COVID-19 Information

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.

NIFA Resources
Covid-19-FAQs Webinar
See new NIFA AFRI Program Area Priority Code A1711, below.

Deadline extensions for USDA NIFA due to COVID-19
Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)  FAO’s Big Data Tool on food chains under the COVID-19 pandemic

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

- **Rapid Response to Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) Impacts Across Food and Agricultural Systems**

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

**Community Food Projects Competitive Grants Program**
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**
Application Deadline: 5/18/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

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

View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities

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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

Rural Community Development Initiative  
This program provides funding to help nonprofit housing and community development organizations support housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas. 
Application Deadline: 5/13/20 | View Opportunity

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

SNAP-2020  
Improving the quality and efficiency of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) operations and processes.  
Application Deadline: 6/15/20 | View RFA

2020 Cochran Fellowship Program  
To assist eligible countries to develop agricultural systems necessary to meet the food and fiber needs of their domestic populations and/or strengthen and enhance trade linkages between eligible countries and agricultural interests in the United States by providing fellowships to individuals from eligible countries
who specialize in agriculture for study in the United States. In general, USDA will identify Fellows based on country-specific topics of importance to the international agricultural trading system and place them with US institutions for one- to two-week intensive programs. These programs are expected to contribute to the strategic goals and objectives of the institutions through a hands-on experience in a "real-world" international trade scenario, providing an opportunity for application of research, extension, or teaching agendas. Host institutions will be able to share the knowledge gained through the program in their classroom and extension work with their faculty, students, extension officers, and constituents; and they will be able to continue to maintain professional contacts with the Fellows after their departure from the United States.

Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | 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
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
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-FD20-026
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
Application Deadline: 6/8/20 | RFA-FD-20-033

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

NSF Coronavirus Information
NSF is accepting proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical-care research that can be used immediately to explore how to model and understand the spread of COVID-19, to inform and educate about the science of virus transmission and prevention, and to encourage the development of processes and actions to address this global challenge.

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](#)

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[NIH](#)

**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](#)

**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](#)

**Competing Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements**
Application Deadline: 3/16/2023 | [PA-20-163](#)

**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

Seeking Letters of Intent for New $1 Million Grant on Systems Research
Will be releasing a special Grant Call in 2020 seeking Systems Research Project proposals for sustainable agriculture research that focus on a Systems Research approach. We are finding that systems research is becoming more important to addressing the questions and finding the methods needed for a more balanced, long-term sustainable agricultural system. Systems research provides the opportunity to probe the interrelationships of all parts of a system in a long-term environment to answer questions related to profitability, environmental stewardship, and community quality of life as the system changes over a long period of time. Project maximum is $1 million for activities funded for three years.
LOI Due: 5/1/20 | Application Deadline: 11/13/20 | View Opportunity

2020 Graduate Student Grant Call for Proposals
Research projects that fully address issues of sustainable agriculture of current and potential importance to the Southern region are eligible for submission. Application Deadline: 5/1/2020 | View Opportunity

Develop a Comprehensive Soybean Calculator Application Tool
Application Deadline: 4/30/20 | View Opportunity
A Closer Look at Farmer Relief in Senate Pandemic Aid Package

State

Department of Agriculture

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
2020 Projects
The board of directors of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has authorized an expenditure of $1,389,637 to fund seventeen new projects at thirteen universities, four continuing projects, and the Storm Cat Career Development Award. The 2020 slate of research brings Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation’s totals since 1983 to more than $28.8 million to underwrite 383 projects at forty-five universities.

Application Deadline: 10/1/20 | How to Apply

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 Announces Call for Large Animal Proposals: Now Open
Application Deadline: 7/8/20 | View Opportunity | Apply Here

Annie’s Sustainable Agriculture Scholarships
Application Deadline: 05/15/20 | View Opportunity
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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