

**New Funding Opportunities
May 1, 2014**

Aloha,

Here are some current funding opportunities that might be of interest to you. Please pass this information on to anyone else who could use it. If the deadline is too short for this year, it is still a good indication of the likely due date for next year. **Let me know if I can be of any assistance with developing and submitting a grant application.**

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For information on submitting grants electronically on grants.gov the following publication may be useful:

USDA, NIFA Grants.gov Application Guide – A guide for the preparation and submission of NIFA applications via grants.gov:

<http://apply07.grants.gov/apply/opportunities/instructions/oppUSDA-NIFA-CGP-002644-cfda10.217-instructions.pdf%20target>

NIFA Help Desk - Phone: 202-401-5048 (M-F 7:00 am -5:00 pm ET)

UH Office of Research Services (ORS) Grants.gov Cover Page Information:

http://www.ors.hawaii.edu/library/documents/SF424_Instructions.pdf

UH ORS Institutional Profile Information:

<http://www.ors.hawaii.edu/institutional-profile.asp>

UH ORS Help Desk – Phone: 956-5198 (M-F 7:45-4:30 pm HST)

\$ - National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academies - Research Associateship Programs (RAP)

Deadlines: Feb 1, May 1, August 1, November 1, 2014

The mission of the NRC Research Associateship Programs (RAP) is to promote excellence in scientific and technological research conducted by the U. S. government through the administration of programs offering [graduate](#), postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at [participating federal laboratories and affiliated institutions](#). In these programs, prospective applicants select a research project or projects from among the large group of opportunities listed on this website. Prior to completing an application, prospective applicants should contact the proposed Research Adviser to assure that funding will be available if their application is recommended by NRC panels. Once mutual interest is established between a prospective applicant and a Research Adviser, an application is submitted through the NRC WebRap system. Reviews are conducted four times each year and review results are available approximately 6-8 weeks following the application deadline. These awards include generous stipends ranging from \$42,000 - \$75,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients, and higher for additional experience. [Graduate](#) entry level stipends begin at \$30,000. Detailed program information, including online applications, instructions on [how to apply](#) and a [list of participating laboratories](#), is available on the NRC Research Associateship Programs [website](#) (<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pgarap/>).

Questions should be directed to the NRC at 202-334-2760 (phone) or rap@nas.edu.

\$ - American Society for Healthcare Risk Management Seeks LOIs for 2015 Research Grants

Deadline: May 2, 2014 (Letters of Intent)

The American Society for Healthcare Risk Management, a membership group of the American Hospital Association, has issued a call for Letters of Intent for its 2015 Research Grants program. The program seeks to stimulate research on healthcare risk management and patient safety issues and supports research projects that are either quantitative or qualitative in nature. Priority will be given to projects that address enterprise risk management, serious safety events, patient and family engagement, and technology risks. One-year grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded for projects to be completed in 2015. Eligible applicants include healthcare professionals and faculty or graduate students at nonprofit institutions.

<http://www.ashrm.org/ashrm/education/development/research/index.shtml>

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Integrated Research, Education, and Extension Competitive Grants Program - Methyl Bromide Transition Program (MBT)

The methyl bromide transition program addresses the immediate needs and the costs of transition that have resulted from the scheduled phase-out of the pesticide methyl bromide. Methyl bromide has been a pest and disease control tactic critical to pest management systems for decades for soilborne and postharvest pests. The program focuses on integrated commercial-scale research on methyl bromide alternatives and associated extension activity

that will foster the adoption of these solutions. Projects should cover a broad range of new methodologies, technologies, systems, and strategies for controlling economically important pests for which methyl bromide has been the only effective pest control option. Research projects must address commodities with critical issues and include a focused economic analysis of the cost of implementing the transition on a commercial scale.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	March 20, 2014
Letter of Intent Due Date	None
Due Date (Closing)	May 6, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$1,800,000.00
Range of Awards	\$50,000.00 to \$500,000.00
Percent of Applications Funded Last Fiscal Year	57%
Cost Sharing Requirements	If benefits are commodity-specific, dollar-for-dollar match required. See RFA.
For More Information Contact	Kitty Cardwell
Funding Opportunity Number	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-004511
CFDA Number	10.303 INTEGRATED PROGRAMS

http://www.csrees.usda.gov/funding/rfas/methyl_bro_integrated.html

\$ - [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) - [Grand Challenges Explorations](#)

