AgriLife Fall Grants Workshop Series Grant Resources



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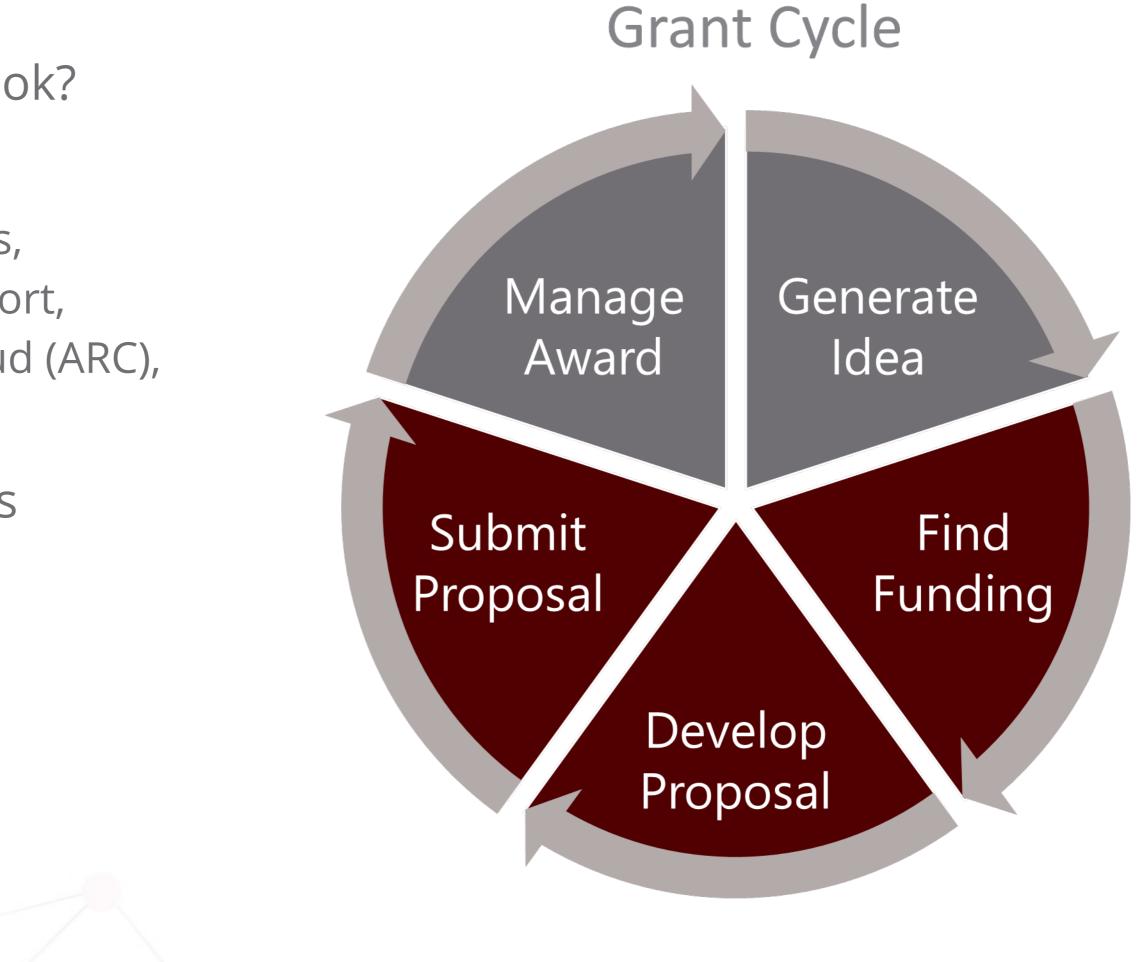
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Overview: Resources throughout the Grant Cycle

- 1. Exploring funding options: Where to look?
- 2. Ready to submit: Where to start? Guest speakers from SRS, AgriLife Contracts, Corporate Engagement and Research Support, Intellectual Property, AgriLife Research Cloud (ARC), and Digital Education
- 3. Tips for maximizing proposal resources







