Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – April 15, 2020

On March 30, 2020, USDA NIFA issued Coronavirus FAQs. For additional COVID-19 information, visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus web page.

UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement — COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

The UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement has set up a page of funding opportunities related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The page will be continually updated throughout the coming weeks.

UT continues to pursue research and other sponsored activity where work can be done remotely, and/or laboratory-based work is done both with existing safety protocols and practicing of social distancing. Work such as analyzing data, writing and reviewing manuscripts, preparing presentations, developing new grant proposals, convening online discussions with students and lab staff, and online compliance training is strongly advised. See UTIA Lunch & Learn training materials/videos, CITI Training, and K@TE for online learning ideas for you and your team, including students.

Submission of new proposals is encouraged, and the UTIA Office of Sponsored Programs is able to assist, while conducting work remotely.
Should issues arise, please contact Jane Burns at janeburns@utk.edu.

Thank you for continuing to pursue your research, outreach, and scholarly programs with colleagues and students in your research group during these extraordinary times.

Federal

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

- Foundational and Applied Science
  View Grant Opportunity | View RFA | See New Deadlines
- Education and Workforce Development
  View Grant Opportunity | View RFA | See New Deadlines

Emergency Citrus Disease Research and Extension Program
Application Deadline: 5/4/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program
The Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (CFPCGP) has existed since 1996 as a program to fight food insecurity through developing community food projects that help promote the self-sufficiency of low-income communities. Community Food Projects are designed to increase food security in communities by bringing the whole food system together to assess strengths, establish linkages, and create systems that improve the self-reliance of community members over their food needs.
Application Deadline: 6/3/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program
Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | View RFA

The Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program
To support projects to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables among low-income consumers participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) by providing incentives at the point of purchase. The program
will test strategies that could contribute to our understanding of how best to increase the purchase of fruits and vegetables by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants.
Application Deadline: 5/18/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

**Land Grant University Impacts**
Demonstrating the Value of land-grant Extension program impacts.

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**USDA Announces Survey to Evaluate Performance Measures for Grant Programs**
The online survey will allow stakeholders to provide feedback.
Take the Survey Here

**Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant**
Application Deadline: 4/30/20 | View Opportunity

**Local Food Promotion Program**
Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

**Acer Access and Development Program**
To promote research and education related to maple syrup production.
Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

**Regional Food Systems Partnerships**
Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

**Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program**
Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity
Farmers Market Promotion Program
Application Deadline: 5/11/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA
Register Here for the Program Applicant Webinar 4/23/20

National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Regional Conservation Partnership Program
Application Deadline: 5/18/20 | View Opportunity

Scientific Exchanges Initiative
Application Deadline: 5/29/20 | View Opportunity

Golden Field Office
FY20 Bioenergy Technologies Multi-Topic FOA
Application Deadline: 4/30/20 | New Deadline: 5/14/20 | DE-FOA-0002203

Bioenergy and Advanced Manufacturing FOA Bottle
Application Deadline: 6/18/20 | View Opportunity

Covid-19 Guidance for Implementing Partners

The Health, Ecosystems and Agriculture for Resilient, Thriving Societies (HEARTH)
Agency for International Development
Application Deadline: 6/15/20 | View Opportunity

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Center of Excellence for the Prevention of Childhood Agricultural Injury
Application Deadline: 4/24/20 | RFA-OH-20-007

Tick-Borne Disease, Idea Development Award
Application Deadline: 8/27/20 | View Opportunity

FY 20-21 Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program
Application Deadline: 5/15/20 | View Opportunity

Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services – Demonstration
Application Deadline: 5/26/20 | View Opportunity 323946
Science and Technology Projects Related to Coal Mining and Reclamation
Application Deadline: 5/25/20 | View Opportunity

FY 2020–Recovery Challenge Fund
The overall goal of this Recovery Challenge funding opportunity is to enhance and increase partnerships with agencies and organizations implementing high priority recovery actions identified in recovery plans, and in particular for genetically sound breeding, rearing, and reintroduction programs. This opportunity also addresses the Department of the Interior priorities to create a conservation stewardship legacy second only to Teddy Roosevelt by utilizing science to identify best practices to manage land and water resources and adapt to changes in the environment; and to strike a regulatory balance by ensuring that Endangered Species Act decisions are based on strong science and thorough analysis.
Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | View Opportunity

2020 BLM NOC Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Program Management
Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | View Opportunity

FY 2020 Candidate Conservation Action Funds
The principle objective of this Candidate Conservation funding opportunity is to accomplish conservation tasks for high priority, service-managed, candidate (based on our annual Candidate Species Assessments) and at-risk species in the United States, such that known threats to the species may be reduced or eliminated. These efforts are based on cooperative relationships with states, nonprofit organizations, private landowners and those interested in habitat restoration or undertaking candidate and at-risk species research, surveys and monitoring, or educational outreach efforts.
Application Deadline: 9/4/20 (see opportunity for more details) | View Opportunity
National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS)
Cooperative Agreement Program to Enhance and Strengthen Antibiotic Resistance Surveillance in Retail Food Specimens
Application Deadline: 5/1/20 | PAR-16-099

