Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – December 8, 2020

International

U.S. Mission Turkey Grants Program
Application Deadline: 1/29/21 | View Opportunity

Same Planet - U.S. Mission to Russia
PAS Moscow invites proposals for projects that promote innovation, advancement, and collaboration between Russia and the United States in the areas of community and regional health, science, technology, the environment, and energy.
Application Deadline: 7/1/21 | View Opportunity

Research on School Meals Projects in Africa
Application deadline: 1/15/21 | View Opportunity

2021 Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and
**Scientific Cooperation Research Program (SCRP)**
The SCRP Program supports FAS' Borlaug Fellowship Program and other strategic goals and utilizes the scientific community’s accumulated knowledge and technologies to help aid in developing practical solutions to address issues including agricultural trade and market access, animal and plant health, biotechnology, food safety and security, and sustainable natural resource management.
Application Deadline: 3/1/21 | View Opportunity

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**Save Forests and Biodiversity**
Invites applications for funding from all eligible organizations to carry out activities that will contribute to the improvement of natural resource security and governance in the Philippines.
Application Deadline: 1/18/21 | View Opportunity

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**Federal**

**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program**

**Sustainable Agricultural Systems (SAS)**
Please contact your department head immediately if you are interested in being involved in an SAS proposal to allow coordination of research teams and possible use of Hanover Research for grant proposal preparation.
**Letter of Intent deadline: 1/7/21** | Application Deadline: 4/1/21
View Opportunity | View RFA

**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)** [Deadlines FY 21 & FY22](#)  
View AFRI Foundational Grant Opportunity | RFA FY 2021 and 2022  
**Webinar** - FY 2021 RFA AFRI Sustainable Agricultural Systems - 12/10/20
Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS)
Application Deadline: 1/21/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA
Webinar - Women and Minorities in STEM Fields (WAMS) - 12/15/20

Specialty Crop Research Initiative (SCRI)
Application Deadline: 1/26/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants Program (SPECA)
Application Deadline: 2/4/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA
Webinar - Secondary Education, Two-Year Postsecondary Education, and Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom Challenge Grants (SPECA) - 12/15/20

Higher Education Challenge
Application Deadline: 3/18/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Farm Business Management & Benchmarking
Application Deadline: 4/8/21 | View Opportunity | View RFA

View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities

REAP-Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements
The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) helps agricultural producers and rural small businesses reduce energy costs and consumption and helps meet the Nation’s critical energy needs.
Application Deadline: 3/31/21 | View Opportunity

Other USDA Opportunities

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIH Applicants and
Stephen I. Katz Early Stage Investigator Research Project Grant
Potential applicants are encouraged to read Mike Lauer’s blog post about the program.
Application Deadline: 1/26/21 | PAR-21-038 | PAR-21-039

Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD)
Application Deadline: 2/26/21 | PAR-21-025

Graduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (G-RISE)
Application Deadline: 2/26/21 | PAR-21-026

Mid-scale Research Infrastructure
This program supports the implementation of unique and compelling RI projects at a national scale. Mid-scale RI-2 projects may include any combination of equipment, instrumentation, cyberinfrastructure, broadly used large-scale data sets, and the commissioning and/or personnel needed to successfully complete the project. Mid-scale RI-2 projects should fill a research community-defined scientific need or national research priority that enables current and next-generation US researchers and a diverse STEM workforce to remain competitive in a global research environment.
Application deadline: 3/5/21 | NSF 21-537

Molecular Foundations for Biotechnology
This year’s solicitation calls for synergistic scientific partnerships grounded in the principles of synthetic, physical organic and molecular recognition chemistry creating novel chemical biology tools to drive innovations in biotechnology. The focus is on the development and deployment of fundamentally new techniques to modify the structure, function and/or fate of proteins interacting with small molecules for important applications in biotechnology.
Application Deadline: 3/16/21 | NSF 21-540

Other NSF Opportunities

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Other Federal Opportunities

Foundations and Nonprofit

Institutional Award for Undergraduate Student Training
To encourage students from all disciplines to consider research careers.
Application Deadline: 1/14/21 | View Opportunity

Integrating Tradition and Technology for Fermented Foods for Maternal Nutrition
Application Deadline: 1/6/21 | View Opportunity

Smart Farming Innovations for Small-scale Producers
Application Deadline: 2/25/21 | View Opportunity

Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research (ROAR)
The ROAR program deploys urgent funding to support research and outreach in response to emerging or unanticipated threats to the nation’s food supply or agricultural systems. ROAR’s one-year funding fills urgent research gaps until traditional, longer-term funding can be secured. ROAR grants are swift, diverse and far-reaching.
Application Deadline: The ROAR program is open year-round to eligible applicants. | View Opportunity

Other FFAR Opportunities
Call for Veterinary Student Scholar Proposals
Application Deadline: 2/10/21 | View Opportunity

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**William T. Grant Foundation**

Research Grants on Reducing Inequality
LOI Deadline: 1/13/21 | View Opportunity

Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence
LOI Deadline: 1/13/21 | View Opportunity

Please contact Jill Passano at jpassano@utfi.org and copy aggrant@utk.edu if you are interested in applying to one of the above William T. Grant Foundation opportunities.

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**Industry and For Profit**

Growing Spaces Urban Farming Grant 2021
Urban Farming organizations, communities, and educational institutions are encouraged to apply to receive an in-kind donation from Growing Spaces. Application Deadline: 1/31/21 | View Opportunity

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**Internal Funding**

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program
View Opportunity
Due to COVID-19, travel dates for 2020-2021 will be between November 1, 2020–July 15, 2021.
UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement

COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

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.

For COVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).

Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding

open to the public to sign up. To learn more visit Hanover Research.com

We hope this calendar is a useful planning tool for your institution. Please access the document using the link below.

COVID-19 Funding Calendar

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

For additional COVID-19 information, visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus webpage.

Grants Calendar: Stem Research

Grants Calendar: STEM Research

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