Exploring Funding Opportunities – Seed Grants

- Internal Seed Funding
 - UAS and Water
- **Research Development Fund**
- President's Excellence Fund Initiatives
 - X-Grants
 - T3: Texas A&M Triads for Transformation
 - Presidential Clinical Research Partnership Grants



• Seed grants such as past programs for Insect Vector Disease, Crop Improvement,





Exploring Funding Opportunities

- Eligibility
- Using Grants.gov or Pivot
- Sponsoring Agency Prospecting
- Newsletters, professional development, webinars and conferences
- Reading the RFA

RFA = Request for Application

RFP = Request for Proposal

FOA = Funding Opportunity Announcement





Guidelines for Submission

Exploring Funding Opportunities - Always check Eligibility!

- 1862 Land-Grant Institutions
- Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education \checkmark
- State agricultural experiment stations \checkmark
- Non-profit, associated with educational or research activities
- Colleges and universities
 - Institutions of higher education OR degree granting institution
- Is it a limited submission? Additional steps may be needed
 - https://vpr.tamu.edu/initiate-research/lsp for list of proposals and how to apply
 - Must be selected by limited submission process to move forward with submission



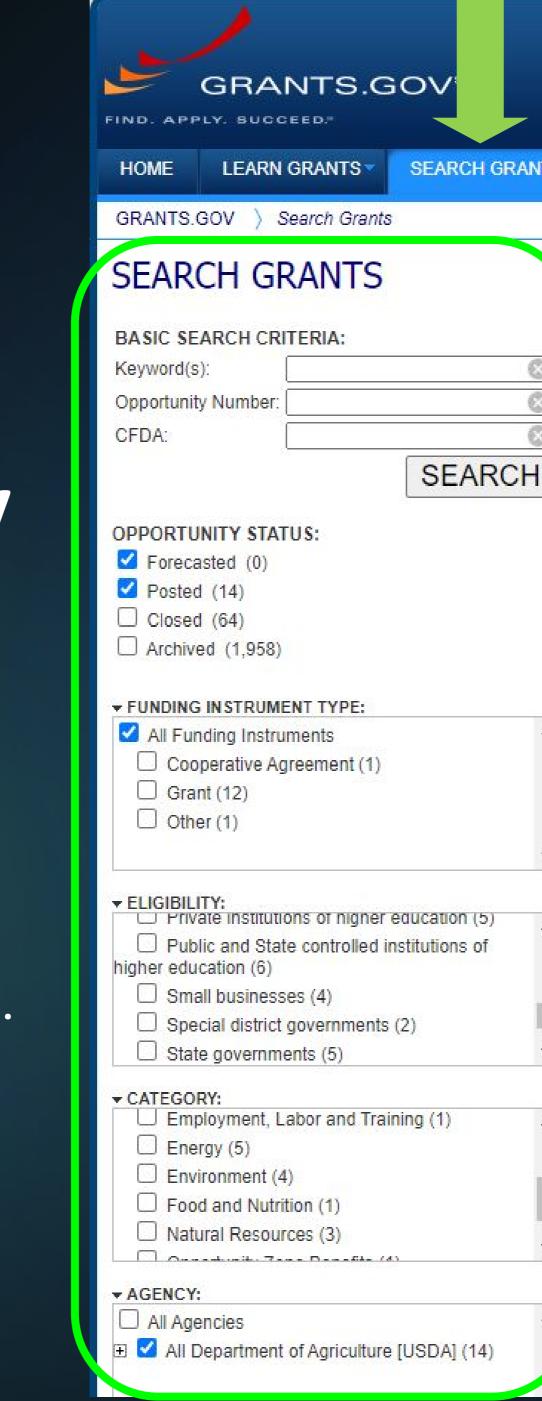
When in doubt, contact SRS to review, or ask the program officer for a determination in writing.



