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## Funding Opportunities Weekly Digest–September 7, 2021

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### Federal



#### **Agriculture Innovation Center Grant Program**

The primary objective of the program is to provide grants to agriculture innovation centers that will provide technical assistance to agricultural producers to market value-added agricultural products.

Application Deadline: 9/27/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

#### **Specialty Crop Multi-State Program**

The US Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) requests applications for the fiscal year 2021 Specialty Crop Multi-State Program. AMS will competitively award funds to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops through collaborative, multi-state projects that address the following regional or national level specialty crop issues: food safety; plant

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Application Deadline: 12/6/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

### Rural Energy for America Program

The REAP Renewable Energy System Grant and Loan Guarantee program provides financial assistance to agriculture producers and rural small businesses to purchase, install, and construct renewable energy systems or energy efficiency improvements.

Application Deadline: 2/1/22 | [View Opportunity](#)



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### Ethical and Responsible Research (ER2)

ER2 research projects will use basic research to produce knowledge about what constitutes or promotes responsible or irresponsible conduct of research, and how to best instill this knowledge into researchers and educators at all career stages.

**Limited Submission Opportunity NOI to ORE: 9/10/21 [Click here to submit your NOI through InfoReady.](#)**

Application Deadline: 2/22/22 | [View Opportunity NSF 19-609](#)

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## International



### **Soybean Value Chain Research**

The US Agency for International Development is seeking applications for a five-year leader with associates cooperative agreement from qualified entities to implement the Feed the Future Innovation Lab for Soybean Value Chain Research program.

Application Deadline: 10/18/21 | [View Opportunity](#)

### **Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) 2021/2022 Solicitation: Challenges and Innovations Related to COVID-19**

PEER has supported research awards from a wide range of academic disciplines including the natural, physical, social, behavioral, and economic sciences, as well as engineering. In this call, PEER aims to support research projects that focus on the impacts of COVID-19 and potential solutions that can emerge from this pandemic. This PEER funding opportunity looks to support locally-led research projects that aid in our understanding of how shocks such as COVID-19 affect key sectors in developing countries and test approaches to help communities and sectors respond to and mitigate the effects of COVID-19 or similar future shocks.

Pre-Proposal Deadline: 10/22/21 | [View Opportunity](#) | [View RFA](#)

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## **Additional Opportunities:**

**UT Knoxville Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Development**

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For COVID-19 support email ([covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com](mailto:covid19-support@hanoverresearch.com)).



As a reminder, AgResearch and College of Veterinary Medicine faculty can work directly with Hanover grant consultants for assistance on grant proposal preparation. If you're interested in consultation services for a specific proposal, please visit our [website](#) and fill out a [project request submission form](#).

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.

[Grants Calendar: Early Career Research](#)

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