Conduct Studies to Establish More Targeted Durations of Use for Certain Approved Antimicrobial New Animal Drugs in Food Animals
LOI Due: 4/1/20 | Application Deadline: 5/1/20 | RFA-FD-20-025

Cooperative Agreement for Data Collection on Antimicrobial Use in Dogs and Cats
LOI Due: 4/1/20 | Application Deadline: 5/1/20 | RFA-FD-20-026

Development and Maintenance of the Animal Feed Regulatory-Program Standards with Optional Coordinated Preventative Control Regulatory Activities and Capacity Building
LOI Due 4/2/20 | Application Deadline: 5/13/20 | PAR-20-132

Cooperative Agreement to Support FDA Land and Water Initiative
Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | RFA-FD-20-034

Drug Development Science Support
FDA is announcing its intent to accept and consider applications for the award of a cooperative agreement to protect and promote the health of the American public by creating new, applied scientific knowledge, tools, standards and approaches to evaluate products more effectively, predictably and efficiently.Application Deadline: 6/8/20 | RFA-FD-20-033

Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects
Application Deadline: 9/20/23 | PAR-18-604

Hydrolics Sciences
Proposals Accepted Anytime | NSF 20-560

Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs
Application Deadline: Accepted Anytime | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 20-536

Signals in the Soil
Application Deadline: 5/20/20 | NSF 20-548

Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)
Proposal Deadline: 7/27/20 | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 50-525

Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections
Application Deadline: 10/9/20 | View Grant Opportunity | NSF 15-576

Plant Synthetic Biology
Full Proposals Accepted Anytime | NSF 20-045

ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions
LOI Deadline: 8/3/20 | Application Deadline: 8/7/20 | NSF 20-554

Research Initiation in Engineering Formation
Application Deadline: 11/10/20 | NSF 20-558

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients

Shared Instrumentation for Animal Research (SIFAR)
Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | PAR-20-112

Development of Wearable Smart Devices for Continuous Monitoring of Circulating Nutrients, Metabolites, and Hormones
Application Deadline: 6/8/2021 | PAR-20-134

Competing Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements
NIH hereby notifies NIH award recipients that funds may be available for revision applications to support the expansion of existing projects and/or programs within the awarding IC identified in the competitive revision Notice of Special Interest (NOSI).
Application Deadline: 3/16/2023 | PA-20-163

Research Projects to Improve the Predictive Value of Animal Models in Recapitulating Human Immunity to Influenza Infection and Vaccination
Application Deadline: 6/18/2021 | PAR-19-247

Opportunity for Individuals
Supplementary Grants for Researchers with Family Commitments
Expiration Date: 3/6/23 | View Opportunity

NIH announces $1 million prize competition to target global disease diagnostic
View Opportunity

Develop a Comprehensive Soybean Calculator Application Tool
This request for proposal seeks a firm or consultant to produce a comprehensive analysis tool that captures key soybean quality differentiation metrics in order to calculate the real value of soybeans from one origin to another (the US versus Brazil) as opposed to generic perceived value.
Application Deadline: 4/30/20 | View Opportunity
A Closer Look at Farmer Relief in Senate Pandemic Aid Package

State

Agriculture Enterprise Fund
Application Deadline: 6/19/20 | View Grant Opportunity

Foundations and Nonprofit

2021 Small Animal Theriogenology Residency Program
Application Deadline: 5/21/20 | View Grant Opportunity

Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?
Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | View Opportunity 02797

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation
Concept notes due: 07/01/20 | Proposal Deadline: 9/3/20 | View Opportunity
Opportunity for Individuals
2020 Research Career Development Awards—Storm Cat Award and Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award

Application Deadline: 11/2/20  View Opportunity

Morris Animal Foundation Anounces Call for Large Animal Proposals: Now Open
Accepting proposals for established investigator, first award, fellowship training and pilot study grants on topics relevant to large animal (horse, including wild horse, and llama/alpaca) health. The mission of Morris Animal Foundation is to bridge science and resources to advance the health of animals. Proposals on any topic that advances equine or llama/alpaca health are encouraged.
Application Deadline: 7/8/20 | View Opportunity | Apply Here

The Bee Grant
View Opportunity | The 2020-2021 Bee Grant Cycle will open early September 2020.
Annie's Sustainable Agriculture Scholarships
Application Deadline: 05/15/20 | View Opportunity

Internal Funding

Additional Opportunities:

Pivot Funding Opportunities (Create your account)
Office of Sponsored Programs (Funding Opportunities to Consider)
Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts (Research Funding Opportunities)
This resource center link provides weekly updates. They have also set up a COVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).

Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to aggrant@tennessee.edu.

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