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## **Introduction**

Research funding has long been considered as one of the main determinants of scientific activities. Identifying funding sources is indispensable to develop and implement scientific research projects that aim to develop new technologies and tools to improve societal wellbeing and thereby contribute to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The UCC Corporate Strategic Plan (2018-2022) and the UCC Research Agenda (2018-2022) both underscore this imperative. In this context, it is essential that relevant information on funding opportunities is made available and accessible, particularly to researchers in developing countries where immediate action on a plethora of socio-economic and human health challenges are required. While general information about the respective discipline-specific funding agencies exists in the public domain, a critical component of accessing funds is the ability to make sense of the respective nuances and areas of interest of the various funders. For example, not every organization has specific calls for health outcomes but may have more generic calls for proposals or general open invitations that can also apply to health outcomes but are not utilized by the community; or funders may be interested in funding only some aspects or areas of research. Since individual funding organizations follow internal processes and rules for proposal acceptance, review and funding, investigators need to be knowledgeable about these differences to recognize how best to leverage research support for their projects and how to strategically target relevant aspects of research projects to the most appropriate funding organizations and funding opportunities. This is particularly important for cross-cutting projects that span multiple sectors that are not within the mission and resources of one particular funding agency. The purpose of this Research Grants and Online Resource Compendium is to help guide investigators in properly approaching existing funding sources/product development resources to structure large scale, or cross-cutting research projects. The Directorate of Research Innovation and Consultancy (DRIC) has taken the task of developing this compendium of research funding institutions describing key characteristics and information about funding opportunities across different research fields. The Compendium also has information on freely available online research tools, journals and books. It is expected that this document will be updated periodically to expand on the number of funders contributing to the compendium, and adapt time-sensitive information as appropriate. In addition to researchers, we hope this document will also help inform other stakeholders, including other funders, about various funding and product development resources available to support scientific research projects. It is the first attempt by DRIC to optimize information on available research funding for UCC academics and the scientific research community at large, by creating an improved understanding of the mission, strategy and application mechanisms of major research funding organizations. We anticipate that all colleagues will find this source document useful.

Thank you.

**Prof. Frederick Ato Armah**  
**Director, DRIC, UCC**

## **The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS): TWAS Prizes and Grants**

<b>Deadline</b>	See "summary"
<b>Amount</b>	See "summary"
<b>Eligibility</b>	See "summary"
<b>Location</b>	Developing countries

**Summary** TWAS, the academy of sciences for the developing world, is an autonomous international organization, founded in 1983 in Trieste, Italy, by a distinguished group of scientists from the South under the leadership of the late Nobel laureate Abdus Salam of Pakistan. It was officially launched by the secretary-general of the United Nations in 1985. TWAS represents the best of science in developing countries. Its main mission is to promote scientific excellence and capacity in the South for science-based sustainable development.

The Academy's strength resides in the quality and diversity of its membership -internationally renowned scientists elected by their peers. TWAS Fellows, who represent 85 percent of the membership, are citizens of the South; TWAS Associate Fellows are citizens of the North who have made significant contributions to the advancement of science in the South. At present, TWAS has 902 members from 90 countries.

Here is a brief overview of the prizes and grant programs offered by TWAS to scientists in developing countries:

### **PRIZES:** Honoring scientific achievement

The Ernesto Illy Trieste Science Prize

TWAS and illycaffè, in collaboration with the Municipality of Trieste and the Fondazione Internazionale per il progresso e la libertà delle scienze, have established the Ernesto Illy Trieste Science Prize, to honor outstanding scientific achievements made by individual scientists from the developing countries.

### ***TWAS Prizes***

Each year the Academy awards eight prizes of US\$15,000 each to individual scientists who have been working and living in a developing country for at least ten years. The Prizes are given in the following eight fields of science: agricultural sciences, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering sciences, mathematics, medical sciences and physics.

***Deadline: 31 March.***

#### The TWAS-AAS-Microsoft Award for Young Scientists

The Prize will recognize young scientists in Africa whose research in computer science promises to have a positive impact in the developing world. Each year, three winners will be selected from different countries on the continent. Each recipient will receive a Euro 7,000 (approx. USD9,800) cash award generously contributed by Microsoft.

***Deadline: 15 May.***

#### TWAS Prizes to Young Scientists in Developing Countries:

The Academy invites national science academies, scientific research councils, ministries of science and technology and high-level research organizations in the South to institute a scheme of TWAS prizes for young scientists in their countries.

Important: The programme is directed at organizations, not individual scientists.

***Deadline: none.***

#### TWAS Medal Lectures

Every year, the Academy honors three TWAS Members for their achievements in their fields of research. The recipients lecture on a main aspect of their work, and are presented with a plaque.

#### The Abdus Salam Medal for Science and Technology

The medal was instituted to honor the Academy's founder and first president, Professor Abdus Salam. It is awarded to highly distinguished personalities who have served the cause of science in the Third World.

#### The C.N.R. Rao Prize for Scientific Research

The prize, named after TWAS Founding Fellow and former president, CNR Rao, carries a cash award of US\$5,000 and is usually presented every three years. It is designed to honor distinguished scientists from the developing world, especially scientists from the world's scientifically and technologically lagging countries, who have made significant contributions to global science.

#### **GRANTS:** Building scientific capacity

The TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences was established in response to the needs of researchers in developing countries, particularly those attached to institutions that lack appropriate research facilities. Under this scheme, grants can be awarded for research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics either to

individual young researchers, or to research units in the science-and-technology-lagging countries (S&TLC) identified by TWAS, to enable them to purchase the research facilities they need to enhance their productivity.

