CALS Funding Opportunities March 20, 2017

FFAR Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research Proposals Due May 1

The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research invites consortia proposals to the Rapid Outcomes from Agricultural Research Program for projects that address threats to the nation’s food supply or agricultural systems. Funding of up to $150,000 per project will be made prior to an outbreak to support development of diagnostic tools, outreach, research and other efforts to mitigate, contain or prevent a pest or pathogen outbreak. Projects are short term (one year) and require that consortia identify 1:1 matching funds from commodity groups, industry, states or non-governmental organizations. Proposals are due May 1. A webinar will be held on April 5 at 12 p.m. Central time for a short how-to on ROAR participation and an open Q&A session. More

Iowa Soybean Association Research Proposals Due May 21

The Iowa Soybean Association will fund research projects that help increase soybean farmer competitiveness, especially through improved productivity and profitability while improving environmental stewardship. The ISA will fund both applied and basic research. Areas of interest include germplasm, genetics, disease and pests, weed management, nutrition management, water quality and environmental stewardship. Proposals are due May 21. Application materials are available from Jill Cornelis (cornelis@iastate.edu), Iowa Soybean Research Center.

NCR-SARE Seeks Technical Committee Members to Review Proposals

The North Central Region - Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program seeks applications for Technical Committee members to review proposals for the NCR-SARE Research and Education grant program. Reviewers from Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin are especially needed, as is expertise in agroforestry, water quality/quantity, aquaculture, weed control, soils, urban agriculture, and innovative education and outreach practices. Reviewers should have good knowledge of sustainable agriculture systems and practices in one of the 12 states that comprise the NC-SARE region. The term for Technical Committee members is three years. More

Funding Information, Opportunities and Deadline Reminders

Dates listed are application deadlines. Contact: Roxanne Clemens, rclemens@iastate.edu
Additional information is posted at CALS Pre-Award Resources.

April 17: USDA NIFA Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program. More

April 17: American Diabetes Association Core Research Program - Innovative Basic Science Award, $115,000 per year for up to three years. More
April 19: Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education: Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs Partnership Grants; 50 percent cost share required. More


May 3: Gates Foundation Grand Challenges Explorations Round 19 - Innovations for Integrated Diagnostics Systems; Phase I $100,000. More

May 9: USDA NIFA Crop Protection and Pest Management. More

May 31 (nomination): Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences; $3 million. More

June 1 (Step 1 proposal): NASA Land-Cover/Land-Use Change. More

Crop Protection and Pest Management


The purpose of the Crop Protection and Pest Management program is to address high priority issues related to pests and their management using IPM approaches at the state, regional and national levels. The CPPM program supports projects that will ensure food security and respond effectively to other major societal pest management challenges with comprehensive IPM approaches that are economically viable, ecologically prudent, and safe for human health. The CPPM program addresses IPM challenges for emerging issues and existing priority pest concerns that can be addressed more effectively with new and emerging technologies. The outcomes of the CPPM program are effective, affordable, and environmentally sound IPM practices and strategies needed to maintain agricultural productivity and healthy communities.

APPLY FOR GRANT [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppid=292285]


ELIGIBILITY DETAILS

Who Is Eligible to Apply: 1862 Land-Grant Institutions, 1890 Land-Grant Institutions, 1994 Land-Grant Institutions, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Other or Additional Information (See below), Private Institutions of Higher Ed, State Controlled Institutions of Higher Ed

More Information on Eligibility: Colleges and universities (as defined in section 1404 of NARETPA) (7 U.S.C. 3103) are eligible to submit applications for the CPPM program. Section 1404 of NARETPA was amended by section 7101 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (FCEA) to define Hispanic-serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities (HSACUs) (see Part III, B and Part VIII, E for more information), and to include research foundations maintained by eligible colleges or universities.

IMPORTANT DATES
**Posted Date:** Tuesday, March 7, 2017  
**Closing Date:** Tuesday, May 9, 2017

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**For More Information Contact:** Herbert T. Bolton <http://nifa.usda.gov/staff-contact/herbert-t-bolton>

**Contact for Electronic Access Problems:** electronic@nifa.usda.gov

**Funding Opportunity Number:** USDA-NIFA-CPPM-006264

**CFDA number:** 10.329

**Abstracts of Funded Projects:** Read the Abstracts <http://1.usa.gov/1yrcw7>

**Previous fiscal year(s)**  
**RFA:** [Archive FY 2016 Crop Protection and Pest Management.pdf](https://nifa.usda.gov/sites/default/files/grant/fy%202016%20crop%20pest%20management.pdf) (778.33 KB)

**Estimated Total Program Funding:** $12,100,000

**Percent of Applications Funded:** 20%

**Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:** 100 percent (%) match required

**Range of Awards:** $0 - $900,000
Research Programs

The USPOULTRY industry research grants program encompasses all segments of broiler, turkey, and commercial egg operations. Approximately $2.7 million is currently invested in ongoing research. Use the tabs below for abstract submission details or to search for completed research abstracts.

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Research Proposal Submission Guidelines
If you wish to submit a Poultry Protein & Fat Council research proposal, please go here to access the correct format.

The U.S. Poultry & Egg Association is dedicated to the growth, progress, and welfare of the poultry industry and all of its individual and corporate interests. The promotion of problem-related research and the concomitant training of graduate students is high on the association's agenda.

Each year, the association allocates approximately $800,000 for the funding of research projects that benefit the poultry and egg industry. Research results are publicized in the industry press and made available to potential users.

Who selects the projects that are funded?
Research proposals are judged by a 15-member panel composed of industry scientists and technical specialists representing a cross section of disciplines and responsibilities. Panelists evaluate more than 100 proposals each year to determine their value and potential benefit to the poultry and egg industry.

The committee's recommendations are referred to the association's board of directors for funding. Currently approximately 16 percent of proposals submitted to USPOULTRY are recommended for funding by the committee.

Are there guidelines to follow?
Researchers should submit only a one-page preregional summary that describes the problem(s) they wish to address, what they propose to do, and how their proposed project relates to USPOULTRY's published research priorities. A title, the researcher's name and affiliation, and an email address should be included on the preregional. Details of procedures or budget specifics should not be included in the submissions. PREPROPOSALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN MICROSOFT WORD FORMAT to djorgensen@uspoultry.org.

The outcome of the preregional review will be one of three responses:
1. Send a full research proposal for consideration.
2. USPOULTRY is not interested in funding research on the proposed subject; or
3. Please make some modifications in what you are proposing and then send a full proposal.

Full proposals should be prepared according to published USPOULTRY guidelines. All proposals should be written with minimal jargon so that professionals from all disciplines can understand them. Successful proposals are directed toward an important industry problem; clearly written with well defined objectives; and reasonably priced with realistic budgets.

How can the money be used?
Funds can be used for graduate students, technicians, research supplies, and work and meeting travel. Up to 15 percent overhead is allowed. Funds cannot be used for professional (faculty or postdoc) salaries or equipment.