Deadline: May 6, 2014

The [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#) is accepting applications for Round 13 of its [Grand Challenges Explorations](#) initiative, an accelerated grant program that encourages bold approaches aimed at improving the lives of the world's poorest people. Anyone (students, scientists, entrepreneurs) with a transformative idea is invited to apply. Initial grants of \$100,000 are awarded twice a year, and successful projects have the opportunity to receive a follow-on grant of up to \$1 million. The five topics for Grand Challenges Explorations Round 13 are measuring fetal and infant brain mortality, integrating community-based interventions, inciting health behaviors, diarrhea and enteric dysfunctions, and innovations for building agricultural development programs. Since its launch in 2008, the program has funded more than nine hundred grants in over fifty countries. The program welcomes proposals from a broad spectrum of contributors and encourages cross-disciplinary approaches. The Gates Foundation and an independent group of reviewers will select the most innovative proposals, and grants will be awarded within approximately four months of the proposal submission deadline. Visit the Grand Challenges in Global Health Web site for complete program guidelines and application instructions. Visit www.grandchallenges.org to submit a simple, online, two-page application for the topics listed below:

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx>

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/Pages/Default.aspx>

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative (OREI)

The OREI seeks to solve critical organic agriculture issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education, and extension activities. The purpose of this program is to fund projects that will enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority concerns include biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics. The OREI is particularly interested in projects that emphasize research, education and outreach that assist farmers and ranchers with whole farm planning by delivering practical research-based information. Projects should plan to deliver applied production information to producers. Fieldwork must be done on certified organic land or on land in transition to organic certification, as appropriate to project goals and objectives. Refer to the USDA National Organic Program (<http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop>) for organic production standards.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	March 17, 2014
Letter of Intent Due Date	None
Due Date (Closing)	May 8, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$20,000,000.00
Range of Awards	\$0.00 to \$2,000,000.00
Percent of Applications Funded Last Fiscal Year	24%
Cost Sharing Requirements	See RFA
For More Information Contact	Mathieu Ngouajio
Funding Opportunity Number	USDA-NIFA-ICGP-004510
CFDA Number	10.307

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/OREI.html>

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Supplemental and Alternative Crops

The Supplemental and Alternative Crops Competitive (SACC) Grants Program will support the development of canola as a viable supplemental and alternative crop in the United States. The goal of the SACC program is to significantly increase crop production and/or acreage by developing and testing of superior germplasm, improving methods of planting, cultivation, and harvesting, and transferring new knowledge to producers (via Extension) as soon as practicable. Extension, education, and communication activities related to the research areas above must be addressed in the proposal. Among supplemental and alternative crops, the United States does not produce enough canola to meet its consumption needs. Knowledge and germplasm gaps must be filled, including: 1) adaptation of varieties of canola that address emerging issues of importance to U.S. agriculture; 2) establishment and extension of various methods of planting, cultivating, harvesting, and processing canola; and 3) transfer of such applied research to on-farm practice as soon as practicable.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	April 4, 2014
Letter of Intent Due Date	None
Due Date (Closing)	May 8, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$780,000.00
Range of Awards	\$0.00 to \$210,000.00

