Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–January 4, 2022

To notify the Office of Sponsored Programs 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.

Outreach Collaboration with UT Gardens, Knoxville
Interested in partnering with the UT Gardens, Knoxville in outreach programs to showcase how UTIA employees are working to solve the world's problems? Contact wwelch@tennessee.edu for more information.

Federal
Food and Agriculture Service Learning Program (FASLP)
The purpose of the program is to increase knowledge of agriculture and improve the nutritional health of children. FASLP is also focused on the development of leadership skills, knowledge, and qualities that are necessary to prepare students for food and agricultural and related careers in the private sector, government, and academia.
Application Deadline: 1/31/22 | View Opportunity

National Institute of Food and Agriculture has announced the AFRI 2022 deadlines so you can start planning well in advance to take advantage of services provided by AgResearch (Hanover, Orange Team Review), OSP, and UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development.

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.

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 Investigators

View NIFA Funding Opportunities

Rural Innovation Stronger Economy (RISE) Grants
The RISE program will improve the ability of rural communities to create high-wage jobs, accelerate the formation of rural businesses, and strengthen
Technological Advancement of Global Rabies Surveillance and Control
The purpose of this notice of funding opportunity is to support research to implement, monitor, and evaluate technologically driven methods and tools that can be used to reduce human rabies burden globally and track progress towards canine rabies elimination.
Application deadline: 4/1/22 | View Opportunity

Genomics-Enabled Plant Biology for Determination of Gene Function
This announcement solicits applications for an understanding of regulatory elements that control plant gene expression; approaches to understand the biological mechanisms that lead to differential gene expression of different members of gene families; and dissection of multigene traits and understanding their component parts.
Pre-Applications Due: 1/14/22 | Application Deadline: 3/25/22 | View Opportunity

Long Term Ecological Research
The purpose of this opportunity is to address ecological questions that cannot be resolved with short-term observations or experiments. It emphasizes the study of ecological phenomena over long periods of time based on data collected. Long-term studies are critical to achieve an integrated understanding of how components of ecosystems interact as well as to test ecological theory.
Leading Culture Change through Professional Societies of Biology (BIO-LEAPS)
The BIO-LEAPS program aims to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in the biological sciences broadly by leveraging the leadership, broad reach, and unique ability of professional societies to create culture change in the life sciences.
Application Deadline: 7/1/22 | View Opportunity

The Division of Environmental Biology Core
Supports research and training on evolutionary and ecological processes acting at the level of populations, species, communities, and ecosystems. Encourages research that elucidates fundamental principles that identify and explain the unity and diversity of life and its interactions with the environment over space and time.
Proposals accepted anytime | View Opportunity

Hydrologic Sciences
The program supports fundamental research about water on and beneath the earth's surface, as well as relationships of water with material and living components of the environment.
Proposals accepted anytime | View Opportunity

CVM Vet-LIRN Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Program
The Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine Office of Research Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network is announcing the availability of cooperative agreements for equipment, supplies, personnel, and training to Vet-LIRN laboratories in the United States.
Application Deadline: 2/10/22 | View Opportunity

Research to Support the Development of Alternatives to Antimicrobials for use in Food-Producing Animals
The US Food and Drug Administration announces the availability of funds to support studies that identify the most common drivers for antimicrobial use in animal agriculture and identify potential alternatives to antimicrobials that may reduce the need for antimicrobial use.
LOI Due: 3/1/22 | Application Deadline: 4/1/22 | View Opportunity

Foundations and Nonprofits

Organic Training for Agricultural Professionals Prize
The Organic Center and the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research is inviting applications from organizations that have proven extraordinary contributions to training farming community groups, farmer-leaders, and agricultural professionals in organic agronomic, certification and record-keeping, and profitability guidance.
Pre-Applications Due: 1/28/22 | Application Deadline: 4/4/22 | View Opportunity

2022 Organic Center-FFAR Joint Organic Research Program
The Organic Center and the Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research is inviting applications for innovative research that supports our 2022 focus on organic techniques for improving mitigation and resiliency to climate change, with a priority on projects that emphasize systems-based approaches and a commitment to cross-sector partnerships
Pre-Applications Due: 1/28/22 | Application Deadline: 4/4/22 | View Opportunity

GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant
The GroMoreGood Grassroots Grant, brought to you by The Scotts Miracle-Gro Foundation and KidsGardening, is designed to bring the life-enhancing benefits of gardens to communities across the US.
Application Deadline: 2/4/22 | View Opportunity
Additional Opportunities:

UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development

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).

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: Research Centers

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

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