TWAS Research Grants are awarded to high-level promising research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics carried out by individual scientists in the S&T-lagging countries (S&TLC) identified by TWAS. Research Grants to individual scientists amount to a maximum of USD 15,000. The grants, which are normally provided for a period of 24 months, may be used to purchase scientific equipment, consumables and specialized literature (textbooks and proceedings only). They do not cover salaries of researchers and/or students, field expenses, or travel expenses. In addition, the purchase of laptops and laboratory animals is not supported.

Individual applicants must be nationals of developing countries. They must hold a PhD, be at the beginning of their careers, but already have some research experience. They must hold a position at a university or research institution in one of the S&TLCs and be under 45 years of age.

Applicant must at the time of application NOT have an active research grant with TWAS or OWSD Early Career Women Scientists (ECWS) Fellowship.

Applications from women scientists and those working in Least Developed Countries are especially encouraged.

You must submit a strong Research Proposal, you may find further information on how to write a strong proposal by visiting AuthorAID. Individual scientists who submit a satisfactory final report on a previous grant may apply for a renewal.

Please be advised that applicants may apply for only one programme per calendar year in the TWAS and OWSD portfolio. Applicants will not be eligible to visit another institution in that year under the TWAS Visiting Professor programmes. One exception: The head of an institution who invites an external scholar to share his/her expertise under the TWAS Visiting Professor programmes may still apply for another programme.

The deadline for receiving applications is April 22

URL:<https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-research-grants-programme-basic-sciences-individuals>

**Contact** The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)  
ICTP Campus, Strada Costiera 11  
34151 Trieste - Italy  
General contact: [info@twas.org](mailto:info@twas.org) URL: <https://twas.org/>

## **AEON Environmental Foundation**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** A total of 100 million yen (approx. USD 1,015,000) of grants is to be awarded every year.  
**Eligibility** NPOs, NGOs and individuals that strive earnestly and continuously to conserve the global and regional environments.  
**Location** Developing countries and Japan  
**Summary** The AEON Environment Foundation was formed in 1991 with the object both of developing its own environmental conservation activities, and supporting the work of other groups with similar objectives.

The aid has been implemented every year since 1991, and including the 16 year of support, 2006, a total of 1,623,390,000 yen (approx. USD 16,477,000) has been donated to 1,887 organizations. A total aid of 100 million yen was provided for field work focused on environmental conservation activities in developing countries and Japan in 2007. In addition, in order to advance global environmental conservation a step further, a new 100 million yen assistance to research institutes that are studying to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>.

The aims of their work:

1. To implement, aid, and otherwise support work aimed at ensuring environmental conservation in developing countries.
2. To implement, aid, and otherwise support environmental conservation work in tree-planting and afforestation areas.
3. To perform the work required to achieve other goals of the AEON Environmental Foundation.

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E-mail [ef@aeon.info](mailto:ef@aeon.info)  
URL: <https://www.aeon.info/ef/en/>

## **Africa Bird Club (ABC)**

<b>Deadline</b>	End of February, June and October every year
<b>Amount</b>	ABC Conservation Awards - Maximum Grant £3,000 ABC Expedition Awards - Maximum Grant £5,000
<b>Eligibility</b>	As the fund is small, several restrictions will apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ applicants must be normally resident in Africa;</li><li>▪ ideally, the requested grant from ABC should be a major part of the project budget;</li><li>▪ requests for contributions towards academic fees will not normally be considered;</li><li>▪ however funding for field projects that are being carried out as part of an academic study may be considered if funding from the academic institution is not available;</li></ul>

**Location** Africa

**Summary** The ABC's Conservation Programme supports small to medium sized conservation projects in Africa. Since 1996, it has supported a wide variety of projects including training courses, research into threatened species and promotion and awareness of conservation issues in Africa.

The Club aims to encourage as wide a range of ideas as possible, and funds approximately 10-15 Conservation Awards each year. Many different types of project can be considered so long as there is a clear conservation objective. These could include:

- survey and research into African birds;
- educational projects or training courses;
- production of guides to the common birds of a country in local languages;
- interpretation material for nature reserves;
- other ideas will be considered.

The African Bird Club gives out a smaller number of Expedition Awards each year for larger, more ambitious projects. These usually involve the proponent travelling to a foreign country to undertake the project.

**Contact** African Bird Club,  
c/o BirdLife International  
The David Attenborough Building, Pembroke Street  
Cambridge-CB2 3QZ, United Kingdom  
URL: <https://www.africanbirdclub.org/conservation-fund-awards>

## **African Women's Development Fund (AWDF)**

**Deadline** The AWDF makes grants in three cycles each year. Applications can be sent in at any time.

**Amount** Organizations can apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$40,000. Kindly note that most grants will be for less than the maximum. Grants over \$20,000 are only made to organizations which operate on a regional basis.

**Eligibility** Organizations can be local, national, sub-regional or regional African women's organizations, from any part of Africa. Local women's organizations should send in the names of two referees, one of whom should be a member of a women's organization that operates nationally.

**Location** Any part of Africa

**Summary** Throughout the year, AWDF invites applications from eligible African women's organizations under its main grants programme. The areas that we fund (our thematic areas) are listed below. These frame AWDF's current funding strategy "Shaping Africa's Future";

1. Body & Health Rights
2. Economic Security & Justice
3. Leadership, Participation & Peace

AWDF is particularly interested in projects working with young women, women facing multiple discrimination, and approaches that include engaging the arts, culture, sports and technology.

