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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – June 11, 2020

COVID-19 Information

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

The UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement has set up a page of funding opportunities related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The page will be continually updated throughout the coming weeks.

USDA NIFA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Partners—Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIFA Partners, Researchers, Stakeholders, Applicants, and Grantees

[NIFA Resources](#)

[COVID-19 FAQs Webinar](#)

See new NIFA AFRI Program Area Priority Code A1711, below.

[Deadline extensions for USDA NIFA due to COVID-19](#)

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

Federal



2020 Rural Health and Safety Education (RHSE)

Application Deadline: 7/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)

- **Foundational and Applied Science**
[View Grant Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [See New Deadlines](#)
- **Education and Workforce Development**
[View Grant Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [See New Deadlines](#)

Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowships

Application Deadline: 6/27/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Farm and Ranch Stress Assistance Network

Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Renewable Resources Extension Act—National Focus Fund Projects (RREA_NFF)

Application Deadline 6/28/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

[Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program \(MSP\)](#) | [Aquaculture](#) | [Environmental & Resource Economics Programs](#)

Application Deadline: 6/29/20 [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

Rural Health & Safety Education Competitive Grants Program (RHSE)

Application Deadline: 7/1/20 [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.

[View Additional NIFA Funding Opportunities](#)



Dairy Business Innovation Initiatives

Application Deadline: 6/23/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#) | [2019 UTIA](#)

Quality Samples Program

Application Deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Technical Assistance for Specialty Crops

Application Deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction Project

Application deadline: 6/26/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

NRCS's Conservation Innovation Grants FY 2020

Application Deadline: 6/29/2020 | [View Opportunity](#)

Tennessee NRCS Urban Conservation Project

A challenge to establish pollinator, urban, and community gardens across Tennessee. The simple act of planting a garden or creating a pollinator habitat can help unite neighbors in a common effort and inspire locally led solutions to some of the challenges facing local communities within the state. Addressing hunger and health, while inspiring beautification projects, with an urban garden can positively unite communities.

Application Deadline: 7/3/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Conservation Agreements Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Announcement for Program Funding TENNESSEE

Potential funding availability for cooperative, grant, and contribution agreements with the intent of leveraging NRCS resources, addressing local natural resource issues/concerns, encouraging collaborative efforts and developing state and local level conservation leadership.

Application Deadline: 7/3/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program

Application Deadline: 7/14/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

2020 Cochran Fellowship Program

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



Public Health Impacts of Live Swine Production

The Public Health Impacts of Live Production (PHILP) Task Force is soliciting proposals in the areas of Community Health, that is, identifying and addressing the public health impacts of live swine production.

Application Deadline: 6/30/2020 | [View Opportunity](#)



Golden Field Office

Bioenergy and Advanced Manufacturing FOA Bottle

Application Deadline: 6/18/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



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



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

[Grand Challenges for Development:](#)

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



Tick-Borne Disease, Idea Development Award

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



2020 State and Interstate Nuisance Species Management Plan

These comprehensive Aquatic Nuisance Species (ANS) Management Plans identify technical, enforcement, or financial assistance activities needed to eliminate or reduce the environmental, public health, and safety risks associated with ANS. ANS Management Plans focus on feasible, cost-effective management practices and measures to be undertaken by states to prevent and control ANS infestations in an environmentally sound manner.

Preproposals due: 6/25/20 | Application Deadline: 8/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Declamation & Water Purification Research Program Pitch to Pilot for FY 2020

Application deadline: 6/17/20 | [Bureau of Reclamation](#) | [View Opportunity](#)

Multistate Conservation Grant Program

Application Deadline: 8/7/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

FY 2020 Candidate Conservation Action Funds

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



Estimating Children's Soil and Dust Ingestion Rates for Exposure Science

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



Capacity Building Developmental and Capacity Building Pilot

Application Deadline: 7/20/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



Vet-LIRN Network Capacity-Building Projects

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



[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.

Beginning June 1, NSF will implement the [Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide](#) (PAPPG) (NSF 20-1) for proposals submitted or due on or after this date. As you may also be aware, NSF has delayed the requirement to use NSF-approved formats for the biographical sketch and current and pending support sections of NSF proposals until **October 5, 2020**. Proposers must continue to format these documents in accordance with PAPPG requirements (see PAPPG sections [II.C.2.f](#) and [II.C.2.h](#)). NSF encourages the community to use these formats and continue to provide valuable feedback as we enhance them for future implementation.

NSF Electronic Research Administration Forum Webinar

6/14/20 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. eastern time | [Register Now](#)

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](#)

Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program (IUCRC)

The IUCRC program provides a structure for academic researchers to conduct fundamental, pre-competitive research of shared interest to industry and government organizations.

Pre-proposals Due: 7/7/20 | [NSF 20-570](#)

Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

Proposal Deadline: 7/27/20 | [View Grant Opportunity](#) | [NSF 50-525](#)

ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions

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

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](#)

Research Initiation in Engineering Formation

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



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

Competing Revisions to Existing NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements

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

NIH: Enhancing Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Educational Diversity (ESTEEMED) Research Education Experiences

The goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in bioengineering or STEM fields relevant to bioengineering, such as engineering or the physical/computational sciences, which play key roles in biomedical technologies and innovation.

NOI due: 6/17/20 | Application Deadline: 7/24/20 | [PAR-20-223](#) | [Limited Submission Opportunity](#)

Opportunity for Individuals

Research Program Award – Outstanding Investigator

LOI Due 7/1/20 | Application Deadline: 7/31/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Supplementary Grants for Researchers with Family Commitments

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

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](#)

CONSERVATION, FOOD & HEALTH FOUNDATION

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

Concept notes due: 07/01/20 | Proposal Deadline: 9/3/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



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.

Seeding Solutions

Application Deadline: 6/24/20 | [View RFA](#)

Crops of the Future

[View Collaborative](#)

ICASA—The International Consortium for Antimicrobial Stewardship in Agriculture

LOI due: 6/17/20 | Application Deadline: 9/16/20 | [View Opportunity](#)



**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](#)



**Morris Animal
FOUNDATION**

Call for Large Animal Proposals: Now Open

Application Deadline: 7/8/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [Apply Here](#)

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

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



The Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) particularly encourages farmers, ranchers, graduate students, veterans, early career researchers, and Extension personnel to apply for funding. Applicants should articulate how the proposed research project will foster the improvement or adoption of organic farming systems, as well as ways in which organic farmers or ranchers can use the project results in their operations. OFRF encourages grants that address the resiliency of organic systems to challenges like climate change and/or have economic and social considerations to complement on-farm research.

Research projects **MUST** include strong education and outreach components and contain measurable outcomes.

Applicants first submit a Letter of Intent (LOI). A subset of LOI applicants are invited to submit a full proposal - Summer 2020.



Well-being Support Fund Application

The SAVMA Well-being Committee is offering funding to veterinary students and veterinary school organizations that wish to promote physical, mental, and emotional health at their college of veterinary medicine.

Application Deadline: 7/1/20 | [View Opportunity](#)

Internal Funding

Cavender Award 2020

To nominate an eligible publication, email April Massengill at amooore9@tennessee.edu no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2020.

[View Opportunity](#)

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

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

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).

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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