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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest—September 14, 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.

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Workshop Friday, 10/20/23 (8:30am - 1:30pm) Hodges Library 101 - Lindsay Young Auditorium

This Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Workshop will give an overview of RCR topics, such as research conflicts of interest, authorship practices, research data, and more. Also, the Division of Research Integrity & Assurance will discuss how we can support you in meeting your research integrity goals. This workshop fulfills RCR training requirements of National Science Foundation (NSF) and USDA National Institute of Food & Agriculture research projects. Investigators with National Institutes of Health RCR plans can use it as part of their face-to-face requirement. *As a reminder, NSF recently expanded its requirement to include senior personnel and faculty.* This workshop is designed for faculty, students, and post-docs. [Register online.](#)

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Advancing U.S. Thin-Film Solar Photovoltaics

The Advancing U.S. Thin-Film Solar Photovoltaics research will focus on accelerating the capabilities of two thin-film photovoltaic technologies: metal-halide perovskite photovoltaic and cadmium telluride photovoltaic. It will fund innovative industrial research and development projects for perovskite photovoltaic and industrial research, development, and demonstration projects for cadmium telluride photovoltaic.

Application Deadline: 10/24/23 | [View Opportunity](#)



Desalination and Water Purification Research Program

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation's Desalination and Water Purification Research Program works with reclamation researchers and partners to develop innovative, cost-effective, and technologically efficient ways to desalinate and treat water.

Application Deadline: 11/15/23 | [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.

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financial assistance grants for projects that support underserved and small-acreage forest landowner participation in emerging private markets for climate mitigation and forest resilience.

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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](#)

Specialty Crop Multi-State Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, requests applications for the fiscal year 2023 Specialty Crop Multi-State Program. 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 addressing common issues; and marketing and promotion.

Application Deadline: 12/22/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Application Deadlines:

- **September 19:** [Small Business Innovation Research & Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I](#)
- **September 21:** [Agricultural Workforce Training at Community Colleges, AFRI Education and Workforce Development](#)
- **October 30:** [Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program](#)
- **November 13:** [Veterinary Shortage Situation Nominations Deadline](#)
- **December 7:** [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development](#)

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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.

Application Deadline: Accepted Anytime | [View Opportunity](#)

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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.

Application Deadline: Accepted Anytime | [View Opportunity](#)



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announce a new funding opportunity to support research that advances animal welfare. The Open-Access Publishing Fund is designed to support the dissemination of results of innovative and impactful animal welfare research. Application Deadline: Accepted Anytime | [View Opportunity](#)



Feline Health

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

Application Deadline: 10/11/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Canine Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia

We are particularly interested in research and development efforts that focus on improving diagnosis, identification of IMHA subtypes, and/or correlation of subtypes and outcomes and improving and/or individualizing treatments, including optimizing antithrombotic treatments.

Application Deadline: 11/15/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Funding Opportunities)



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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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