AWDF is looking for innovative and effective projects that address the needs of and involve the women and communities most affected by inequality and injustice in the leadership and implementation of projects.

**Contact** African Women's Development Fund, Plot Number 78, Ambassadorial Enclave, East Legon - Ghana. Mailing Address: PMB CT 89 Cantonments, Accra, Ghana. Tel:+233 21 521257  
Email (Grants Department): AWDF@awdf.org  
URL: <https://awdf.org/main-grants-call-for-applications/>

## **AGRA**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** AGRA makes awards only to those organizations that have been determined to possess the operational capability, technical expertise, adequate internal controls and experience to implement AGRA transformative agenda. AGRA’s aim is to invest in projects that have measurable impact and can create meaningful, transformative change in the agriculture sector in Africa.

AGRA grantees should fall into one or more of the following categories:

Governments/Ministries

Not for Profit Organizations

Seed Companies

Universities and other Educational Institutions

Agro-dealers

Financial Institutions

Farmer organizations

Market / Farmer produce board

Private sector organizations

National Research Institutions

**Location** Africa

**Summary** Poverty and hunger in Africa are inextricably linked to the plight of smallholder farmers, who produce most of the continent’s food but struggle with unproductive soil, unreliable water supplies, low-quality seeds, and scarce markets for their crops.

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) was founded in 2006 on the belief that investing in agriculture is the surest path to reducing poverty and hunger in Africa. It works across the continent to help millions of smallholder farmers—who make up 70 percent of Africa’s population—boost their farm productivity and incomes.

AGRA has supported more than 400 projects, including efforts to develop and deliver better seeds, increase farm yields, improve soil fertility, upgrade storage facilities, improve market information systems, strengthen farmers’ associations, expand access to credit for farmers and small suppliers, and advocate for national policies that benefit smallholder farmers.

AGRA aims to play a central role in transforming the agricultural sector in Africa and its food system—in a way that is tailored to conditions in Africa and places a strong emphasis on safeguarding the environment. To that end, AGRA is building an alliance of partners—including farmers and their organizations, governments, agricultural research organizations, the private sector, local nongovernmental organizations, and civil society—to significantly and sustainably improve the productivity and incomes of smallholder farmers, many of whom are women.

**Contact** Email: [rfcn@agra.org](mailto:rfcn@agra.org)  
URL: <https://agra.org/grants/>

### **AHRC Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)**

**Deadline** October 31, 2020  
**Amount** £150,000 for a period of up to 12 months  
**Eligibility** Eligible projects must be fully compliant with the requirements of Official Development Assistance (ODA), addressing a development need or challenge with the potential to support low or middle income countries meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In addition, applications must demonstrate the case for urgency, explaining why the research needs to be done within specified time constraints that cannot be supported through other funding routes.

Applicants interested in applying should first submit an expression of interest to the AHRC (see link below) at the earliest opportunity following the emergence of the urgency need. The AHRC will aim to provide eligibility decisions within five working days of receipt.

If the expression of interest is considered to fall within the scope of the scheme, applicants will then be invited to submit a full application via Je-S for consideration through an accelerated peer-review process. Where feasible, AHRC aims to complete the review process within four weeks from submission of the full proposal

**Location** Low and middle income countries  
**Summary** Recognising the fast-moving nature of many of the challenges facing low or middle income countries (LMICs), the AHRC has launched this scheme to provide an accelerated funding outlet for urgent research priorities. Funded as a part of the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), it is an open, responsive mechanism through which arts and humanities

researchers (working with other disciplines where appropriate) can respond in an agile way to unanticipated urgent research needs.

**Contact** Email: [enquiries@ahrc.ukri.org](mailto:enquiries@ahrc.ukri.org)  
URL: [https://ahrc.ukri.org/funding/apply-for-funding/current-opportunities/ahrc-global-challenges-research-fund-gcrf-urgency-grants-pilot/?\\_ga=2.91301149.602447786.1569941532-99462516.1569941532](https://ahrc.ukri.org/funding/apply-for-funding/current-opportunities/ahrc-global-challenges-research-fund-gcrf-urgency-grants-pilot/?_ga=2.91301149.602447786.1569941532-99462516.1569941532)

## **Allen Foundation**

**Deadline** January 15

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** In order to be considered for an Allen Foundation grant, you must be a non-profit organization.  
Academic research under an Allen Foundation grant must be conducted under the leadership of a principal investigator who is a full-time regular faculty member with tenure or on tenure tract.  
Only online submissions of grant proposals will be considered for possible funding.

All projects should have the potential for budgetary self-sufficiency (direct and indirect costs) or show evidence that special funds will not be needed to continue the program after completion of the grant period. The Allen Foundation Inc. imposes a cap of twenty percent (20%) for overhead costs collected (on top of direct costs of completing the project) by colleges and universities

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The Allen Foundation makes grants to projects that primarily benefit programs for human nutrition in the areas of health, education, training, and research.

The policies and priorities of the Allen Foundation are:

- To make grants to fund relevant nutritional research;
- To support programs for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children;
- To assist in the training of persons to work as educators and 21 demonstrators of good nutritional practices; and
- To encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits.

