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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest — July 29, 2020

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### COVID-19 Information

**UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement —**  
[COVID-19 Funding Opportunities](#)

**FAST — GRANTS**  
COVID-19 RESEARCH FUNDING

**Fast Funding for COVID-19 Science** — Grants for COVID-19 projects are \$10,000 to \$500,000 and decisions are made in under fourteen days. If we approve the grant, you'll receive payment as quickly as your university can receive it.

[View Opportunity](#) | [Apply Here](#)

**USDA NIFA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Partners**

[NIFA Resources](#)

For additional COVID-19 information, [visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus web page](#).

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## Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

- **Foundational and Applied Science**

[View Grant Opportunity](#) | [RFA FY 2020](#)

[AFRI Deadlines FY 2020](#)

**AFRI Foundational and Applied Science RFA for Upcoming Years Released**

[RFA FY 2021 and 2022](#)

[AFRI Deadlines FY 2021 and 2022](#)

- Education and Workforce Development

[View Grant Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [AFRI Deadlines for FY 2020](#)

### ***Plan now to take advantage of USDA NIFA opportunities in FY 2021!***

You will see increased funding levels in the new AFRI RFA for FY 2021 and 2022 (above), both in total and for individual awards.

Also, if you meet [eligibility criteria for New Investigators](#), take advantage of these opportunities now offered:

- New Investigator Standard Grant, which is an in all respects except that the Project Director meets the eligibility criteria for New Investigators.
- New Investigator Seed Grant, which is available within NIFA. Applications from New Investigators will be reviewed with other Seed Grant applications, with special consideration given to funding New Investigator Seed Grant applications.

Applicants who meet the eligibility requirement as a New Investigator will be eligible to apply for a seed grant, as well as for a New Investigator (standard) grant. While all seed grant applications submitted to a program area priority will be evaluated together, seed grant applications from New Investigators will not compete for funding with applications from strengthening-eligible institutions.

- **Education and Workforce Development**

[View Grant Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [AFRI Deadlines for FY 2020](#)

## **Innovating Formal and Non-Formal Educational Experiences in Food and Agricultural Sciences during the Time of Social Distancing**

Application Deadline: 8/20/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

## **Plant Biotic Interactions Program (PBI)**

Application Deadline: 9/30/22 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

## **[Land-grant University Impacts](#)**

Demonstrating the Value of land-grant Extension program impacts.

## **Sun Grant Program Southeastern Region Competitive Grants Program 2020**

Pre-proposals Deadline: 8/15/20, Full Proposals Deadline: 10/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | For more information, contact Jessica at [sungrant@tennessee.edu](mailto:sungrant@tennessee.edu).

[View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities](#)



## **Chronic Wasting Disease Management and Response Activities 2020**

*Please see eligibility: Can submit only as a collaborator with a state agency.*

Application Deadline: 8/14/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

## **Enabling Agricultural Innovations for Sustainable Food Security: Biotechnology and Seeds Systems in Asia and Africa**

Application Deadline: 8/17/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

**WIC Online Ordering Grant**—The purposes of this grant project are to: study to determine options and recommendations for implementing online ordering (both with in-person and online transactions) in WIC in a manner that is consistent nationwide and results in secure transactions; develop documents and other resources identified in the study that are necessary to implement

online ordering in WIC, including an assessment of existing WIC EBT Operating Rules and Technical Implementation Guide for potential changes; develop and manage competitive subgrant awards to a maximum of five WIC state agencies, which will use the implementation plan and related documentation to work toward implementation of online ordering; as well as other facets of the online order for the program.

Application Deadline: 8/19/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Promoting Science and Rules Based Standards for Processed Food Ingredients in India and China**

Application Deadline: 8/20/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Solicitation for Applications to Assist Persistent Poverty Farmers, Ranchers, Agriculture Producers and Communities through Agriculture Resources**

Application Deadline: 8/24/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

**Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers and Veteran Farmers and Ranchers**—The overall goal of the 2501 Program is to encourage and assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers, veteran farmers and ranchers, and beginning farmers and ranchers with owning and operating farms and ranches and in participating equitably in the full range of agricultural, forestry, and related programs offered by USDA.