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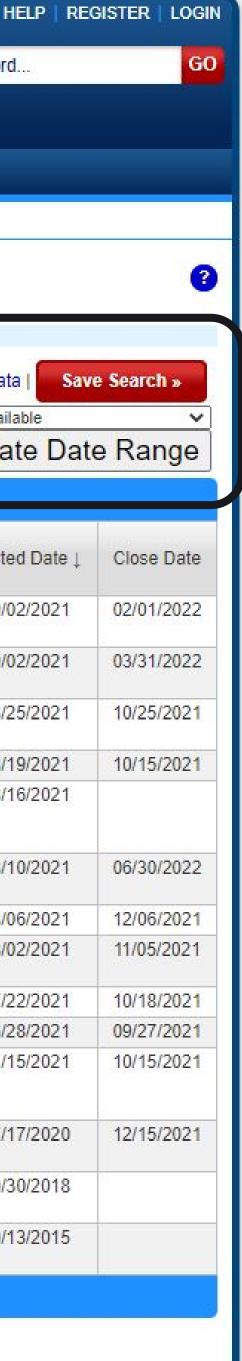
Create an account to

- 1. Save custom searches.
- 2. Subscribe to specific funding opportunities. You will receive an email with any changes to the solicitation.
- 3. Click on RFA to learn more specific details.





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USDA-NRCS-NHQ-REJ-21-NOF00001121	Conservation Outreach: Racial Equity and Justice Conservation Cooperative Agreements	USDA-NRCS	Posted	08/25/20
USDA-NIFA-OP-008501	FARM OF THE FUTURE	USDA-NIFA	Posted	08/19/20
USDA-2021-003	Solicitation of Input from Stakeholders on the priority country selection under the McGovern- Dole International Food for Education Program	USDA-FAS- GP-10608	Posted	08/16/2
RD-RBS-21-01-RMAP	Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP)	USDA-RUS	Posted	08/10/20
USDA-AMS-TM-SCMP-G-21-0005	Specialty Crop Multi-State Program	USDA-AMS	Posted	08/06/20
USDA-FS-2022-LSR	Forest Service Northeast and Midwest Landscape Scale Restoration 2022	USDA-FS	Posted	08/02/20
USDA-FS-FLP-010-2023	FY2023 Forest Legacy Program	USDA-FS	Posted	07/22/20
RBCS-AIC-2021	Agriculture Innovation Center Grant Program	USDA-RBCS	Posted	06/28/20
USDA-NIFA-CBGP-008120	1890 Institution Teaching, Research and Extension Capacity Building Grants (CBG) Program	USDA-NIFA	Posted	01/15/20
USDA-NIFA-AFRI-007692	Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science	USDA-NIFA	Posted	07/17/20
RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2019	Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program	USDA-RBCS	Posted	10/30/20
RDBCP-REAP-RES-EEI-2016	Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program	USDA-RBCS	Posted	10/13/20



Pivot Access is provided by the Texas A&M University Division of Research

https://pivot.proquest.com/session/login

Use your TAMU NetID to create account under Texas A&M University-College Station LOGI



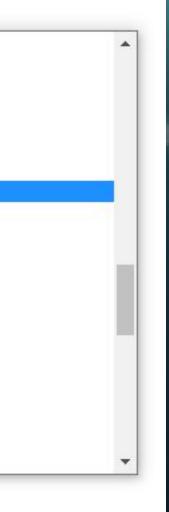


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Pivot

- 1. Search both US and Foreign funding opportunities.
- 2. See anticipated opportunities.
- 3. Includes student, fellowships, and other types of funding.
- 4. Search conferences and invited papers. Could be useful when trying to collaborate with other investigators on emerging topics (for example AI in Ag)



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To keep pace with growing and evolving research fields, our expert editors continuously update an authoritative list of keywords that are carefully matched to each funding opportunity. Enter search terms above or browse by keyword to explore the latest funding opportunities and research trends.

