

May 25, 2017- Competitive Funding Opportunity Webinar

The goal of the Competitive Funding Opportunity Workshops (CFOW) is to assist both new and veteran applicants with optimizing their chances of successfully competing in a peer-reviewed grant application process. Writing an effective grant application takes hard work, practice, and a skill to communicate scientific ideas into a funded peer-reviewed grant award. The first step in developing a successful grant application is understanding the program goals, grant types, eligibility, etc.

NIFA intends to provide at least two competitive funding opportunity workshops on a bi-annual basis; open to all potential applicants; and workshops that encourage networking, collaboration, and engagement among all attendees.

The overarching goal of the CFOW Webinar is to share information about NIFA programs more broadly.

WEBINAR OVERVIEW

As a result of attending this webinar participants will be able to:

- *Increase comprehension of the NIFA's grant award types-Session I
- *Increase knowledge of the grants submission process-Session I
- *Increase understanding of NIFA's peer-review grant process- Session II
- *Identify approaches shared by successful grantees for seeking NIFA grant awards Session II

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PRE-REGISTRATION

TO PRE-REGISTER GO TO EVENT URL:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/competitive-funding-opportunity-webinar-tickets-33740565941>

JOIN LIVE

Link: <http://nifa-connect.nifa.usda.gov/cfow/>

NOTE: There will not be audio access via adobe connect

Participant Audio

Phone via AT&T Connect: 1-877-369-5243 or 1-617-668-3633

Access Code: 0211403#

Limited Access:

There are limited available virtual access slots for this webinar. If it's possible we encourage participants to attend in groups at their respective educational institutions.

EVENT DETAILS

SESSION I

THURSDAY, MAY 25, FROM 11 A.M. - 12 P.M. EDT

1. Welcome & Introduction – Webinar Goals and Learning Objectives
2. Overview of Competitive Funding Opportunities at USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
3. AFRI & NON-AFRI Award Types- Standard (STD), Coordinated Agricultural Projects (CAP) , and Conference (CON)
 - AFRI-Food and Agriculture Science Enhancement (FASE) Awards *ie.* Pre/Postdoc fellowship grants, New Investigator, Strengthening (STR) *ie.* SEED, SABBATICAL, EQUIPMENT, Strengthening Standard (STR STD), Strengthening Coordinated Agricultural Projects (STR CAP), and Strengthening Conference (STR CON)
 - AFRI -STR Grant Eligibility: EPSCoR, Minority Serving Institutions (MSI's), Small & Mid-sized, and entities with limited Institutional Success
4. Peer Review Panel Process at USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture
5. Questions & Answers
6. Closing

INTERMISSION

SESSION II

THURSDAY, MAY 25, FROM 1 - 2 P.M. EDT

1. Welcome & Introduction – Webinar Goals and Learning Objectives
2. Successful Grant Submissions through Grants.gov
3. Best Practices of Successful Applicants of Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) & Non-AFRI Grant Programs
 - AFRI Food and Agriculture Science Enhancement (FASE) Program Tips to Success
 - AFRI Standard (STD) Program Tips to Success
 - Non-AFRI Program Tips to Success
 - National Needs Fellowship Program and Tips for New Investigators
4. Questions and Answers
5. Closing