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.


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.
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  

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  

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

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Tick-Borne Disease, Idea Development Award
Application Deadline: 8/27/20 | View Opportunity

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**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

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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.
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

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

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

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
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.

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**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](#)
Cavender Award 2020
To nominate an eligible publication, email April Massengill at amoore9@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.
Please send suggestions and additional funding opportunities to aggrant@tennessee.edu.