

Please see the list below for last year's due date of USDA-FA Requests for Applications (RFA) that AAES researchers have applied to in the past.

The RFAs may be accessed at <https://nifa.usda.gov/rfa-list>

USDA NIFA Program	2016 Due Date
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program	Jan-March
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	February
Sun Grant Program (see https://ag.tennessee.edu/sungrant/Pages/default.aspx for the Southeastern Region)	February
Biomass Research and Development Initiative	March
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food, Agriculture, Natural Resources and Human Sciences Education and Literacy	March
Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase 2	March
Alfalfa and Forage Research Program	April
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grant Program	April
Higher Education Challenge Grants Program	April
Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program	April
Special Research Grants Programs Aquaculture Research	May
Crop Production and Pest Management	June
Food Safety Outreach Program	June
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Security Challenge Area	July
AFRI Foundational: Agriculture Economics and Rural Communities	July-August
AFRI Foundational: Agriculture Systems and Technology	July-August
AFRI Foundational: Animal Health and Production and Animal Products	July-August
AFRI Foundational: Bioenergy, Natural Resources, and Environment	July-August
AFRI Foundational: Critical Agricultural Research and Extension	July-August
AFRI Foundational: Exploratory Research	July-August
AFRI Foundational: Food Safety, Nutrition, and Health	July-August
AFRI Foundational: Plant Health and Production and Plant Products	July-August
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program	July-August
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Sustainable Bioenergy and Bioproducts Challenge	July-Sept
AFRI -Childhood Obesity Prevention Challenge Area	August
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Safety Challenge Area	August
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Water for Agriculture Challenge Area	August
Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program	September
Promoting Integrated Pest Management in Affordable Housing	September
AFRI - Agriculture and Natural Resources Science for Climate Variability and Change Challenge Area	Sept-Nov
Food and Ag Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship Grants	October
Small Business Innovation Research Program - Phase 1	October
Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program	November
Specialty Crop Research Initiative	November
Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program	December
Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program: National Integrated Water Quality Program	Dates unavailable for 2016