Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest – September 8, 2020

**Federal**

**Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI)**

AFRI Deadlines FY 2020, 2021, and 2022

- Foundational and Applied Science
  - View Grant Opportunity | RFA FY 2020 | RFA FY 2021 and 2022

Education and Workforce Development

View Grant Opportunity | View RFA

**Plant Biotic Interactions Program (PBI)**

Application Deadline: 9/30/22 | View Opportunity | View RFA

**Also, if you meet eligibility criteria for new investigators, take advantage of these opportunities:**

New Investigator Standard Grant & New Investigator Seed Grant

USDA NIFA Coronavirus (COVID-19) Resources for Partners
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2020 Cochran Fellowship Program
Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | View Opportunity

Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase I
Application Deadline: 10/22/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA

Announcement for Program Funding for NRCS's Regional Conservation Partnership Program – FY 2020 & 2021
Application Deadline: 11/4/20 | View Opportunity

NOAA-Climate Program Office FY 2021
Application Deadline: 11/30/20 | View Opportunity

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

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

FY21 Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants
Competitive grants program to support projects that promote the conservation of neotropical migratory birds and their habitats in the United States, Canada. This program supports the DOI and FWS mission of protecting and managing the nation's natural resources by collaborating with partners and stakeholders to conserve land and water and to expand outdoor recreation and access.
Application Deadline: 11/5/20 | View Opportunity

Center for Early Lifestage Vulnerabilities to Environmental Stressors
Application Deadline: 11/12/20 | View Opportunity | View RFA
Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Information for NIH Applicants and Recipient

NSF Coronavirus Information
The National Science Foundation has decided to extend some of our upcoming proposal deadlines.

Statement on NSF Proposal Deadlines

Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI): Instrument Acquisition or Development
NOI due: 9/22/20 | Application Deadline: 1/19/21 | NSF 15-504 |
Limited Submission Opportunity | Apply Here

Advancing Informal STEM Learning
This program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning opportunities for the public in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and engage the public of all ages in learning STEM in informal environments.
Application deadline: 1/12/21 | NSF 20-607
Foundations and Nonprofit

2020 Epilepsy Request for Proposals
Application Deadline: 10/30/20 | View Opportunity | Epilepsy Research Initiative

Do Dog Breeds Differ in Pain Sensitivity?
Application Deadline: 02/28/22 | View Opportunity

Request for Proposals on behalf of the National Honey Board
Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | View Opportunity | View Details

Arbor Day Foundation®

TD Green Space Grants Program—“Beat the Heat: Using Green Infrastructure to Cool Down Urban Heat Islands.”
Application Deadline: February | 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 Pilot Studies Addressing Equine Behavior and Welfare
Application Deadline: 9/30/20 | View Opportunity | Create a Fluxx Account

Call for Wildlife/Exotics Grant Proposals
Application Deadline: 11/11/20 | View Opportunity | Create a Fluxx Account

Join our researcher contact list and be the first to know about our open calls for proposals as well as new funding opportunities. Sign up Here

Applicants are invited to submit a full proposal—Summer 2020 | View Grant Program
2020 SeedMoney Challenge! November 15 to December 15.
Apply Here | View Opportunity | Grant Instructions

Industry and For Profit

Grants for Gardens
We believe that showing future generations how sustainable food is grown can change their lives.
Applications open July 2020–November 2, 2020 | View Opportunity

Growing Spaces Urban Farming Grant 2021
Urban Farming organizations, communities, and educational institutions are encouraged to apply to receive an in-kind donation from Growing Spaces.
Application Deadline: 1/31/21 | View Opportunity
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AI for Earth Innovation
Application Deadline: 10/21/20 | View Opportunity

Equity and the Natural World
Application Deadline: 10/21/20 | View Opportunity

Recovery of the Brink of Extinction
Application Deadline: 10/21/20 | View Opportunity

Application Requirements

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.

2020 One Health Initiative Research Seed Programs
Application Deadline: 10/16/20 | View Opportunity

Center for Global Engagement Grants & Scholarships

Additional Opportunities:
UT Knoxville Office of Research and Engagement
COVID-19 Funding Opportunities
Pivot Funding Opportunities (Create your account)
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.

For additional COVID-19 information, visit the UTIA OSP Coronavirus webpage.

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

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