

The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research Contributor Guidelines

The Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR), a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization, builds unique partnerships to support innovative and actionable science addressing today's food and agriculture challenges.

FFAR, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, complements and furthers the important work of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Leveraging public and private resources FFAR:

- Increases the scientific and technological research, innovation and partnerships critical to enhancing sustainable production of nutritious food for a growing global population.
- Brings together leading experts and key stakeholders to identify and investigate the researchable questions whose answers have the potential to enhance the economic and environmental resilience of our food supply.
- Supports and spotlights leaders breaking new ground in food and agriculture, thus inspiring the next generation of scientists to pursue careers that put food on every table.
- Fosters progress by asking the right questions, convening the best and brightest minds to answer those questions, and seeing research through to successful implementation.
- Funds cutting-edge research and development through grants and innovation challenges.
- Maximizes impact by complementing and not duplicating existing research endeavors.

Aligning Support with FFAR Goals

- FFAR seeks contributions (restricted and unrestricted) from organizations and individuals to support FFAR's mission and key strategic events, programs, grants and other activities.
- FFAR will accept contributions to support project specific programs and activities in addition to general support and in-kind donations. All FFAR initiatives align with FFAR's Mission.
- Over the course of the year, FFAR may identify additional programs and activities and seek contributions for these activities if they align with FFAR's Mission and as approved by the Board of Directors.
- FFAR defines contributors as individual or organizational donors, sponsors or partners who provide cash or in-kind funds to support FFAR program and activities.

Acceptance of Funds General Principles

1. Funds are accepted by FFAR only for programs and activities that are consistent with FFAR's Mission and that have been approved by the Board of Directors. FFAR will not engage with contributors from organizations or with individuals whose principles, policies or conduct obviously conflict with FFAR's values of transparency, objectivity, independence and evidence-based science.
2. Contributor relationships with FFAR must preserve trust in FFAR and the credibility and objectivity of its information, priorities, programs and decisions.