Application Deadline: 8/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program 2020 Cooperative/Interagency Agreements**

Application Deadline: 9/14/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Apply Through ezFEDGrants](#)



### **SWINE HEALTH AND PRODUCTION—Foreign Animal Disease Surveillance**

Application Deadline: 8/11/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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[Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#) FAO's Big Data Tool on food chains under the COVID-19 pandemic.

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**NOAA-Climate Program Office FY 2021**—Program objective is to address climate challenges by supporting climate research, observations, monitoring, modeling, assessments, interdisciplinary decision support research, outreach, education, and partnership development and 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: 11/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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[COVID-19 Guidance for Implementing Partners](#)

**[Grand Challenges for Development:](#)**

[Powering Agriculture](#) | [Securing Water for Food](#) | [Water & Energy for Food](#)

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### **Tick-Borne Disease, Idea Development Award**

Application Deadline: 8/27/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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### **Golden Field Office**

#### **Research and Development for Advanced Water Resource Recovery Systems**

Application Deadline: 10/6/20 | [View Opportunity DE-FOA-0002336](#)

#### **Carbon Ore, Rare Earths and Critical Minerals (CORE-CM) Initiative for US Basins**

Application Deadline: 11/9/20 | [DE-FOA-0002364](#)

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### **FY 2020 Candidate Conservation Action Funds**

Application Deadline: 9/4/20 (see opportunity for more details) | [View Opportunity](#)

### **BLM National Interagency Fire Center Joint Fire Science Program**

Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

## 2020 National Fish Passage Program (NFPP)

Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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## Projects to Advance the Safe Use of Pesticides

Application Deadline: 9/16/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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## Development of Standard Core Clinical Outcomes Assessments & Endpoints

Application Deadline: 8/21/20 | [RFA-FD-21-004](#)

## Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects

Application Deadline: 9/20/23 | PAR-18-604

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## Media Projects

Application Due Dates: 8/12/20 – 1/6/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

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## [NSF Coronavirus Information](#)

NSF is accepting proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical-care research that can be used immediately to explore how to model and understand the spread of COVID-19, to inform and educate about the science of virus transmission and prevention, and to encourage the development of processes and actions to address this global challenge.

The National Science Foundation has decided to [extend some of our upcoming proposal deadlines](#).

## [Statement on NSF Proposal Deadlines](#)

**Condensed Matter and Materials Theory**—The CMMT program supports fundamental research that advances conceptual understanding of hard and soft materials and materials-related phenomena; the development of associated analytical, computational, and data-centric techniques; and predictive materials-specific theory, simulation, and modeling for materials research. Materials include: Condensed Matter Physics (CMP), Biomaterials (BMAT), Ceramics (CER), Electronic and Photonic Materials (EPM), Metals and Metallic Nanostructures (MMN), Polymers (POL), and Solid State and Materials Chemistry (SSMC).

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-853](#)

### **Hydrolics Sciences**

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-560](#)

### **Plant Biotic Interactions**

Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-576](#)

### **Plant Synthetic Biology**

Full Proposals Accepted Anytime | [NSF 20-045](#)

### **Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs**

Application Deadline: Accepted Anytime | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 20-536](#)

### **Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)**

Proposal Deadline: 8/11/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 50-525](#)

### **Research Experiences for Teachers in Engineering and Computer Science**



Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

**Lead Agency Activity in Electrosynthesis & Electrocatalysis**

Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [NSF 20-578](#)

**Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections**

Application Deadline: 10/9/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 15-576](#)

**ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions**

LOI Deadline: 11/3/20 | Application Deadline: 8/7/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 20-554](#)

**Research Initiation in Engineering Formation**

Application Deadline: 11/10/20 | [NSF 20-558](#)

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[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipients](#)

**Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders**

Application Deadline: 10/15/2020 | [RFA-MH-18-704](#)

**Community Interventions to Address the Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic among Health Disparity and Vulnerable Populations**

Application Deadline: 12/01/20 | [PAR-20-237](#)

**Pilot Projects Increasing the Impact of the NIH Centers for Advancing Research on Botanicals & Other Natural Products**

Application Deadline: 10/14/2022 | [PAR-20-228](#)

**Supplementary Grants for Researchers with Family Commitments**

Expiration Date: 3/6/23 | [View Opportunity](#)

