Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – January 26, 2021

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**Federal**

United States Department of Agriculture
National Institute of Food and Agriculture

**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)** [Deadlines FY 21 & FY22](https://osp.utk.edu/afri-deadlines-fy-21-fy-22)

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Please see [NIFA Upcoming RFA Calendar](https://osp.utk.edu/nifa-upcoming-rfa-calendar) and email aggrant@utk.edu to apply.
Pork Scholars Program
The National Pork Board is now soliciting research proposals for the Pork Scholars Program. Application Deadline: 2/23/21 | View Opportunity

Innovative Water Infrastructure Workforce Development Grant Program
Seeking applications to assist in the development and use of innovative activities relating to water workforce development and career opportunities in the drinking water and wastewater utility sector and expand public awareness about drinking water and wastewater utilities and to connect individuals to careers in this sector. Application deadline: 3/26/21 | View Opportunity

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipient

Nutrition for Precision Health, powered by the All of Us Research Program: Microbiome and Metagenomics Center | RFA-RM-21-003
The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications for Microbiome and Metagenomics Centers (MMC) to join the Nutrition for Precision Health consortium. The overall goal of the Microbiome and Metagenomics Center (MMC) is to perform microbiome, metagenomics and metatranscriptomics analysis of stool specimens collected in the Nutrition for Precision Health study. LOI Due: 3/8/21 | Application Deadline: 4/6/21 | View Opportunity

Nutrition for Precision Health, powered by the All of Us Research
The purpose of this FOA is to invite applications for the Artificial Intelligence for Multimodal Data Modeling and Bioinformatics (AIMDMB) Center to join the Nutrition for Precision Health consortium. Awards made through this FOA will generate actively learning algorithms to predict human response to different foods, nutrients, food components, and dietary patterns as well as advance understanding.
LOI Due: 3/8/21 | Application Deadline: 4/6/21 | View Opportunity

Enabling Quantum Leap: Quantum Interconnect Challenges for Transformational Advances in Quantum Systems Fossil

The Quantum Interconnect Challenges for Transformational Advances in Quantum Systems (QuIC - TAQS) program is designed to support interdisciplinary teams that will explore highly innovative, original, and potentially transformative ideas for developing and applying quantum science, quantum computing, and quantum engineering in the specific area of quantum interconnects.

Limited Submission Opportunity – NOI to ORE: 2/1/21
Click here to submit your NOI through Info Ready
Preliminary Proposal to Agency: 4/12/21 | Full Proposal to Agency 6/14/21 | NSF 21-553

View Additional NSF Funding Opportunities
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 opening the application period for the 2021 cycle of our annual competitive grant program, Seeding Solutions, on January 27, 2021.

**FFAR Fellows Program**
Fellows receive grants to pursue research that aligns with our Challenge Areas. Additionally, students are paired with industry mentors who provide career guidance. This mentorship equips students with the skills needed to facilitate their transition to the workforce and prepare future food and agriculture leaders.
Application Deadline: 2/22/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Apply Here](#)

**FoodShot Global**
We participate in the FoodShot Global challenges to fund technologies that produce more nutritious food with less environmental strain.
Application Deadline: 3/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

**Crushing at Destination**
The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals from a consultant to develop a complete analysis on the local feed and food industries in order to define the viability of the soybean crushing industry in Colombia.
Application Deadline: 2/15/2021

**Demand Building for Poultry in India**
The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals from a consultant for conducting protein awareness programs in India aimed at accelerating domestic poultry demand.
Study on Infrastructure and Logistics Support for U.S. Soybean in Bangladesh
The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals from an international firm preferably from the U.S to study existing port infrastructure, handling facilities and transportation methods to identify bottle necks and provide solutions to improve the same.
Application Deadline: 2/17/2021

Study on Infrastructure and Logistics Support for U.S. Soybean in Pakistan
The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals from an international firm preferably from the U.S to study existing port infrastructure, handling facilities and transportation methods to identify bottle necks and provide solutions to improve the same.
Application Deadline: 2/17/2021

Study on Infrastructure and Logistics Support for U.S. Soybean in Sri Lanka and Nepal
The purpose of this RFP is to seek proposals from an international firm preferably from the U.S to study existing port infrastructure, handling facilities and transportation methods to identify bottle necks and provide solutions to improve the same.
Application Deadline: 2/17/2021

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Additional Opportunities:
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.
ForCOVID-19 support email (covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com).
Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding is now 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

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