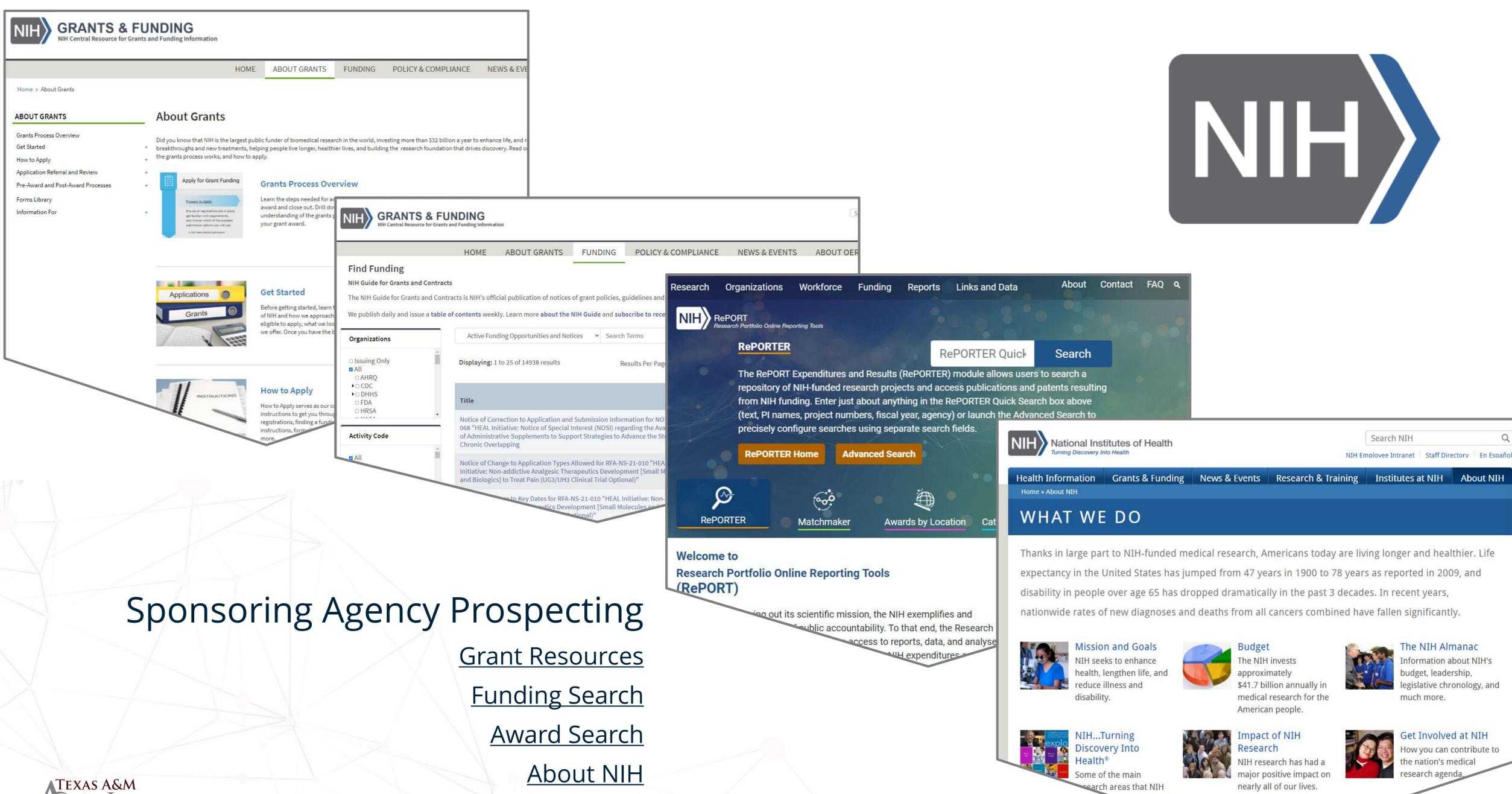
Browse by Keyword

This chart is interactive. You can mouseover a section to see the total amount available per keyword. Click a section to view the list of matching opps. (Amount normalized to USD.)

