

# Funding Opportunity - Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship Grants Program

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## **Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship (NNF) Grants Program**



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The Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship grant program supports training students for master's and doctoral degrees in food, agricultural and natural resource sciences; and Special International Study or Thesis/Dissertation Research Travel Allowances for eligible USDA NNF beneficiaries. Awards are specifically intended to support traineeship programs that engage outstanding students to pursue and complete their degrees in USDA mission areas. Applicants provide clarity about the philosophy of their graduate training, and relevance to USDA mission sciences, NIFA priorities, and national science education policies and statistics. Applications are being solicited from institutions that confer a graduate degree in at least one of the following Targeted Expertise Shortage Areas:

1. animal and plant production;
2. forest resources;
3. agricultural educators and communicators;
4. agricultural management and economics;
5. food science and human nutrition;
6. sciences for agricultural biosecurity; and
7. training in integrative biosciences for sustainable food and agricultural systems.

For more information, read the Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate and Postgraduate Fellowship [funding opportunity](#).

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## Funding Opportunity - Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program

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### **Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program (MSP)**



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The Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program is a competitive undergraduate scholarship grant program that increases the multicultural diversity of the food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce. The program also advances the educational achievement of all Americans by providing competitive grants to colleges and universities. For more information, read the [MSP funding opportunity](#).

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## Funding Opportunity - Plant Biotic Interactions Program

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### **Plant Biotic Interactions Program (PBI)**



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The Plant Biotic Interactions (PBI) program supports research on processes that mediate beneficial and antagonistic interactions between plants and their viral, bacterial, oomycete, fungal, plant, and invertebrate symbionts, pathogens and pests. This joint National Science Foundation (NSF) - NIFA program supports projects focused on current and emerging model and non-model systems and agriculturally relevant plants. For more information, read the [PBI funding opportunity](#).

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## Funding Opportunity - Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program

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## Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program (RHSE)



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The Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program (RHSE) program supports quality of life in rural communities across the United States by addressing the relationship between rural prosperity and rural health; and safety in the context of food, agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences. RHSE program proposals are expected to be community-based outreach education programs, such as those conducted through Human Science extension outreach that provide individuals and families with:

- Information as to the value of good health at any age
- Information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health
- Information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact human health
- Information about and access to health promotion and educational activities
- Training for volunteers and health services providers concerning health promotion and health care services for individuals and families in cooperation with state, local, and community partners.

For more information, read the [RHSE funding opportunity](#).

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