**Contact** URL: <https://allenfoundation.org>

## **Alternatives Research & Development Foundation**

**Deadline** January 15. Proposals received after this date will be considered for review the following year

**Amount** The maximum grant is \$40,000

**Eligibility**

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** Established in 1993, the Alternatives Research & Development Foundation (ARDF) has been a mainstay of support for developing alternatives to animal-based methods in science. Through grant programs, achievement awards and sponsorship of scientific conferences, ARDF advances high quality scientific research that aims to replace and reduce the use of animals.

Focused on exploring non-animal methods and models, ARDF works constructively with partners in the science community to bring alternatives technology and compassion to modern biomedical research, product testing, and classroom laboratories.

**Contact** 801 Old York Road, Suite 316, Jenkintown, Pa 19046  
Tel: 215-887-8076  
Email: [info@ardf-online.org](mailto:info@ardf-online.org)  
URL: <https://www.ardf-online.org/about-ardf.html>

## **Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND)/Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development**

**Deadline** Closing date for acceptance of nominations is April 30 every year.

**Amount** Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development, carries a financial reward of US\$ 1,000,000, awarded annually by the Arab Gulf Programme for Development (AGFUND).

**Eligibility** No one can nominate his/her or its project. However, each of the following entities is eligible, as third party, to nominate for the Prize; UN organizations, regional, international and national NGOs, governments agencies, public institutions, universities and research centers, syndicates and experts in the field.

**Location** Developing countries

**Summary** Since its establishment in 1999, the prize has been known as AGFUND International Prize for Pioneering Human Development Projects. Following the passing away of His Royal Highness Prince Talal bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, founder of AGFUND, in December 2018, the AGFUND’s Board of Directors decided to rename the prize after the late Prince Talal. This decision was taken to commemorate his lifelong dedication to the service of human development and poverty alleviation through AGFUND and the other institutions he established. Hence, the prize new name is “Prince Talal International Prize for Human Development”.

### ***Idea of the Prize***

Stemmed from AGFUND’s approach to enhance development performance and support key development projects, the overall objective behind the Prize idea is to contribute to the efforts aiming to achieve sustainability in development and investment in people.

In this sense, Prince Talal International Prize is considered to be an important tool to identify successful development projects, reward them and disseminate their innovative ideas to best contribute to the improvement of development work. It is also an innovative approach and a strategic instrument to exchange successful experiences to strengthen the mechanisms of development cooperation and project funding with special emphasis on the most prominent factors that militate against development and affect the vulnerable groups, particularly women and children in developing countries. These include poverty, social exclusion, socio-economic marginalization, education and health.

### ***Prize Objectives***

1. Support the distinguished efforts aiming at the promotion and development of the concepts and dimensions of human development.
2. Reproduce and disseminate the successful project experiences.
3. Highlight the best practices, which aim to improve the living conditions of the poor and disadvantaged with particular emphasis on women and children.
4. Enhance the exchange of experiences and develop better mechanisms to find solutions to the problems of poverty, marginalization and socioeconomic exclusion of vulnerable groups.

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Email:prmedia@agfund.org  
URI: <http://agfund.org/media-center/gallery/agfund-prize/agfund-prize/>

### **American Anthropological Association (AAA): Solon T. Kimball Award for Public and Applied Anthropology**

**Deadline** Nomination packages must be submitted in time to be received by June 1  
**Amount** Through the generosity of an anonymous donor, the Solon T. Kimball Award for Public and Applied Anthropology now provides a \$1000 prize.

**Eligibility** The range of eligible nominees is unusually broad: the Kimball Award can be given to individuals or to a team (including collaborators outside of anthropology) and is not restricted by nationality, anthropological specialization, or type of employment. The anthropological contribution may be theoretical or methodological. The impact on public policy may be in any area, domestic or international, for example biodiversity, climate change, energy, international relations, medicine, public health, language conservation, education, criminal justice, development, or cultural heritage. Nominations recognizing disciplinary path-breakers who are shaping and strengthening the discipline of anthropology, and which honor those who might otherwise be overlooked, are especially encouraged.

**Location** No restrictions

**Summary** The Solon T. Kimball Award for Public and Applied Anthropology was initiated by royalties from Applied Anthropology in America (Elizabeth M. Eddy and William L. Partridge, eds., 1978), a volume dedicated to Solon Kimball, "who taught that the study of human behavior should be of service to people." The award has been presented every other year since 1984 at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting.

The Kimball Award offers an opportunity to honor exemplary anthropologists for outstanding recent achievements that have contributed to the development of anthropology as an applied science and have had important impacts on public policy.

**Contact** Solon Kimball Award Committee (Attn: Kathy Redner)  
American Anthropological Association  
2300 Clarendon Boulevard, Suite 1301  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Email: griffithd@ecu.edu  
URL:<https://www.americananthro.org/ConnectWithAAA/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=2102>

### **British Ecological Society -Ecologists in Africa**

**Deadline** Ecologists in Africa Grant is opened twice per year  
**Amount** The maximum value of a grant is £8,000 for research. An additional sum up to £2,000 may be requested to fund travel to help you develop connections with other ecologists outside your usual peer group. This must be requested at the application stage.

**Eligibility** *You should:*

- be a scientist and a citizen of a country in Africa or its associated islands, that is a 'low-income economy' or 'lower-middle-income economy' according to the World Bank categorization
- have at least an MSc or equivalent degree
- be working for a university or research institution in Africa (including field centres, NGOs, museums etc.) that provides basic research facilities
- carry out the research in a country in Africa or its associated islands

**Summary** This grant provides support for Ecologists in Africa to carry out innovative ecological research. We recognize that ecologists in Africa face unique challenges in carrying out research; our grant is designed to support you to develop your skills, experience and knowledge base as well as making connections with ecologists in the developed world. We support excellent ecological science in Africa by funding services and equipment.