\$116.18B

of funding is available!











Exploring Funding Opportunities

• Funding emails

- <u>AgriLife Weekly Newsletter</u>
- VPR funding news

Professional Development events through VPR

- Writing seminars for specific sponsors
- Webinars by Hanover Research
- Sponsor and professional conferences





Includes options for Weekly Research Bulletin, Funding Opportunities, Limited Submission Proposals, Research Development Insider • Many sponsors also have email lists with news and funding resources

Opportunities can be announced or forecasted at these events

Exploring Funding Opportunities – Reading the RFA

- 1. Scan for Eligibility
- 2. Scan for Due Date
- 3. Scan for Budget Amount or Cost Share
- 4. Read the Purpose Can you propose work that will respond to the <u>sponsors needs</u>?
- 5. Find type of agreement to be awarded
 - 1. Grant
 - 2. Cooperative Agreement
 - 3. Contract

6. All the above look good? Proceed to read the funding opportunity in DETAIL





READ THE RFP!



Ready to submit: Where do I start?

- Determine what type of proposal you are submitting and notify the appropriate office.
- Sponsored Research Services submits competitive sponsored research proposals
- AgriLife Contracts Office handles non-sponsored gifts, contracts, and other agreements
 - Includes commodity sponsors, service agreements, and non-competitive industry sponsors
 - Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDA), Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs), and other agreement types.





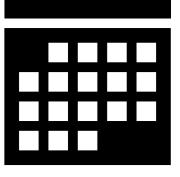




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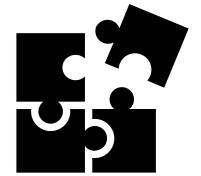
Ready to submit: Other Resources

- When should I utilize Corporate Engagement and Research Support? • Support is available for large multidisciplinary sponsored research proposal development alongside the services SRS provides
 - Support is available to assist with corporate partnerships and proposal development alongside and in collaboration with the services AgriLife Contracts provides

What specialized requirements may be part of the proposal?

- Intellectual Property considerations
- AgriLife Research Cloud (ARC)
- AgriLife Digital Education





Contact Resources Needed



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Ready to submit: Other Resources

<u>https://library.tamu.edu/research/</u> Texas A&M Libraries

- <u>Research Data Management</u>
 - Tools and templates to create and save data management plans
 - Publish data in the Texas A&M data repository
- **Citation Management**
 - Tools to simplify preparing your paper, article, report or grant
 - EndNote, RefWorks, Zotero, Mendeley
- Systematic Reviews Service





Workshops to learn how to use these tools effectively and with long-term benefits



Submit through Teams chat during webinar.

Think of something later? email us at grantsteam@ag.tamu.edu







Guest Speakers

Sponsored Research Services AgriLife Contracts Office Corporate Engagement and Research Support Intellectual Property & Commercialization AgriLife Research Cloud (ARC) AgriLife Digital Education



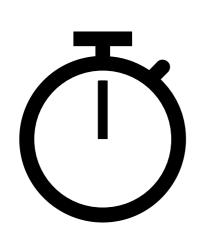




Maximizing Proposal Resources



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Start Early

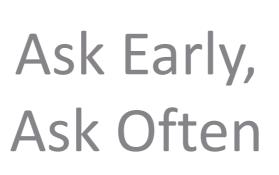


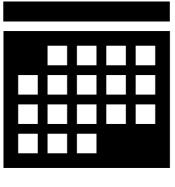
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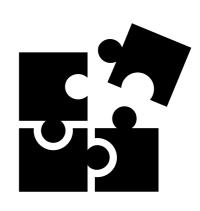














Create Timeline

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Fall 2021 Grants Workshop Series

September 22 – Overview: NSF NIH DOE September 28 – Early Career Proposals October 5 – Grant Writing Tips October 20 – Panel Q&A October 21 – Overview: USDA

Visit us at <u>cers.tamu.edu/events</u> to register for upcoming workshops.





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