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# **1890 Capacity Building Grants Program**

## ***Project Director Conference***

# ***1890 CBGP Updates***

***September 19, 2012***

***Hosted by: Alabama A&M University***



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# **2013 RFA**

- Targeted Release - Nov/Dec
- STEM
- Evaluation
- RFA Review Webinar

# *Renewal Applications*

- Request for additional funding for a project beyond project period to substantially expand on previous project success.
- None submitted
- Why?



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### 1890 Institution Teaching, Research and Extension Capacity Building Grants Competitive Grants Program



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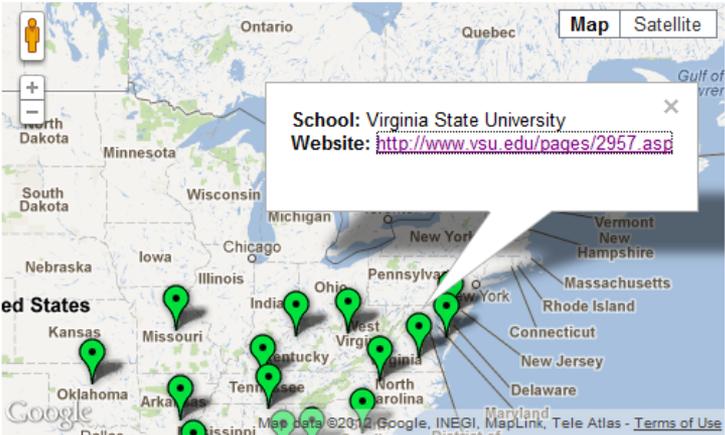
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**School:** Virginia State University  
**Website:** <http://www.vsu.edu/pages/2957.asp>

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# **NIFA**

# **Scholarships and Fellowships**

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# Multicultural Scholars Program

- **Purpose:** Scholarships for students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the food and agricultural sciences to pursue and complete their education at the ***baccalaureate and/or Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*** (D.V.M.) degree level
- **Program Areas of Emphasis:** 1) Veterinary Medicine, 2) Agricultural Sciences & Engineering for Bioenergy, 3) Natural Resource Sciences, 4) Human Sciences, 5) Food Science & Human Nutrition; and (6) Agrosecurity Science
- **Approx. Amount Historically Available** = \$1 million per yr
- **Approx. Historical Volume of Proposals** = 33 per yr
- **Approx. Historical Volume of Awards** = 7 per yr



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# National Needs Fellowships

- **Purpose:** Graduate Fellowship training grants for both *Master's and Doctoral* levels of study
- **Targeted Expertise Shortage Areas:** (1) Animal and Plant Production, (2) Forest Resources, (3) Agricultural Systems Engineering, (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
- **Approx. Amount Historically Available** = \$4.5 million per annum
- **Approx. Historical Volume of Proposals** = 82 per annum
- **Approx. Historical Volume of Awards** = 23 per annum



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# NIFA Fellows

- **Purpose:** Predoctoral and Postdoctoral fellowships
- **FY 2012 Predoctoral Eligibility:** The applicant must have successfully completed their preliminary, qualifying, or general exams (oral and/or written, as per institutional requirements) and provide documentation from the graduate advisor/graduate committee or the institution by the application deadline
- **FY 2012 Postdoctoral Eligibility:** The doctoral degree must be awarded by the candidate's institution no earlier than January 1, 2009 and no later than July 19, 2012
- **Approx. Amount Historically Available** = \$6 million per yr
- **Approx. Historical Volume of Awards** = 55 per yr (combined)



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