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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – April 21, 2020

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.

USDA NIFA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Partners—Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIFA Partners, Researchers, Stakeholders, Applicants, and Grantees

[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**

Program Area Priority Code A1711 | Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

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](#)



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](#)



[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



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](#)

CONSERVATION, FOOD & HEALTH FOUNDATION

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

Concept notes due: 07/01/20 | Proposal Deadline: 9/3/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation

[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

**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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