Percent of Applications Funded Last Fiscal Year	83%
Cost Sharing Requirements	none
For More Information Contact	Ann Marie Thro
Funding Opportunity Number	USDA-NIFA-OP-004516
CFDA Number	10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants

http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/alt_crops.html

\$ - USDA, NIFA – Food Safety Challenge Grant

Deadlines: LOI (required for areas 1 & 2) – February 26, **Application - May 8, 2014**

This AFRI Challenge Area promotes and enhances the scientific discipline of food safety, with an overall aim of protecting consumers from microbial and chemical contaminants that may occur during all stages of the food chain, from production to consumption. This requires an understanding of the interdependencies of human, animal, and ecosystem health as it pertains to foodborne pathogens. The long-term outcome for this program is to reduce foodborne illnesses and deaths by improving the safety of the food supply, which will result in reduced impacts on public health and on our economy. In order to achieve this outcome, this program will support single-function Research Projects and multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects, and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants that address one of the Program Area Priorities (see Food Safety RFA for details). NIFA is soliciting applications for the 2014 Food Safety Challenge Area Program in the following program priority areas:

1. Enhancing Food safety through Improved Processing Technologies;
2. Effective Mitigation Strategies for Antimicrobial Resistance; and
3. Identifying and Targeting Critical Food Safety Needs (**no LOI required for this area**).

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html>

\$ - NineSigma - Low Cost Provision of Nutrients to Developing Countries (REQ_70557.pdf)

Deadline: May 13, 2014

NineSigma, representing Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (<http://www.ajinomoto.com/en/>), is seeking innovative technologies to lower the cost of providing packaged nutrients to local people without reducing current shelf life when exposed to oxygen and sunlight. The goal is to improve the nutritional status in developing countries by providing foods that contain protein, amino acids, oil, sugar, vitamins and minerals. Phase 1 – Concept verification (one to three years); Phase 2 – Technology establishment (one to three years); \$100,000 per year.

https://www.ninesights.com/docs/DOC-12008?utm_source=Email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=70557

\$ - USDA, Western SARE – Graduate Student Grants in Sustainable Agriculture

Deadline: May 14, 2014

The Administrative Council of the Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program announces the Call for Proposals for Graduate Student Grants in Sustainable Agriculture and increased the potential funding pool. Graduate Student projects primary focus should be to:

- Conduct project research and education, not research or education. Both elements are required.
- Demonstrate measurable impacts and outcomes that can increase the body of knowledge of sustainable agriculture.
- Produce scholarly works and educational materials to assist others in acquiring new knowledge.
- Describe how you will communicate your project and its findings to producers. • Consult with farmers and ranchers to help develop a project application from germination through completion to help ensure these results.

https://wsaregrants.usu.edu/grants/docs/CFP_GSG.pdf

\$ - OFRF Invites Proposals for Organic Farming and Food System Research

Deadline: May 15, 2014

The Organic Farming Research Foundation is dedicated to fostering the widespread adoption and improvement of organic farming systems in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. To that end, OFRF provides funding for research related to organic farming and food systems and the dissemination of the research results to organic farmers and the greater agricultural and research communities. One-year grants of up to \$15,000 are available for research projects related to agricultural production or other social, economic, or policy-related topics of concern to organic farmers and/or ranchers. The foundation supports research that is relevant to and takes place in certified organic systems. OFRF does not normally fund studies that compare conventional with organic systems as a primary objective. Proposals must involve farmers or ranchers in project design and implementation and must take place on certified organic land, ideally on working organic farms or ranches. Applicants should articulate how the proposed research project will foster the improvement or adoption of organic farming systems, as well as ways in which organic farmers or ranchers can utilize proposed results in their operations. Research projects must include strong education and outreach components and contain measurable objectives.

<http://ofrf.org/research/grants/request-research-and-education-and-outreach-proposals>

\$ - ULSDA, NIFA - Special Research Grants Program Potato Breeding Research (SRGP)

Deadline: May 15, 2014

The purpose of this grant program is to support potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.) research programs that focus on varietal development and testing and potato varieties for commercial production. As used herein, varietal development and testing is research using conventional breeding and/or biotechnological genetics to develop improved potato varieties. Aspects of evaluation, screening and testing must support variety development.

