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Funding Opportunities Digest— November 18, 2024

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.

To request a change to an existing award, please complete the [Award Action Form](#) and submit it to aggrant@utk.edu. This will ensure that your request is properly documented and processed in a timely manner.

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

Newly Announced



H5N1 Risk to Swine Research Program

The Swine Health Information Center has partnered with the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research and the Pork Checkoff to fund a research program to enhance prevention, preparedness, mitigation, and response capabilities for H5N1 influenza in the US swine herd.

Application Deadline: 12/31/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Sustainable Food Systems Initiative

The Danone Institute of North America Sustainable Food Systems Initiative supports community-based initiatives focused on food as medicine, health and agriculture. Over the two-year grant period, grantees will design, implement and evaluate actionable community-based projects for sustainable food systems that improve human health and nutrition.

Application deadline: 2/14/2025 | [View Opportunity](#)

Application Deadlines:

- **Dec. 5:** [AFRI Education and Workforce Development](#)
- **Dec. 31:** [AFRI Foundational and Applied Science Program](#)
- **Dec. 31:** [Tribal Colleges Research Grants Program](#)

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Ongoing



Solid Waste Management Grants

This program reduces or eliminates pollution of water resources by providing funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites.

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Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science Program

The Foundational and Applied Science Program supports grants in six priority

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and plant products; animal health and production and animal products; food safety, nutrition, and health; bioenergy, natural resources, and environment; agriculture systems and technology; and agriculture economics and rural communities. Research-only, extension-only, and integrated research, education and/or extension projects are solicited in this request for applications. Application Deadline: 12/31/2024 | [View Opportunity](#)



Community Wood Grant Program

The Community Wood Grant Program provides funding for grants to install thermally led community wood energy systems or to build innovative wood product manufacturing facilities. The Forest Service expects renewable wood energy systems installed under this program to use the most stringent control technologies. The program places extra emphasis on assisting sawmills in economically challenged areas to retool or add advanced technology.

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Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Grant Program

The Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Grant Program provides funding that may be used to provide support for facilities that purchase and process byproducts of ecosystem restoration projects. This includes applications to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve a sawmill or other wood-processing facility in close proximity to federal or Indian lands that need ecosystem restoration and will generate byproducts. The emphasis is on areas of unnaturally severe high fire or insect or disease infestation with high or very high priority for ecological restoration.

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Addressing Evidence-Based Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction

The Human Animal Bond Research Institute is issuing a call for research

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the people and the animals involved. Proposals should have a strong theoretical framework and focus on innovative approaches to studying the positive effects of companion animals on human health.

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Golden Retriever Lifetime Study

Primary study endpoints include lymphoma, hemangiosarcoma, high-grade mast cell tumors and osteosarcoma. Secondary study endpoints cover a variety of diseases affecting the breed, including other cancers.

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Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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[Office of Sponsored Programs](#) (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

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



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these programs, please [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

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