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Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – June 16, 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](#)

Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative

The National Institute of Food and Agriculture's Agricultural Genome to Phenome Initiative (AG2PI) focuses on collaborative science engagement and invites innovative research proposals that will lay the foundation for expanding knowledge concerning genomes and phenomes of crops and animals of importance to the agriculture sector of the United States.

Application Deadline: 7/15/20 | [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](#)



Conservation Innovations

Applications are accepted for innovative conservation projects that address at least one of the following 2020 priorities: water reuse, water quality, air quality,

energy conservation, or wildlife habitat.

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

Tennessee NRCS Urban Conservation Project

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

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

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

FSIS FERN Cooperative Agreement Program

Food Emergency Response Network

USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service is seeking to award a cooperative agreement for providing and maintaining, in its current active state, a secure communication and collaboration portal that will provide the FERN with capability, capacity, and readiness data for the network member laboratories.

Application Deadline: 7/3/20 | Anticipated number of awards: 1 | [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](#)



The Model Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Programs for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (TPSID)

Provides grants to institutions of higher education or consortia of institutions of higher education to enable them to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities. The purpose of the TPSID program is to support model demonstration programs that promote the successful transition of students with

intellectual disabilities into higher education and to enable institutions of higher education (IHEs), or consortia of IHEs, to create or expand high-quality, inclusive model comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities.

Application Deadline: 7/10/20 | [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](#)



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.

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](#)

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education & Human Resources

Program seeks to promote novel, creative, and transformative approaches to generating and using new knowledge about STEM teaching and learning to improve STEM education for undergraduate students.

Application Deadline: 8/4/20 | [View Opportunity](#) | [NSF-19-601](#)

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

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

[Submission Opportunity](#)

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

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to support collaborative pilot research projects focused on potential effects relevant to human health of chemically complex natural products and/or the causal, molecular mechanisms underlying such effects.

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

Development of Psychosocial Therapeutic and Preventive Interventions for Mental Disorders

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support the efficient pilot testing of novel psychosocial therapeutic and preventive interventions for mental disorders in adults and children using an experimental therapeutics approach. This FOA supports the development and testing of innovative psychosocial intervention approaches where the target and/or the intervention strategy is novel.

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

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.



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](#)



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

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

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

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program

Intended to enhance faculty collaboration that stimulates scholarly initiatives between SEC universities. It gives faculty members from UT the opportunity to travel to another SEC campus to exchange ideas, develop grant proposals, conduct research, consult with faculty and/or students, offer lectures or symposia, present a recital, or engage in whatever activities are agreeable to the visitor and host unit.

[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

This program offers internal funds to help generate proposal submissions around a variety of initiatives.

[View Opportunity](#)

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.

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