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/potato.html>

\$ - USDA, Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) - Specialty Crops Block Grant Program, Hawaii FY 2014

Deadline: Friday, May 30, 2014.

The primary goal in the 2014 program will be to support projects that benefit the specialty crop industry and provide the highest measurable outcomes for the specialty crop farmers in Hawaii. Preference will be given to projects that increase production of specialty crops, foster the development of fledgling crops and support organic programs for Hawaii specialty crop farmers. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has allocated these funds to the states and HDOA will be awarding funds to proposals submitted and evaluated through the RFP process. The HDOA will administer a competitive grant process to award approximately \$300,000 in federal funds for proposals in grant amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$40,000 per project. Higher amounts will be considered for projects with extraordinary statewide benefit. Matching funds, either in-kind or cash, are not required, however, applicants are encouraged to provide evidence of matching funds, either in-kind or cash, which will be calculated into the scoring criteria. Contact: Sharon Hurd, Agricultural Development Division, phone: (808) 973-9465, Fax: (808) 973-9590, E-mail: sharon.k.hurd@hawaii.gov.

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program

The Farm Business Management and Benchmarking (FBMB) Competitive Grants Program provides funds to (1) improve the farm management knowledge and skills of agricultural producers; and (2) establish and maintain a national, publicly available farm financial management database to support improved farm management.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	April 24, 2014
Letter of Intent Due Date	None
Due Date (Closing)	May 30, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$1,300,000.00
Range of Awards	\$0.00 to \$1,300,000.00
Percent of Applications Funded Last Fiscal Year	25%

Cost Sharing Requirements	None
For More Information Contact	Susan Smith Shockey
Funding Opportunity Number	USDA-NIFA-FBMB-004523
CFDA Number	10.319 Farm Business Management and Benchmarking Competitive Grants Program

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/fbmb.html>

\$ - USDA, Western SARE - [Research & Education Grants](#)

Deadline: Pre-Proposal June 4, 2014

The Administrative Council of the Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program announces the Call for Pre-Proposals for Research & Education (Chap. 1) Grants for 2015. The Western SARE Administrative Council funds projects that conduct research and extension projects to obtain data, develop conclusions, demonstrate technologies and lead educational programs that promote the Western SARE goals. According to SARE's guiding legislation, projects should be judged by both (1) topic and (2) methodology. The pre-proposal process aids the Western SARE Administrative Council in selecting proposals that exhibit diverse subject matter and geography, and in nurturing proposals that demonstrate outcomes that farmers and ranchers in the region can successfully adopt. The Council will request that the principal investigators of the most promising pre-proposals to develop more extensive full proposals for competitive review. Research and Education Grants are up to 3 years in length. Funding varies and there is no set funding limit, but awards generally do not exceed \$250,000. Research and Education project's primary focus should be to:

- Conduct research and education within the scope of the project. Both must be conspicuous components of the proposal.
- Demonstrates a functional team to plan and implement the project.
- Includes a minimum of three separate producers for on-farm testing, demonstration and collaboration.
- Details educational outreach plans to producers and agricultural professionals. Create scholarly and other educational materials.
- Addresses the goals of Western SARE.

https://wsaregrants.usu.edu/grants/docs/CFP_PRE.pdf

\$ - USDA, NIFA - AgrAbility - Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities

The AgrAbility program increases the likelihood that farmers, ranchers, farm workers and farm family members with disabilities will experience success in agricultural production. The program supports projects between State Cooperative Extension System and private non-profit disability organizations who work in partnership to provide agricultural education and assistance directed at accommodating disability in farm operations for individuals with disabilities, and their families, who engage in farming and farm-related occupations.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	April 24, 2014
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Letter of Intent Due Date	None
Due Date (Closing)	June 4, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$4,000,000.00
Range of Awards	\$150,000.00 to \$180,000.00
Cost Sharing Requirements	None
For More Information Contact	Aida Balsano
Funding Opportunity Number	USDA-NIFA-SLBCD-004524
CFDA Number	10.500

