Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–August 2, 2022

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.

Check out the Office of Sponsored Programs website to view more funding opportunities to consider.

Climate Program Office FY 23
Opportunity to address climate challenges by managing competitive research
programs through which high-priority climate science, assessments, decision-support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities are funded to advance our understanding of the earth’s climate system, and to foster the application and use of this knowledge to improve the resilience of our nation and its partners.
Application Deadline: 11/21/22 | View Opportunity

**Limited to eight individual competitions in FY23**

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**USDA**

**Community Wildfire Defense Grant 2022—Southern States**

The purpose of the opportunity is to assist at-risk local communities with planning and mitigating against the risk created by wildfire. The three goals are to:

- **Restore and Maintain Landscapes**: Landscapes across all jurisdictions are resilient to fire-related disturbances, in accordance with management objectives.
- **Create Fire Adapted Communities**: Human populations and infrastructure can withstand a wildfire without loss of life and property.
- **Improve Wildfire Response**: All jurisdictions participate in making and implementing safe, effective, efficient risk-based wildfire management decisions

Application Deadline: 10/7/22 | View Opportunity
National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced the Agriculture and Food Research Initiatives AFRI 2022 deadlines. To notify OSP of an upcoming proposal, complete the new online Proposal Intake Questionnaire as soon as you start planning to provide preliminary information about your prospective proposal.

- **Multiple Deadlines:** AFRI Education and Workforce Development Program

Please recall that there are broader global collaborative efforts available with Ireland and Northern Ireland for certain applications. Contact Tom Gill if you are planning or need assistance to develop partnerships.

All applicants who meet the eligibility requirement as a New Investigator will also be eligible to apply for a seed grant, as well as for a New Investigator (standard) grant. | Helpful Hints for New Investigator

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View NSF Funding Opportunities
Foundations

Recognizing Extraordinary Contributions to Agriculture Research
In partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, we established the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Prize in Food and Agriculture Sciences. The award recognizes extraordinary contributions to agriculture and understanding the biology of species important to food and agriculture production. The prize elevates food and agriculture research and highlights the critical need for scientists working toward more productive, sustainable agriculture. The prize recognizes mid-career scientists at US institutions working in scientific fields applicable to agriculture, including plant and animal sciences, microbiology, nutrition and food science, soil science, entomology, veterinary medicine and agricultural economics. Annually, we award the prize to one recipient, who receives a medal and a $100,000 cash award.
Nominations Due: 10/3/222 | View Opportunity
Pilot Proposals for the Study of Equine Behavior and Welfare

The focus of this program is on improving the lives of horses by increasing our understanding of the behavioral domain. This includes areas such as cognition, learning, stereotypes, separation anxiety, affiliative behavior toward (bonding with) humans, the effects of equine temperament on welfare, and equine psychopharmacology. Pilot study proposals should be aimed at generating data to prove the viability of a novel approach or idea. The project may involve domesticated or wild horses.

Application Deadline: 10/7/22 | View Opportunity

Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

Pivot Funding Opportunities (Create your account)

Office of Sponsored Programs (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts (Funding Opportunities)

This resource center link provides weekly updates.
As a reminder, AgResearch and College of Veterinary Medicine faculty can work directly with Hanover grant consultants for assistance on grant proposal preparation. If you’re interested in consultation services for a specific proposal, please visit our [website](#) and fill out a [project request submission form](#).

If you have any questions or you would like to learn more about our work with these programs, please [contact senior grants advisor Clinton Doggett](#) for a brief conversation.

**Grants Calendar: Student Success**

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*Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to [aggrant@tennessee.edu](mailto:aggrant@tennessee.edu).*

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