**Contact** <https://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/funding/ecologists-in-africa/>

## **Carnegie Corporation of New York: International Program**

<b>Deadline</b>	The Corporation accepts requests for funding at all times of the year and welcomes inquiries from potential grantees whose work fits their strategic guidelines. There are no application deadlines.
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	International Development: Geographic focus is restricted to African countries that are or have been members of the British Commonwealth as of 1948.
<b>Summary</b>	The International Program focuses on the seemingly inexorable growth of globalization, the danger of deepening fragmentation along cultural, regional and religious divides and the role of developing countries in advancing global cohesion and prosperity.

### ***1. Higher Education in sub-Saharan Africa and Eurasia***

Emerging countries need first-rate universities to train political, business, nonprofit and academic leaders. But in much of Africa and Eurasia, declining financial resources in the 1980s and the 1990s have led to deteriorated conditions. The Corporation has focused on strengthening universities and academic communities in sub-Saharan Africa and Eurasia since 1999. Moving forward, it will address these concerns by supporting:

- a. A set of leading universities in selected sub-Saharan Africa countries: South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Ghana and Nigeria.
- b. Individual capacity building programs in selected African countries.
- c. Research, dissemination and outreach on the educational landscape in selected sub-Saharan African countries.
- d. The Partnership for Higher Education in Africa—a collaborative effort of Carnegie Corporation and the Ford, Rockefeller, MacArthur, Hewlett, Mellon and Kresge foundations--and investing in higher education in Africa.
- e. Centers for Advanced Study and Education (CASE5)—a set of university-based centers in Russia and Eurasia aimed at promoting academic research, publications and networks.

### ***2. Libraries and Information***

As with universities, libraries are levers of change within societies, particularly in developing countries, because access to knowledge and

information is a critical factor in modernization, advancement and economic competitiveness. In the resource-scarce environment of African countries, where libraries are given a low priority by governments and international funders alike, the Corporation has been making major investments, particularly in sub-Saharan African libraries. To date, support has focused on collection development, automation, staff training, public Internet access, access to global databases and networks, e-resources and community services. Moving forward, the Corporation will support:

- a. Creation of model libraries by updating and digitizing key public and university libraries in sub-Saharan Africa.
- b. Development of innovative technology and processes that offer access to information to public and university libraries.

**Contact** Carnegie Corporation of New York, 437 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022 USA. Tel: (212) 371-3200 Fax: (212) 754-4073  
URL: <https://www.carnegie.org/grants/>

## **Conservation, Food and Health Foundation**

**Deadline** January 1 and July 1  
**Amount** There is no policy concerning a minimum or maximum grant size. The average grant is approximately \$20,000. Grants exceeding \$30,000 are rarely awarded.  
**Eligibility** The foundation supports most types of non-governmental organizations that can provide evidence of their nongovernmental status or charitable purpose.

In general, the foundation will support:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGO)
- Nonprofit organizations
- Civil society organizations
- Community-based organizations
- Colleges, universities and academic institutions

The foundation does not support businesses, government agencies, humanitarian aid organizations, other foundations or churches.

**Location** Low and middle income countries

**Summary** The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation seeks to protect natural resources, improve the production and distribution of food, and promote public health in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. The foundation helps build the capacity of organizations and coalitions with grants that support research or improve the learning and generation of local solutions to complex problems.

The foundation supports projects that demonstrate local leadership and promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences; develop the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem or question in the field. It prefers to support projects that address under-funded issues and geographic areas.

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### **Club300 Bird Protection**

**Deadline** Applications for each year must be received by July 31.  
**Amount** The maximum annual amount granted to a single project is USD 5,000.  
**Eligibility** Only applications concerning projects aimed at birds listed as Critically Endangered (CR), Endangered (EN), Extinct in the Wild (EW) or Data Deficient (DD) on the IUCN Red List of threatened species are eligible for funding. These categories comprise about 590 of the worlds most threatened or least known species. A list of these species can be generated on the Birdlife International Data zone.

**Location** No geographical restrictions  
**Summary** Since 1991 the Swedish Club300 has contributed more than USD600,000 to bird protection projects all around the world. Projects we have supported include conservation and research on many rare, threatened or little known species like Guerney's Pitta, Hawaiian Crow, Pale-headed Brush-finch, Puaiohi and Sumatran Ground Cuckoo.

The majority of the contributions come directly from our Swedish members. The foundation is also distributing funds collected at bird fairs, or donated by persons or associations. During the last five years we have on average donated around USD8,000 annually. Since our funds are limited our focus is to contribute money to highly threatened or poorly known species.

**Contact** URL: <http://www.club300.se/Birdprot/Birdprotection.aspx>

### **Conservation Leadership Programme: Future Leadership Award**

**Deadline** November 24

**Amount** \$15,000

**Eligibility** To be eligible for a CLP Future Conservationist Award, the team and project must meet the following eligibility criteria. Please read the complete Guidelines for Applicants for more details on eligibility and judging criteria.

