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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest—August 9, 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



Sustainable Materials Management Grant

Sustainable Materials Management is a systemic approach to using and reusing materials more productively over their entire life cycles. It represents a change in how our society thinks about the use of natural resources and environmental protection. By looking at a product's entire life cycle, we can find new opportunities to reduce environmental impacts, conserve resources, and reduce costs.

Application Deadline: 9/15/23 | [View Opportunity](#)



Higher Blends Infrastructure Incentive

The purpose of the High Blends Infrastructure Incentive is to increase significantly the sales and use of higher blends of ethanol and biodiesel by expanding the infrastructure for renewable fuels derived from US agricultural products. The program is also intended to encourage a more comprehensive approach to market higher blends by sharing the costs related to building out biofuel-related infrastructure.

Application Deadline: 9/30/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service provides funds to support high-value projects that will help prevent the introduction and spread of foreign and emerging animal diseases that threaten US agriculture.

Application Deadline: 10/20/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Education and Workforce Development

The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Education and Workforce Development program focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. The National Institute of Food and Agriculture requests applications for the following program areas: professional development opportunities for K–14 educational professionals; non-formal education that cultivates food and agricultural interest in youth; workforce training at community, junior, and technical colleges; training of undergraduate students in research and extension; and fellowships for predoctoral candidates and postdoctoral scholars.

Application Deadline: 12/7/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Application Deadlines:

- **August 30:** [1890 Institution Teaching, Research, and Extension Capacity Building Grants Program](#)
- **September 19:** [Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I](#)

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Plant Genome Research Program

The Plant Genome Research Program supports genome-scale research that addresses challenging questions of biological, societal, and economic importance. This program encourages the development of innovative tools, technologies, and resources that empower a broad plant research community to answer scientific questions on a genome-wide scale.

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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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Open-Access Publishing Fund

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is pleased to announce a new funding opportunity to support research that advances animal

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Canine Wobbler Syndrome Focus

We are pleased to accept proposals for research studies that lead to the advancement of our understanding of causes and treatments for canine wobbler syndrome (cervical spondylomyelopathy). Of particular interest are proposals that investigate genetic biomarkers and the genetic basis of wobbler syndrome as well as new advancements in medical, nutritional, surgical, immunotherapy, and complementary medicine interventions that hold promise for improving quality of life of large breed dogs affected by these conditions.

Application Deadline: 9/13/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Wildlife Health Research

The mission of Morris Animal Foundation is to bridge science and resources to advance the health of animals. To achieve this aim, we fund hypothesis-driven, humane research projects with high scientific merit and the potential for significant impact. Proposals should advance the health and overall welfare of wildlife. All proposals will undergo a two-stage review process.

Application Deadline: 9/13/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Feline Health

Proposals should advance the health and overall welfare of domestic cats, including community and pet cats.

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Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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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: Early Career Research](#)

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