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/agrability.html>

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Rural Health and Safety Education Competitive Grants Program

Focus of the Rural Health and Safety Education Program in FY2014 is on community-based, outreach education and extension programs that provide individuals and families with: a) Information as to the value of good health at any age; b) Information to increase individual or family's motivation to take more responsibility for their own health; c) Information regarding rural environmental health issues that directly impact on human health; d) Information about and access to health promotion and educational activities; and e) 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.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	April 24, 2014
Letter of Intent Due Date	None
Due Date (Closing)	June 6, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$1,400,000.00
Range of Awards	\$0.00 to \$300,000.00
Cost Sharing Requirements	None
For More Information Contact	Cindy Reeves
Funding Opportunity Number	USDA-NIFA-RHSE-004522
CFDA Number	10.500

http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/rural_health.html

\$ - NIH - Botanical Dietary Supplement Research Centers (BDSRC) (P50) - RFA-OD-14-001

Deadline: LOI (not required): **April 6, 2014; Application: June 6, 2014**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications to support research centers to develop and apply cutting-edge, transdisciplinary approaches to the study of botanicals with relevance to human health, that are found as ingredients in dietary supplements. These centers are expected to synergistically integrate a range of relevant disciplines (e.g., phytochemistry, botany, and expertise utilizing models ranging from *in silico* through *in vitro* to *in vivo*) to conduct innovative research to elucidate the interactions between complex botanical products and human biology. The long-term goal of this program is to support development of the preclinical data required for optimal design of rigorous, definitive clinical

research on complex botanical products. Given the extensive resources required for clinical research it is critical that clinical trials of botanicals be supported by solid and extensive relevant preclinical data, especially with respect to mechanisms of action, optimal formulations and dosing, for example. Therefore the focus of these Centers will be on basic and preclinical research. The focus of this FOA is on research on the mechanisms of action of botanicals traditionally used for health maintenance, or on botanicals with strong evidence of promise for improving objective, quantitative measures of organism resilience. Use of relevant vertebrate and invertebrate models is strongly encouraged. A strictly limited number of human subjects research aims, designed to interrogate, e.g., *in vivo* mechanism(s) of action, safety, pharmacokinetics, or bases of individual differences in metabolism or response, may be included.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-OD-14-001.html>

\$ - USDA, NIFA - Beginning Farmer and Rancher Development Program (BFRDP)

Deadline: June 12, 2014

Organizations can apply to BFRDP for grants to provide education, training, technical assistance and outreach for U.S. farmers, ranchers, and managers of non-industrial private forest land who have been farming or ranching for 10 years or less and those who aim to start. Priority will be given to projects that are partnerships and collaborations led by or including non-governmental organizations, community-based organizations, and school-based agricultural educational organizations with expertise in new agricultural producer training and outreach. Approximately \$19.2 million is available for 2014 awards. By law, at least five percent of available funding will be allocated to programs and services for limited-resource and socially-disadvantaged beginning farmers and ranchers and farmworkers. Another five percent of available funding will be for programming and services for military veteran farmers and ranchers.