Team:

- CLP Awards are for team-based conservation projects – each team must have at least three people.
- 50% or more of the team members must be nationals of the country where the project is taking place.
- Nationals of a country subject to sanctions or trade restrictions imposed by the USA, UK or EU are NOT eligible to participate on a project team.
- The team leader must be a national of the country where the project is taking place. Co-leadership with a non-national will be considered, subject to clear justification.
- All team members must be early-career conservationists with no more than five years of paid work experience in the conservation sector. ‘Paid work experience’ does not include research for a university degree. Individuals who have more than five years of paid work experience in the conservation sector are not eligible for CLP support and should not apply.
- No team member can be a part- or full-time paid employee or contractor with a CLP partner organisation, including BirdLife International, Fauna & Flora International and the Wildlife Conservation Society, at any time from project development through to implementation.

- Any team member volunteering at a CLP partner organisation at the time of application and/or project implementation **MUST** be declared in the application. They also need to explain how the CLP proposal differs from the partner organisation's work.
- Applicants can participate in only one CLP project at a time and in no more than three Future Conservationist Award projects in total, serving as team leader for no more than one Future Conservationist project.

***Project:***

- The project must be no less than three months and no more than one year in length.
- The total funding request from CLP must not exceed US \$15,000 and CLP funding must cover at least 50% of the total project budget.
- The project must focus on globally important species for biodiversity conservation that are at risk. CLP considers a species to be 'at risk' if it is designated as globally threatened (CR, EN, VU) or data deficient (DD) by the IUCN Red List OR if there is information suggesting that urgent conservation action is needed.
- For those projects focusing on multiple species and/or taxonomic groups, at least one species in each taxonomic group being studied must be at risk.
- The project must be for new work rather than the continuation of an ongoing, established project.
- Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed project goes beyond academic research being carried out for any team member's degree.
- Projects that involve laboratory analyses must justify why this work is critical and urgent for conservation.

**Location** Low and middle income economies in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern and South-eastern Europe and the Middle East

**Summary** The Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) is a training and capacity building programme that targets individuals from developing countries who are early in their conservation career and demonstrate leadership potential. Working as a partnership initiative with BirdLife International, Fauna & Flora International and the Wildlife Conservation Society, CLP builds the leadership capabilities of early-career conservation

professionals working in places with limited capacity to address high-priority conservation issues. The partner organisations believe that the programme's success can be attributed to the fact that it goes beyond grant giving, providing on-going support and access to networks that help awardees gain skills and move up the conservation career ladder.

CLP offers Future Conservationist Awards of up to US\$15,000 each to develop leadership capacity of early career conservationists who want to make a positive difference on the ground. CLP supports teams of individuals with less than five years of professional conservation experience, who display a strong commitment to conservation and demonstrate leadership potential. All team members should have a desire to be impact multipliers across the conservation sector with the ultimate goal of mitigating threats to biological diversity. CLP develops conservation leaders by helping our grantees gain practical experience in managing their own priority projects. Winners of these awards will develop key skills through small-scale practical conservation projects and become eligible for continued support through CLP's Continuation Awards and Alumni Network. CLP award winners also have long-term backing and advisory support from CLP staff and partner organisations as they develop in their careers.

### ***Continuation Awards***

The Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) offers continuation funding to previous CLP award winners in the form of Conservation Follow-up and Conservation Leadership Awards. Applications for continuation funding will only be considered once final narrative and financial reports and survey have been received for the initial CLP project(s).

Conservation Follow-up Awards are aimed at exceptional teams with individuals who want to address a conservation issue raised by recommendations in a project previously supported by CLP. The project should allow team members to go beyond basic surveying, analysis and awareness-raising activities, and develop skills and experience in networking, education, decision-making, policy, communications and conservation leadership. Applicants must have completed a Future Conservationist project and grants are up to US\$25,000.

Conservation Leadership Awards enable previously supported CLP projects to consolidate (or connect together) their previous project successes by creating something longer term, which is more practical and

conservation-oriented than research oriented. These awards aim to provide more substantial resources to first-rate, innovative and original projects that build long-term capacity for conservation in the project area, whilst offering the team invaluable developmental experience. Applicants must have completed a Future Conservationist and a Conservation Follow-up project to apply. Grants are up to US\$50,000.

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## **Conservation, Food & Health Foundation**

**Deadline** Grant Round 1: March 1; Grant Round 2: September 3

**Amount** There is no policy concerning a minimum or maximum grant size. The average grant is approximately \$20,000. Grants exceeding \$30,000 are rarely awarded.

**Eligibility** The foundation supports most types of non-governmental organizations that can provide evidence of their nongovernmental status or charitable purpose.  
In general, the foundation will support:

- Non-governmental organizations (NGO)
- Nonprofit organizations
- Civil society organizations
- Community-based organizations
- Colleges, universities and academic institutions

The foundation does not support businesses, government agencies, humanitarian aid organizations, other foundations or churches.

**Location** The foundation supports low- and lower-middle-income countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.

**Summary** The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation seeks to protect natural resources, improve the production and distribution of food, and promote public health in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. The foundation helps build the capacity of organizations and coalitions with grants that support research or improve the learning and generation of local solutions to complex problems.

The foundation supports projects that demonstrate local leadership and promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and

health sciences; develop the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem or question in the field. It prefers to support projects that address under-funded issues and geographic areas.

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### **Critical Ecosystems Partnership Fund (CEPF)**

**Deadline** CEPF announces its open calls for proposals, or opportunities for grants, on their website. Check here regularly to find out in which biodiversity hotspots and countries CEPF will be awarding grants, what type of conservation-related activities it will fund, and associated deadlines.

**Amount** CEPF awards two types of grants: small and large. The average size of small grants is about US\$15,000. The average size of large grants is about US\$150,000. Grants more than US\$500,000 are awarded only in exceptional cases.

