

Please see the list below for due dates of USDA-NIFA 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	2017 Due Date
Biotechnology Risk Assessment Research Grants Program	Jan-March	3/30/2017
Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program	February	2/28/2017
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	3/2/2017
Alfalfa and Forage Research Program	April	5/1/2017
Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grant Program	April	4/17/2017
Higher Education Challenge Grants Program	April	5/30/2017
Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program	April	4/7/2017
Special Research Grants Programs Aquaculture Research	May	
Crop Production and Pest Management	June	5/9/2017
Food Safety Outreach Program	June	
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Food Security Challenge Area	August	
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	6/21/2017
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	