



Aquaculture Genomics

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❖ Funding Opportunities



June 11, 2018

[Comparative Genomics Research Program](#)

The purpose of this Notice is to inform potential applicants that the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is participating, effective immediately, in [PAR-17-482 "Comparative Genomics Research Program"](#) offered through National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), NIH. NIFA invites application for research developing comparative approaches that can be used to understand genome structure and function and the relationship between genomic features and phenotypes. NIFA will support studies that enable the use of a diverse array of species to advance our ability to improve genome annotations that complements Functional Annotation of Animal Genomes (FANNG) efforts or understand basic biological processes related to health and disease of agriculturally important animals, as well as studies that develop novel analytical tools and resources for the comparative genomics research community.

Who is eligible to apply:

Award grants may be made to State agricultural experiment stations; colleges and universities; university research foundations; other research institutions and organizations; Federal agencies; national laboratories; private organizations or corporations; individuals who are U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents; or any group consisting of two or more of the aforementioned entities. Applications from scientists at non-U.S. organizations will not be accepted.

[Request for Applications](#)

[Apply for Grant](#)

Posted Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Closing Date: Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Other Due Dates:

See National Institutes of Health (NIH) National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) comparative genomics program solicitation for details (**October 5, 2018, Feb 5, 2019, and June 5, 2019**)

Funding Opportunity Number: [PAR-17-482](#)

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

❖ **Webinar for NIFA grant programs of interest to aquaculture, 1:00pm Thursday, June 21, 2018**

The USDA National Institute of Agriculture has multiple open programs that address species of agricultural interest, including farmed aquaculture species. Dull to inquiries by the aquaculture community, a webinar will be conducted to provide an overview of three current programs and allow for Q&As with relevant NIFA National Program Leaders.

This webinar will on three current NIFA Requests for Applications (see below for short synopsis):

- [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative \(AFRI\) - Sustainable Agricultural Systems](#)
- [Agriculture and Food Research Initiative \(AFRI\)- Foundational and Applied Science Program](#)
- [Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems \(INFEWS\)](#)

The webinar will be held from 1:00-2:00 pm (EDT) Thursday, 21 June.

- Webinar attendance is limited (i.e., first-come, first-served); please share computers screen with colleagues, if possible.
- If you require closed captioning, please contact Gene.W.Kim@nifa.usda.gov
- A recording of the webinar is planned for those who cannot attend
- Connection information is below:

NIFA Grant Webinar for Aquaculture Community

Thursday, June 21, 2018

1:00 pm | Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00) | 1 hr 30 mins

Meeting number: 966 678 597

Meeting password: Aquaculture

Add to Calendar

When it's time, [join the meeting](#).

Join by phone

Call-in toll-free number (ATT Audio Conference): 1-888-8449904 (US)

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