**Eligibility** The list of eligible countries is listed under each open call for proposals. If you are proposing project activities in a country that is not listed, please check with the CEPF Secretariat or the relevant regional implementation team before preparing your application.

**Location** The project must also support at least one strategic direction outlined in the CEPF ecosystem profile for the hotspot.  
To be considered for CEPF funding, a project must be located within a biodiversity hotspot where CEPF currently works ([check the map](#)).

**Summary** CEPF has funded biodiversity conservation projects led by more than 2,200 grantees around the world. CEPF supports civil society organizations of all sizes—from farmers' cooperatives and community groups to universities and international nongovernmental organizations.

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URL: <https://www.cepf.net/grants>

## **Draper Richards Kaplan**

**Deadline** An open application process and accept applications year round.  
**Amount** 3 years of unrestricted capital (totaling \$300,000)  
**Eligibility** Individual leaders, domestic (U.S.) and international organizations, non-profit, for-profit and hybrid social enterprises may apply.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation seeks to dramatically improve the lives of people and the world around us through innovative strategies, systems changing approaches, and disrupting technologies. Our goal is to find social entrepreneurs with dynamic ideas and nurture them at the early stages with maximum leverage and total commitment.

Prospects for our portfolio of social enterprises come from a vast field of compelling ideas and dedicated leaders. We concentrate our selection on the capabilities of the founder, the scalability of the model, and the potential impact of the organization on the world.

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## Earthwatch Research Grants

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	All proposals must be submitted by a researcher with a PhD, who is planning to function as the project PI. Degrees must be from an accredited academic institution in the area of study of the proposed project. Graduate students currently working on their PhD may have their faculty advisor submit a proposal for their research. The advisor must be listed and function as the PI of record and maintain all scientific oversight of the research until the student’s doctoral degree is awarded. All submitting researchers must be affiliated with a university, government agency, or science-focused NGO.
<b>Location</b>	Earthwatch takes the safety of all people involved in projects we support very seriously. Therefore, we are unable to support research projects in certain regions of the world due to safety concerns, with no exceptions. Please review our current Earthwatch “ <u>No Go</u> ” List prior to applying for funding
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Earthwatch supports multidisciplinary field-research projects around the world through funding and by engaging members of the public in research as citizen-scientist participants. Through our participatory science model, we support research that responds to global challenges—from climate change to human-wildlife coexistence to environmental sustainability—in a manner that engages local communities.</p> <p>To help understand and address global change, Earthwatch supports hypothesis-driven scientific field research in ocean, freshwater, and terrestrial ecosystems. The organization is interested in funding research on sustainable agriculture and forestry, urban ecology, and ecological restoration.</p> <p>Data collected by principal investigators (PIs) working with citizen-scientist participants increases scientific knowledge by producing peer-reviewed publications and informing management plans and policies that conserve and restore ecosystem services and biodiversity.</p>
<b>Contact</b>	Earthwatch, United States 1380 Soldiers Field Road Boston, MA 02135, U.S.A. Email: <a href="mailto:info@earthwatch.org">info@earthwatch.org</a> URL: <a href="https://earthwatch.org/Research-Funding">https://earthwatch.org/Research-Funding</a>

## **Echoing Green Foundation**

<b>Deadline</b>	Echoing Green's application process has three phases. At the conclusion of each phase, the most competitive applicants will be invited to continue in the process. Ultimately, 30 new fellows will be selected. The online application (Phase 1) is opened from 17 September to 1 December.
<b>Amount</b>	Each year, Echoing Green awards 30 two-year fellowships to social entrepreneurs. Fellows receive up to \$90,000 in seed funding and technical support to turn their innovative ideas into sustainable social change organizations.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Echoing Green seeks individuals or partnerships (organizations led by two people) with:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Innovative solutions to significant social problems</li><li>2. Strategies to create high-impact, sustainable change in people's lives</li><li>3. The ability to grow and lead a new organization</li></ol> <p>The application process is open to citizens of all nationalities, working in any country.</p>
<b>Location</b>	Applicants can be citizens of any nationality and their organizations can be based in any country. However, if the applicant is not a US citizen or permanent resident and does not have legal status to work in the US, no services in connection with their fellowship may be performed in the United States.
<b>Summary</b>	To accelerate social change, Echoing Green invests in and supports outstanding emerging social entrepreneurs to launch new organizations that deliver bold, high-impact solutions. Through a two-year fellowship program, the Foundation helps their network of visionaries develop new solutions to society's most difficult problems. These social entrepreneurs and their organizations work to solve deeply-rooted social, environmental, economic, and political inequities to ensure equal access and to help all individuals reach their potential. To date, Echoing Green has invested \$27 million in seed funding to over 450 social entrepreneurs and their innovative organizations.
<b>Contact</b>	Echoing Green, 462 Seventh Avenue, 13th Floor New York, NY 10018 212-689-1165 Email: <a href="mailto:info@echoinggreen.org">info@echoinggreen.org</a> , URL: <a href="https://echoinggreen.org/fellowship/">https://echoinggreen.org/fellowship/</a>

## **Ekhaga Foundation**

**Deadline** May 20

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** The foundation does not have any formal requirements that applications can only come from institutions (universities, colleges, research institutions, etc.).

It is possible to apply for scholarships, but these are normally only granted for research related projects. We do not sponsor basic education at university level.

