InFACT and Discovery Themes Help Secure Transformational NSF Institute Award

The National Science Foundation (NSF) recently announced that two of 11 new NSF National Artificial Intelligence Research Institutes will be housed at The Ohio State University. The AI Institute for Intelligent Cyberinfrastructure with Computational Learning in the Environment (ICICLE) and the AI Institute for Future Edge Networks and Distributed Intelligence (AI-EDGE) will each receive $20 million from NSF. Read the story to learn how InFACT played a critical role in the proposal that resulted in ICICLE, with a focus on improving our food system.

Read the Story
InFACT Faculty Director Position Poised for Transition

At the end of August, Professor Casey Hoy will complete his six-year appointment as faculty director of InFACT. As the inaugural director, Hoy has provided thought leadership and overall direction for the initiative, including facilitating InFACT’s precedent setting, faculty and extramural partner-driven research agenda towards transforming food systems to achieve food security for all. Read the story to learn about the upcoming transition.

InFACT Research, National Leadership in a Transformative Approach

InFACT’s grassroots-driven research agenda, propelled forward by faculty representing dozens of disciplines across most Ohio State colleges, is getting national attention for its transformative approach to research on systemic change toward sustainable and resilient food security for health. That attention includes multi-million-dollar federal funding — $36 million in the last few months alone. Read about InFACT’s national leadership at the link below.

Transdisciplinary Approach
Get to Know InFACT Faculty Hire Nick Kawa

Since joining Ohio State as an InFACT faculty hire in 2016, Nick Kawa, assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences, has been an active contributor to InFACT's research agenda. Get to know Nick and learn how he's working to transform the food system.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Grappling with the Land Grant truth: The Ohio State University Inspire Podcast
Listen on Podbean or Spotify

#essential: the untold story of the Ohio food industry and the pandemic
Documentary short from the Center for Innovative Food Technology

The Power of Food: Cultivating Equitable Policy through Collective Action – (Now virtual)
September 20-22, 2021

National Institutes of Health Virtual Workshop – Food Insecurity, Neighborhood Food Environment, and Nutrition Health Disparities: State of the Science
September 21-23, 2021

Land-Grab Universities Speaker Series: Owning the Truth and Sharing the Path to Making Amends
October 6, 2021, 12:00-2:00 pm (Register early, space is limited)

Indigenous Peoples Day 2021 Celebration Webinar – Potawatomi Removals: Forced and "Voluntary"
October 11, 2021, 7:00 pm (Register at this link)
FUNDING & OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

National Academy of Sciences Prize in Food & Agriculture Sciences
Nomination Deadline: October 4, 2021

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Grant Program
Pre-proposal Deadline: October 7, 2021

NIFA's Farm of the Future
Deadline: October 15, 2021

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Youth Educator Grant
Deadline: November 11, 2021

NIFA's Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational and Applied Science
Deadline: December 15, 2021

Learn More About Funding Opportunities