<http://www.nifa.usda.gov/fo/beginningfarmersandranchers.cfm>

\$ - American Heart Association (AHA) - Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

Deadlines: July 25, 2014 (Founders Affiliate and Western States Affiliate)

The objective of the Predoctoral program is to help students initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research by providing research assistance and training. Science focus is on research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged from all disciplines, as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems. The total award amount is \$50,000. The maximum annual award amount is \$25,000. The award duration is one or two years.

http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/ForScientists/Winter-2013---Predoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443316_Article.jsp

The objective of the postdoctoral program is to help trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they are ready for some stage of independent research. The science focus is research broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts. Proposals are encouraged from all basic disciplines as well as epidemiological, behavioral, community and clinical investigations that bear on cardiovascular and stroke problems. The maximum annual award amount is \$40,000-\$50,000. Award duration is two years. An individual may submit an application to compete for a third year of funding, if eligible.

http://my.americanheart.org/professional/Research/FundingOpportunities/SupportingInformation/Winter-2013---Postdoctoral-Fellowship_UCM_443314_Article.jsp

\$ - NIH - Academic Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15)

Deadline: October 25, 2013, February 25, and **June 25, 2014**

The purpose of the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions, otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH research programs, to contribute to the nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions, to expose students to meritorious research projects, and to strengthen the research environment of the applicant institution. Components of Participating Organizations

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-313.html>

\$ - USDA, NIFA & NIH -- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Dual Purpose with Dual Benefit: Research in Biomedicine and Agriculture Using Agriculturally Important Domestic Species

This interagency program is issued by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), and USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is to invite the submission of grant proposals that utilize agriculturally important domestic species to improve human health and animal agriculture through the advancement of basic and translational research deemed highly relevant to both agricultural and biomedical research. This initiative is designed to facilitate and encourage comparative medicine research studies through the careful selection and refinement of farm animal models that mimic human developmental, physiological, and etiological processes to better understand disease origins and improve assisted reproduction efficiencies. The anticipated outcomes include both the elucidation of fundamental information relevant for the improvement of human health and an increase in food animal production and improvement in animal health and product quality.

Solicitation Date (Opening)	April 22, 2013
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Letter of Intent Due Date	August 24, 2014
Due Date (Closing)	September 24, 2014
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$5,000,000.00
Range of Awards	Unavailable
Cost Sharing Requirements	See RFA for details.
For More Information Contact	Mark A. Mirando
Funding Opportunity Number	PAR-13-204
CFDA Number	10.310

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-13-204.html>

\$ - USDA, Western SARE – Professional Development Program

Deadline: October 29, 2014

Professional Development Program (PDP) Grants are aimed at helping Cooperative Extension Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service and other agricultural professionals in the Western Region increase their understanding and proficiency in sustainable agriculture. PDP projects should:

- Increase ag professionals' sustainable agriculture knowledge, skills and action.
- Have outreach plans that demonstrate how the project will effectively deliver this knowledge.

https://wsaregrants.usu.edu/grants/docs/CFP_PDP.pdf

\$ - The Hawaii Council for the Humanities Grants

Deadlines: February 15 and October 31, 2014

The Hawai'i Council for the Humanities Grants Program provides funding for public programs that promote a better understanding and appreciation of the humanities among the general public in Hawai'i. Each year the HCH awards grant funds to individuals as well as nonprofit organizations and public institutions throughout the state to support activities that apply the humanities—such as history, philosophy, ethics, religious studies, literary studies, art history, and anthropology—to our everyday lives. HCH grants have helped a number of libraries, museums, colleges and universities, historical societies, and other nonprofit organizations sponsor public humanities programs that encourage the diffusion of knowledge beyond the academic setting and foster public involvement in civic dialogue. These grants support public programs developed for Hawai'i audiences that not only encourage public exchange of ideas but also explore relevant topics including local history, literature, art, music, ethics, and cultural traditions. HCH offers three types of grants:

- [Preservation & Access](#) (up to \$5,000)
- [Publication Assistance](#) (up to \$2,500)
- [Regular](#) (*based on the current HCH Grants Program budget, projects are unlikely to be funded over \$10,000*)

