Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – February 2, 2021

Check out the [OSP website](https://mailchi.mp/aa28bb37a61a/osp-newsletter-02-02-2021?e=726ad51c0f) to View More Funding Opportunities to consider.

**Federal**

[USDA NIFA](https://mailchi.mp/aa28bb37a61a/osp-newsletter-02-02-2021?e=726ad51c0f)

**Equipment Grants Program**

This program serves to increase access to shared-use special purpose equipment/instruments for fundamental and applied research for use in the food and agricultural sciences programs at institutions of higher education, including State Cooperative Extension Systems. The program seeks to strengthen the quality and expand the scope of fundamental and applied research at eligible institutions, by providing them with opportunities to acquire one shared-use piece of equipment/instrument that supports their research, research training, and extension goals and may be too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NIFA grant programs. The program emphasizes shared-use instrumentation that will enhance the capabilities of researchers, educators, and extension specialists both within and outside the proposing organization.

**Limited Submission Opportunity | Internal Deadline: 2/8/21**

[Click here to submit an internal proposal through InfoReady.](https://mailchi.mp/aa28bb37a61a/osp-newsletter-02-02-2021?e=726ad51c0f)

Agency Deadline: 3/16/21 | [View Opportunity](https://mailchi.mp/aa28bb37a61a/osp-newsletter-02-02-2021?e=726ad51c0f)
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Deadlines FY 21 & FY22

View Opportunity | View RFA

Please see NIFA Upcoming RFA Calendar and email aggrant@utk.edu to apply.

Upcoming standard NIH due date for new investigator-initiated applications:
- **R01**: February 5
- **R15**: February 25
- **R03, R21**: February 16

State

Now Accepting Nominations for the 2021 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards - To Recognize Outstanding Achievements

The Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards (GESA) are presented...
for successful environmental projects and conservation measures. Nominations are currently being accepted for the 2021 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards. Please help us identify organizations and individuals who are improving the quality of Tennessee's land, air, and water. Self-nominations are encouraged. GESA are the most prestigious environmental and conservation awards in the state.
Nomination Deadline: 4/1/21 | View Opportunity

International

Trees Outside Forests in India (TOFI) Activity
The purpose of this opportunity is to expand the planting of trees outside of forests in India for enhanced provision of ecosystem services, especially carbon sequestration, and increased inclusive economic opportunities. Through the TOFI activity, USAID/India will support the Government of India (GoI) and other stakeholders to increase the uptake of trees outside of forests in India by: strengthening an enabling environment that promotes and incentivizes planting of trees; increasing economic opportunities from trees outside of forests; and improving access to information to help scale TOF in the country.
Application Deadline: 3/2/21 | View Opportunity

Fiscal Year 2022 Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance Resilience Food Security Activity in Haiti
Seeking applications for funding for a Resilience Food Security Activity in Haiti.
Application Deadline: 3/2/21 | View Opportunity

Non-Profit & Foundations
2021 Cardiology Request for Proposals
CHF is seeking innovative approaches to canine cardiovascular diseases and disorders. The studies supported through this request may include genetics, mechanisms of disease, pathology and molecular interactions important to cardiology, and clinical application of research findings to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases affecting the canine cardiovascular system.
Application Deadline: 3/25/21 | View Opportunity

2021 Ophthalmology Request for Proposals
CHF is seeking innovative approaches to canine ocular diseases and eye disorders. The studies supported through this request may include genetics, mechanisms of disease, pathology and molecular interactions important to the eye, and clinical application of research findings to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease affecting the canine eye and visual system.
Application Deadline: 3/25/21 | View Opportunity

Humane Use of Animals Policy and eligibility requirements.

Seeding Solutions
FFAR’s Seeding Solutions program is an open call for bold research supporting any of FFAR’s six Challenge Areas. The pioneering science funded through this program convenes unique partners from across the food and agriculture sector. The Foundation for Food & Agriculture Research (FFAR) is open.
Pre-Application Due: 3/10/21 | Full Application Due: 7/7/21 | View Opportunity

Additional Opportunities:
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 Doggett for a brief conversation.

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

Grants Calendar: Stem Research
Grants Calendar: STEM Research

Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to aggrant@tennessee.edu.

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