
Application Deadline: 12/16/22 | View Opportunity

Additional Opportunities:
UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development
Pivot Funding Opportunities (Create your account)
Office of Sponsored Programs (Funding Opportunities to Consider)
Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts (Funding Opportunities)
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](https://mailchi.mp/tennessee/osp-newsletter-10-19-2022?e=726ad51c0f) and fill out a [project request submission form](https://mailchi.mp/tennessee/osp-newsletter-10-19-2022?e=726ad51c0f).

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](https://mailchi.mp/tennessee/osp-newsletter-10-19-2022?e=726ad51c0f) for a brief conversation.

**Grants Calendar: Early Career Research**

*Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to [aggrant@tennessee.edu](mailto:aggrant@tennessee.edu).*

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