<http://hihumanities.org/grant-types/>

\$ - USDA, Western SARE – Farmer/Rancher Grants

Deadline: December 3, 2014

With a Farmer/Rancher Research & Education Grant, a producer, working with a technical advisor, develops a proposal to conduct **both research and education** on a sustainable agricultural topic and incorporate such items as: on-farm/ranch demonstrations; farmer-to-farmer educational outreach and other approaches to assist in producer adoption in an area of sustainable agriculture. The goal is to achieve results that can be communicated to producers and professionals and can improve income, the environment, communities and quality of life for all citizens. Research and Education projects primary focus should be to:

- Conduct on the ground research and education within the scope of the project. Not research or education; both must be conspicuous components of the proposal.
- Design on-farm/ranch experiments that will lead to a more sustainable agriculture
- Be creative and distinctive in addressing the changes that could come from the adoption of the results of this project by other producers.
- Detail creative educational outreach plans that deliver this new knowledge to other producers and professionals in the western region.

https://wsaregrants.usu.edu/grants/docs/CFP_PG.pdf

\$ - USDA, Western SARE – Professional + Producer Grants

Deadline: December 3, 2014

With a Professional + Producer Research & Education Grant, an agricultural professional and five (5) producers work together to develop a proposal to conduct both research and education on a sustainable agricultural topic and incorporate such items as: on-farm/ranch demonstrations, farmer-to-farmer educational outreach and other approaches to assist in producer adoption in an area of sustainable agriculture. The goal is to achieve results that can be communicated to producers and professionals and can improve income, the environment, communities and quality of life for all citizens. Professional + Producer Research & Education projects' primary focus should be to:

- Conduct on the ground research and education within the scope of the project. Not research or education; both must be conspicuous components of the proposal.
- Design on-farm/ranch experiments that will lead to a more sustainable agriculture
- Be creative and distinctive in addressing the changes that could come from the adoption of the results of this project by other producers.
- Detail creative educational outreach plans that deliver this new knowledge to other producers and professionals in the western region.

https://wsaregrants.usu.edu/grants/docs/CFP_PPG.pdf

\$ - USDA, Western Integrated Pest Management (WIPM) Center Request for Applications - Ongoing Special Issues Program or Curriculum Development or Provision (Opp ID: 100944)

Deadline: Continuous - funds are available until exhausted.

The Western Integrated Pest Management (Western IPM) Center announces the availability of funds and requests proposals to address special issues in the West. Special issues may be requested to bring together a group of people to address emerging issues such as a new pest, water issues, development of proposals for larger grants based on documented stakeholder needs, development of pest alerts. The Western IPM Center will give priority to requests that are multi-state in scope. Projects must be single-issue oriented. The Western IPM Center will give priority to requests that are multi-state in scope. Projects must be completed within one year of funding and be single-issue oriented. The maximum amount of a request can be \$5,000.

<http://www.wrpmc.ucdavis.edu/Research/specialissuesongoing.html>

\$ - NSF - [Tribal Colleges and Universities Program \(TCUP\)](#) (NSF 12-568)

Deadline: Full Proposal Accepted Anytime for Planning Grant Proposals, Broadening Participation Research in STEM Education Proposals, and Catalyzing Opportunities for Research and Education Proposals

The Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP) provides awards to Tribal Colleges and Universities, Alaska Native-serving institutions, and **Native Hawaiian-serving institutions** to promote high quality science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, research, and outreach. TCUP-eligible institutions are predominantly two-year and community colleges. Support is available to TCUP-eligible institutions (see the Additional Eligibility subsection of Section IV of this solicitation) for Planning Grants, Instructional Capacity Excellence in TCUP Institutions (ICE-TI), Broadening Participation Research in STEM Education (BPR) Projects, Targeted STEM Infusion Projects (TSIP), and Catalyzing Opportunities for Research and Education (CORE). Through these mechanisms, along with collaborations with other National Science Foundation (NSF) units and its work with other organizations, TCUP aims to increase Native individuals' participation in STEM careers and the quality of STEM programs at TCUP-eligible institutions. TCUP strongly encourages the inclusion of activities that will benefit veterans. More information at:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5483&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click