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

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

Special Research Grants Program Aquaculture Research
Application deadline: 4/22/20 | View Grant Opportunity | View RFA

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

Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program
The Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program is intended to increase the knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children and to bring together stakeholders from the distinct parts of the food system to increase the capacity for food, garden, and nutrition education within host organizations or entities, such as school cafeterias and classrooms, while fostering higher levels of community engagement between farms and school systems. The initiative is part of a broader effort to not only increase access to school meals for low-income children, but also to dramatically improve their quality.
Application Deadline: 6/4/20 | View RFA

View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities
USDA AMS Announces Survey to Evaluate Performance Measures for Grant Programs
The online survey will allow stakeholders to provide feedback. [Take the Survey Here]

Local Food Promotion Program
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]

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

USDA FAS Borlaug—Scientific Exchanges Initiative
This initiative advances USDA’s agricultural research goals to promote collaborative programs among agricultural professionals of eligible countries, the United States, the international agricultural research system, and United States entities conducting research in the agricultural sciences by providing fellowships to individuals from eligible countries who specialize or have experience in agricultural education, research, extension, or other related fields. Fellowships promote food security and economic growth in eligible countries by educating a new generation of agricultural scientists, increasing scientific knowledge and collaborative research to improve agricultural productivity, and extending that knowledge to users and intermediaries in the marketplace. The collaborative nature of the training and research programs benefits the fellow, his or her home institution, and partner country; the US host institution, its professors, researchers, and students; and the global agricultural sector by
improving agricultural productivity, systems, and processes in partnering nations through the transfer of new science and agricultural technologies. Please coordinate project with Dr. Tom Gill, Director, International Programs.
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

2020 BLM NOC Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Program Management
Opportunities to work with partner organizations to accomplish national-level goals across multistate boundaries for BLM Aquatic Habitat Management that include twenty different improvement opportunities.
Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | 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
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to provide funds for the exploration of scientific methods related to understanding the geospatial link between foodborne pathogens in environmental water sources and to food safety.
Application Deadline: 6/1/20 | RFA-FD-20-034

Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects
Hydrologic Sciences
Supports basic research on the fluxes of water in the terrestrial environment that constitute the water cycle as well as the mass and energy transport function of the water cycle. The program supports the study of processes including (but not limited to): rainfall, runoff, infiltration, and streamflow; evaporation and transpiration; the flow of water in soils and aquifers; and the transport of suspended, dissolved, and colloidal components. The program is interested in how water interacts with the landscape and the ecosystem as well as how the water cycle and its coupled processes are altered by land use and climate. Studies may address physical, chemical, and/or biological processes that are coupled directly to water transport. Observational, experimental, theoretical, modeling, synthesis, and field approaches are supported.
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
Plant Synthetic Biology
Full Proposals Accepted Anytime | NSF 20-045

ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions
Goal of a more diverse and capable science and engineering workforce. To broaden the implementation of evidence-based systemic change strategies that promote equity for STEM faculty in academic workplaces and the academic profession.
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

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

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
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support research to improve existing animal models or develop novel animal models that more accurately represent influenza immunity in humans, with an emphasis on increasing the predictive value of models for evaluating novel universal influenza vaccines.
Application Deadline: 6/18/2021 | PAR-19-247

**NIH announces $1 million prize competition to target global disease diagnosis**
[View Opportunity](https://mailchi.mp/605184b1d095/osp-newsletter-04-07-20?e=1b92548c60)

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**A Closer Look at Farmer Relief in Senate Pandemic Aid Package**

**State**

**TN**

**Department of Agriculture**

**Agriculture Enterprise Fund**
Application Deadline: 6/19/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](https://mailchi.mp/605184b1d095/osp-newsletter-04-07-20?e=1b92548c60)

**Foundations and Nonprofit**

**2021 Small Animal Theriogenology Residency Program**
Application Deadline: 5/21/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](https://mailchi.mp/605184b1d095/osp-newsletter-04-07-20?e=1b92548c60)

**Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?**
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
The Storm Cat Award is a competitive program intended to promote development of promising investigators by providing a one-year salary supplement of $15,000.

The Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award is a competitive program intended to promote development of promising investigators by providing a one-year salary supplement of $15,000.

Application Deadline: 11/2/20 | View Opportunity

Morris Animal Foundation works tirelessly to accelerate promising research focused on improving the lives of animals around the world. We fund the best researchers, conducting the best science, whether in a clinical trial, in the lab, or out in the field. We welcome applications from dedicated scientists who seek not only to discover but to turn discoveries into action for animals.

Apply for a Grant
The Bee Grant
Powered by our partnership with the Whole Kids Foundation, our Bee Grant opportunities guide K-12 schools and nonprofits through the process to install and maintain their own educational hives and pollinator curriculum. 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).
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