## Competing Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements

Application Deadline: 3/16/2023 | [PA-20-163](#)

**NIH announces \$1 million prize competition to target global disease diagnostic**

[View Opportunity](#)

## Foundations and Nonprofit



**Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?**

Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | [View Opportunity 02797](#)

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**Investigators in Pathogenesis of Infectious Disease**

Pre-proposal Deadline: 7/31/20 | Invitation to submit full proposal: 10/2/20 | Full Proposal Due: 11/13/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



**The US-Israel Binational Agricultural Research & Development Fund**

[View Opportunities](#)

**Everything You Need to Know in order to apply for BARD funding**

**Application Webinar – [View Session Recording](#)**



Want to take a deeper dive into the role veterinary science plays in combating coronavirus pandemics? FFAR's Advanced Animal Systems' Tim Kurt penned an article featured in [Agri-Pulse](#) explaining how these outbreaks occur and how to mitigate future pandemics.

FFAR's [Open Opportunities](#) in light of COVID-19.

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**Grayson-Jockey Club  
Research Foundation**

[2020 Projects](#)

Application Deadline: 10/1/20 | [How to Apply](#)

**Opportunity for Individuals**

**2020 Research Career Development Awards—Storm Cat Award and Elaine and Bertram Klein Development Award**

Application Deadline: 11/2/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

[Equine Research News](#)

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**Morris Animal  
FOUNDATION**

**Call for Feline Behavior Research Proposals for Mark L. Morris Jr.  
Investigator Award**

Application Deadline: 8/5/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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Applicants are invited to submit a full proposal —Summer 2020 | [View Grant Program](#)

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**2020 SeedMoney Challenge!** November 15 to December 15.  
[Apply Here](#) | [View Opportunity](#) | [Grant Instructions](#)

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The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust supports education and research in ornamental horticulture through grants to botanical gardens, arboreta, universities, and other charitable organizations strongly aligned with its funding interests.

[Funding Interestss](#)

**Industry and For Profit**



## 2021 Funding by Cotton, Inc. Tennessee Support Committee Program—

Proposals Due: 8/19/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Barry Sims at [bsims@utk.edu](mailto:bsims@utk.edu) or Ryan Kurtz (director, Entomology and Producer Outreach with Cotton Incorporated) at 919-678-2270 or [RKurtz@cottoninc.com](mailto:RKurtz@cottoninc.com).

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## Sony Research Award Program

Application Deadline: 9/15/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

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**Grants for Gardens**—We believe that showing future generations how sustainable food is grown can change their lives.

Applications open July 2020 | [View Opportunity](#)

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**Growing Spaces Urban Farming Grant 2021**—Growing Spaces is proud to announce a new grant opportunity for Urban Farming. Projects will be awarded in March 2021. Any in-kind donations provided as part of this grant will need to be completed by the end of 2021. Urban Farming organizations, communities, and educational institutions are encouraged to apply to receive an in-kind donation from Growing Spaces. We anticipate that approximately \$40,000 worth of in-kind donations will be awarded.

Application Deadline: 1/31/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

## Internal Funding

[Office of Research & Engagement Internal Funding](#)

### **Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program**

[View Opportunity](#) | *Due to COVID-19, travel dates for 2019-2020 have been extended to September 30, 2020. Travel dates for 2020-2021 will be between November 1, 2020–July 15, 2021.*

### **Research Seed Programs**

[View Opportunity](#)

[Center for Global Engagement Grants & Scholarships](#)

## Additional Opportunities:

[Pivot Funding Opportunities](#) (Create your account)

[Office of Sponsored Programs](#) (Funding Opportunities to Consider)

[Hanover Higher Education Research Grant Alerts](#) (Research Funding Opportunities)  
This [resource center](#) link provides weekly updates. They have also set up a COVID-19 support email ([covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com](mailto:covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com)).

## **Hanover Grants Calendar: COVID-19 Funding**

As part of our efforts to help institutions navigate the pandemic response, Hanover has produced a calendar on COVID-19-related funding opportunities. While many of the grants reviewed in this calendar are focused on medical research, we have included a broad range of opportunities from federal agencies, private foundations, and industry. We will continue to monitor COVID-19 funding through our weekly grant alerts, which are [open to the public to sign up](#).

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.

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

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