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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

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The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) provides support for talented individuals pursuing graduate research degrees in STEM fields. Fellows receive annual stipends and cost-of-education allowances. The program emphasizes training scientists and engineers equipped to work in diverse environments, addressing national needs. Eligibility and specific award amounts are detailed in the full solicitation NSF 26-526. The deadline for applications is not stated in this announcement.

WHY IT MATTERS

Graduate students and early-career researchers seeking multi-year funding for advanced degree programs should review the full solicitation details.

KEY POINTS

- Deadline: not stated
- Amount: annual stipend plus cost-of-education allowance
- Eligible: graduate students pursuing STEM research degrees

NSF State and Regional AI Infrastructure Hubs

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The NSF seeks to establish state and regional artificial intelligence infrastructure hubs to broaden AI research access. Hubs will serve as regional centers supporting academic and industry collaboration on AI technology development and deployment. The program aims to distribute AI research capacity across the country. Specific eligibility criteria, funding amounts, and deadlines are provided in the full solicitation NSF 26-513. Nonprofits, universities, and regional consortia may be eligible partners.

WHY IT MATTERS

Nonprofits and research institutions in AI, regional development, or technology infrastructure should examine eligibility and partnership opportunities.

KEY POINTS

- Deadline: not stated
- Amount: not stated
- Eligible: state and regional partnerships (details in NSF 26-513)

NSF Expeditions in Computing

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NSF Expeditions in Computing supports innovative, high-risk computing research projects that bring together teams across multiple institutions and disciplines. Projects typically run for five years and tackle fundamental questions in computing. The program encourages collaboration between academic researchers and industry partners. Full details on research focus areas, funding levels, and application deadlines appear in solicitation NSF 26-525.

WHY IT MATTERS

Computer science researchers and computing-focused institutions seeking five-year exploratory funding should review the solicitation details.

KEY POINTS

- **Deadline:** not stated
- **Amount:** typically multi-year support (details in NSF 26-525)
- **Eligible:** research institutions and computing teams (NSF 26-525)

USDA Rural Utilities Service Affordable Rural Cooperative Program

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The USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Affordable Rural Cooperative (ARC) Program provides loan applications and funding for rural development projects. The program seeks Letters of Interest from eligible entities as the first step in the application process. Deadlines and specific funding details are included in the Federal Register notice. This program targets entities serving rural populations with infrastructure, broadband, or agricultural development projects.

WHY IT MATTERS

Rural cooperatives, small businesses, and nonprofits supporting rural infrastructure or agricultural services should submit a Letter of Interest.

KEY POINTS

- **Deadline:** see Federal Register notice for LOI and application dates
- **Amount:** loan-based financing (details in full notice)
- **Eligible:** rural cooperative entities and organizations

Fish and Wildlife Service Endangered Species Recovery Land Acquisition

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The Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund Recovery Land Acquisition Grant Program supports projects that acquire land essential for recovering federally listed endangered and threatened species. Grants fund the purchase of private and state lands where species recovery efforts are concentrated. The program serves nonprofits, state agencies, and Tribes. The deadline for proposals is November 20, 2026. Maximum grants and other details are specified in the full program description (opportunity F26AS00030).

WHY IT MATTERS

Conservation nonprofits, state wildlife agencies, and Tribes working on endangered species recovery should apply before the November deadline.

KEY POINTS

- Deadline: 11/20/2026
- Amount: not stated
- Eligible: nonprofits, state agencies, Tribes

USDA Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants

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The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program provides funding to build agricultural research and education capacity at HSI institutions. Grants support curriculum development, research programs, and infrastructure strengthening. Eligible applicants are accredited degree-granting Hispanic-serving institutions. The application deadline is December 3, 2026. Award amounts and detailed eligibility requirements appear in opportunity USDA-NIFA-HSI-011903.

WHY IT MATTERS

Hispanic-serving colleges and universities with agriculture or food science programs should apply by the December deadline.

KEY POINTS

- Deadline: 12/03/2026
- Amount: not stated
- Eligible: accredited Hispanic-serving institutions

USDA Agriculture Innovation Center Demonstration Grant

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The Rural Business-Cooperative Service Agriculture Innovation Center Demonstration Program funds the creation of centers that incubate agricultural businesses and rural enterprises. Centers provide technical assistance, training, and resources to agricultural entrepreneurs. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, local development organizations, and cooperatives. The application deadline is January 31, 2027. Funding amounts and specific requirements are detailed in opportunity RBCS-2026-AIC.

WHY IT MATTERS

Rural development organizations and agricultural nonprofits seeking to launch entrepreneurship support centers should apply by January deadline.

KEY POINTS

- Deadline: 01/31/2027
- Amount: not stated
- Eligible: nonprofits, local development organizations, cooperatives

NOAA Climate Program Office Earth System Science Partnership

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The NOAA Climate Program Office FY2026 Earth System Science and Services Partnership program funds research and partnership initiatives addressing climate science and Earth system monitoring. The program supports collaborative projects between NOAA, universities, and research institutions. Eligible organizations include academic institutions, nonprofits, and state agencies. The application deadline is October 26, 2026. Specific funding levels and research priorities are outlined in opportunity NOAA-OAR-CPO-2026-33326.

WHY IT MATTERS

Research institutions, environmental nonprofits, and universities with climate or Earth science programs should apply by October.

KEY POINTS

- Deadline: 10/26/2026
- Amount: not stated
- Eligible: academic institutions, nonprofits, state agencies