Funding Opportunities

As funding opportunities are announced we will compile a full list of opportunities on our website. The web page will be updated periodically as new opportunities are discovered.

Rapid Response to Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) Impacts Across Food and Agricultural Systems Program Area

This program area priority addresses the need to develop and deploy rapid, reliable, and readily adoptable strategies across the food and agriculture enterprise in response to COVID-19.

**Deadline: June 4, 2020**

2020 NSF Convergence Accelerator Phase I and II Program

This solicitation seeks to support and facilitate research that advances ideas from concept to deliverables in two tracks: Industries of the Future (IotF) and NSF’s Big Ideas.

**Deadline for Preliminary Proposals: May 11, 2020**

CFAES Virtual Poster Competition - Live!

In lieu of an in person poster showing, we have moved all of our posters online for the 2020 competition. Our researchers have worked incredibly hard putting together these posters and supplemental audio and video narrations. To show support of our researchers during this time, we are challenging all CFAES faculty, staff, and graduate students to view and provide comments or questions on 3 research posters prior to May 15 (when posters will be taken down). This feedback is highly valued by our poster authors and we know you will enjoy seeing the various research projects going on at the college. We will provide periodic updates about participation until the May 15 deadline has passed. If you have any questions about the virtual poster competition, please contact [Kayla Arnold](mailto:Kayla.Arnold@osu.edu).
Use EngageOSU to Find University Collaborators

EngageOSU is an online portal into the research portfolio of Ohio State University. It enables users to search the entire scope of OSU research expertise in all fields from all Ohio State campuses. A variety of search functionalities are available (i.e., Boolean, fuzzy, proximity). The results list provides a list of faculty members with their associated research productivity – number of collaborators, articles, books, grants, etc. Clicking on the faculty name in the return list provides a visual representation of their collaborators and the OSU program with which they are associated. Clicking on the blue person icon provides a word cloud and the details on research productivity as well as contact information.

Find Collaborators Now

OSU Foundation Funding Resources

Foundation Relations is a specialized central service team within Ohio State Advancement focused on increasing private foundation support to advance Ohio State’s educational and research mission. A partner and resource within Ohio State’s research enterprise, Foundation Relations complements the work of other central offices and grants teams engaged in grant seeking and grants administration. Resources include 1) developing your proposal; 2) finding funding opportunities; 3) grants education and training resources; and 4) managing your grant. Learn More

NIFA FAQ Regarding New Agency Flexibility

NIFA published a set of frequently asked questions regarding new agency flexibilities that may help our partners cope with current social distancing efforts taking place across the country. The document states that awardees are authorized to continue to charge salaries, stipends, and benefits to currently active USDA NIFA awards consistent with the recipient’s policy of paying salaries (under unexpected or extraordinary circumstances) from all funding sources, Federal and non-Federal. This includes both “competitive” and “capacity” funds. Further, it provides instructions to project directors if a project cannot work towards its science objectives during this time and what they should do if a competitively awarded project cannot be completed within its original time frame or budget. Read FAQ

NIH & NSF Coronavirus Resource Pages

NIH & NSF have both developed Coronavirus resource websites for the research community. The NIH site includes proposer and awardee guidance; information on human subjects, clinical trials, animal welfare; and funding opportunities related to COVID-19. The NSF site houses CDC guidance and Department of State travel information, proposer and awardee guidance, and funding opportunity information.
New & Newsworthy

CFAES Research Award Winners

Congrats to all 2020 CFAES research award winners! For anyone who was unable to view the live awards ceremony on Friday, there is a recording available online.

View Ceremony

SEEDS: 2019 ROP

SEEDS: The CFAES Research Competitive Grants Program 2019 Report of Progress is now available. The report highlights results of faculty, graduate and undergrad SEEDS projects.

View ROP

Recent Awards

- **Eric Barrett - OSU Extension, Christine Welch - Piketon; $81,316**: Professional development for Ohio farmers market managers and OSU extension educators on creating a culture of data collection for sustainability planning for markets and farmers, University of Minnesota.

- **Jessica Cooperstone - HCS, Emmanuel Hatzakis - FST, Rachel Kopec - EHE, Devin Peterson - FST; $262,500**: Metabolomics across the food system: An integrated graduate training program, USDA National Institute of Food & Agriculture.

- **Konrad Dabrowski - SENR; $59,558**: Genetically improved all-female walleye for intensive aquaculture production in the Great Lakes region, Iowa State University.

- **Gireesh Rajashekara - FAHRP, James Robert Fuchs - COP; $500,000**: Novel therapeutic leads: Demonstration of efficacy, safety and applicability of anti-APEC molecules in chickens, USDA National Institute of Food & Agriculture.

- **Nicole Sintov - SENR; $17,117**: INFEWS/T3 RCN: Cultivating a national collaborative for research on food, energy, and water education (NC-FEW), University of Nebraska.

- **Ahmed Yousef - FST, Brian Ahmer - COM; $475,000**: How salmonella enteritidis changes virulence and resistance during mild processing: implications in shell egg pasteurization, USDA National Institute of Food & Agriculture.
Upcoming Events

May 4-8
1–2:00 p.m.

**Polish before you Publish**

This week’s sessions will explore a variety of technical considerations including digital accessibility, creating stellar slide decks and simple videos with PowerPoint, photography, and evaluation of digital content.

May 11
9:30–11:00 a.m.

**USDA Sustainable Agricultural Systems (SAS) Info & Ideas Session**

Get an overview of the SAS funding opportunity, perspective from previous winners, and an opportunity for potential applicants to exchange ideas.

May 13
1:00–2:30 p.m.

**Smart and Connected Communities Information, Ideas Session**

Learn about the NSF funding opportunities, the Smart and Connected Communities and the Civic Innovation Challenge and take the opportunity to exchange ideas.