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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–February 8, 2023

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



Bureau of Land Management Headquarters Wildlife Program

The Bureau of Land Management Headquarters Wildlife Program is focused on ensuring self-sustaining populations and a natural abundance and diversity of wildlife on public lands for the enjoyment and use of present and future generations. The program is responsible for managing habitats for wildlife species that depend on public lands for all or part of their life cycle.

Application Deadline: 4/3/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Bureau of Land Management Headquarters Youth and Conservation Corps

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Corps Act, to accomplish conservation projects for numerous years.

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Enhancing Real Pork Trust and Image Through Communication, Research and Training

The National Pork Board is now soliciting proposals from groups of subject matter experts to work collaboratively to address questions about pork and pork production through communication, research, and training.

Application Deadline: 3/14/23 | [View Opportunity](#)



Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Competitive Grants Program

Supports the development of urban agriculture and innovative production. The two types of grants available for application are planning projects and implementation projects. Planning projects are projects that will initiate, develop, or support the efforts of farmers, gardeners, citizens, government officials, schools, members of tribal communities, and other stakeholders in areas where access to fresh foods are limited or unavailable. Implementation projects are for accelerating existing and emerging models of urban and/or innovative agricultural practices that serve multiple farmers or gardeners.

Application Deadline: 3/27/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program—Organic Transitions

The Organic Transitions Program supports the development and implementation of research, Extension, and higher education programs to improve the competitiveness of organic livestock and crop producers, as well as those who are adopting organic practices.

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Science Program

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six priority areas to advance knowledge in both fundamental and applied sciences important to agriculture.

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Application Deadlines:

- **March 28:** [Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase II](#)
- **March 30:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative—Education and Workforce Development Food and Agricultural Nonformal Education Program](#)

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Accelerating Research Translation

The National Science Foundation seeks to increase the scale and pace of advancing discoveries made while conducting academic research into tangible solutions that benefit the public. The primary goals of this program are to build capacity and infrastructure for translational research at US institutions of higher education and to enhance their role in regional innovation ecosystems.

Application Deadline: 5/9/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) Core Programs

The Division of Environmental Biology Core supports research and training on evolutionary and ecological processes acting at the level of populations, species, communities, and ecosystems. The division encourages research that elucidates fundamental principles that identify and explain the unity and diversity of life and its interactions with the environment over space and time.

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Cooperative Agreement to Support the Food and Agriculture Organization

Opportunity to support global strategies that address food safety and public health.

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State



Specialty Crop Block Grants

The purpose of the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops. Specialty crops are defined as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture, and nursery crops (including floriculture). Projects must show a benefit to the specialty crop industry.

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International



Smith Center Accepting Award Nominations for 2023

The Smith Center for International Sustainable Agriculture was established with the vision of positioning the University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture as

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faculty, staff, and students to be global change agents, who partner with others to develop and deploy sustainable solutions to the world's complex, agriculture-related challenges. The Smith Center will present six awards across two award categories (faculty/staff and students) in 2023. Please consider nominating a deserving colleague or student for one of the following:

UTIA Faculty and Staff Global Engagement Awards

- Faculty Lifetime Achievement Award
- Faculty Global Excellence Award
- Outstanding Staff Global Engagement Award

Nominations are due by **April 21, 2023**. Questions should be directed to Carrera Romanini at carrera@tennessee.edu or 865-974-7340.

Foundations and Nonprofits



Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research

The Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research program deploys urgent funding to support research and outreach in response to emerging or unanticipated threats to the nation's food supply or agricultural systems.

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2023 Seeding Solutions Request for Applications

Supports innovative projects that address challenges in food supply and agroecosystem management through novel partnerships. Such collaborations provide opportunities to engage stakeholders as integral members of the research team and increase the likelihood of a project's application beyond its scope.

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translational, biomedical, and clinical research to support the health, well-being, and performance of all dogs involved in physical activity and including canine athletes participating in performance and companion sports as well as working dogs.

Application Deadline: 4/14/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Preventive and Early Intervention Canine Medicine and Health

The mission of the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation is to advance the health of all dogs and their owners by funding sound scientific research and supporting the dissemination of health information to prevent, treat, and cure canine disease. Canine Health Foundation supports a One Health model as a critical tool to achieving this vision, with a multidisciplinary approach to addressing the health needs of all dogs and their people. Proposed research outcomes must benefit dogs.

Application Deadline: 3/23/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

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UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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