**Location** Worldwide

For applications that do not come from Europe we strongly recommend that you have a research cooperation with a Swedish institution where the partner is involved in the research project. Please be sure to describe the details of the cooperation.

**Summary** The purpose of Ekhaga Foundation is to promote human health by supporting the development of better food, natural medicines and healing practices, and to support research for a healthier way of life, which in itself may have a disease preventive effect.

A central idea is to focus more on preventive active care than reactive care to combat symptoms. The same applies to the agricultural and food areas where the focus should be to find methods that can prevent various problems instead of focusing on their manifestations.

The focus should not be on tackling problems, but rather finding ways to prevent their occurrence.

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## **Expo Live's Innovation Impact Grant**

<b>Deadline</b>	September 15
<b>Amount</b>	Up to \$100,000 depending on the maturity and scalability of innovations
<b>Eligibility</b>	Legally registered social enterprises, start-ups and grassroots projects may apply. Entrepreneurs, SMEs, non-profit organisations and government entities are encouraged to apply.
<b>Location</b>	Worldwide
<b>Summary</b>	Novel and innovative solutions that have the potential to positively impact the environment and generate real social value. Successful applicants will demonstrate how new innovations beyond the ideation stage, or the application of existing solutions, could address global challenges and lead to impressive impact at community level. The three focus areas are: Opportunity, Mobility and Sustainability.
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## **Food and Agriculture Organization Visiting Experts Programme**

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	The participating institution continues to pay the visiting expert's salary, while FAO covers travel costs and offers a monthly allowance calculated at 75 percent of the United Nations Daily Subsistence Allowance (Over 60 days rate) to help them meet living expenses.
<b>Eligibility</b>	All academic and research institutions of FAO Member Nations.
<b>Location</b>	The programme, open to all academic and research institutions of FAO Member Nations, enables experts from around the world to work with FAO for a period of up to one year.
<b>Summary</b>	Through its Partnership Programmes, FAO is working to create a broad, united front against hunger. Scholars and researchers focus their energy on the most pressing issues related to hunger, food security and rural development. Retired experts lend their expertise to ensure the continued high quality of the Organization's work. Technical experts from all over the world collaborate on hundreds of field projects.

FAO's Visiting Experts Programme, based on institutional arrangement with academic and scientific organizations, provides a framework for distinguished scholars and researchers who contribute their energies to issues related to hunger and food security. The programme taps the expertise of these highly qualified professionals to meet critical intellectual and analytical needs in FAO's priority programmes. Through the Partnership, both FAO and participating institutions share the costs and benefit from one another's expertise and experience in areas of common concern. Some 68 countries and 7 international institutions have signed or endorsed the programme, and academics, scientists and researchers have carried out about 600 assignments, making valuable contributions to FAO's work.

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## **Ford Foundation**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** The Foundation works in all 50 U.S. states and in 12 regions around the world: Andean Region and Southern Cone; Brazil; China; Eastern Africa; India, Nepal and Sri Lanka; Indonesia; Mexico and Central America; Middle East and North Africa; Russia; Southern Africa; Vietnam and Thailand; and West Africa.

**Summary** Most of the foundation's grants are made within three main program areas: Asset Building and Community Development; Peace and Social Justice; and Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom.

Unsustainable patterns of development and consumption and the increasing rate of climate change are, in many regions, combining to exacerbate inequity, threaten local cultures and degrade vital environmental resources. To equip local communities to address these issues, the Foundation's work focuses on the interdependence of human well-being and the health of the environment.

In many places, the most vulnerable, marginalized and poor households are concentrated in rural communities that rely on natural resources for

food, livelihoods, housing and health. But low-income people often lack a voice in the management of vital natural resources and, at the same time, are disproportionately exposed to toxic pollutants and other environmental hazards.

The Foundation works to support natural resource management and environmental justice strategies that help poor communities overcome these challenges, as well as the economic exclusion and social marginalization that underlie them. Their grantees promote integrated approaches that combine environmental protection, sustainable resource use, enforcement of legal rights and the creation of environment-friendly rural enterprises. The Foundation works to support natural resource management and environmental justice strategies that help poor communities overcome environment and development challenges, as well as the economic exclusion and social marginalization that underlie them.

The Foundation supports policies and practices that benefit vulnerable rural communities through these key strategies:

1. Increasing local control and the exercise of rights over natural resources
2. Participating in territorial and resource-use planning, decision making and promotion of indigenous cultural values
3. Generating and sustaining livelihoods by creating environmental and other rural enterprises
4. Leveraging markets and international conservation and development organizations to encourage global equity and environmentally sound public policies and business practices.

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### **Gates, Bill and Melinda Foundation: Global Development Program**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** NA  
**Eligibility** Developing world  
**Location** The Foundation works in all 50 U.S. states and in 12 regions around the world: Andean Region and Southern Cone; Brazil; China; Eastern Africa; India, Nepal and Sri Lanka; Indonesia; Mexico and Central America;

Middle East and North Africa; Russia; Southern Africa; Vietnam and Thailand; and West Africa.

**Summary** The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's mission for the Global Development Program is to increase opportunities for people in developing countries to overcome hunger and poverty. Topics in this program are: Agricultural Development, Financial Services for the Poor, Housing & Homelessness (U.S.) and Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene.

The Agricultural Development initiative works to provide small farmers-most of whom live on less than \$1 a day-with tools and opportunities to overcome hunger and poverty. The Foundation focuses on the full range of farmers' needs, from the seeds they plant to the methods they use to manage their soil to the ways they access commercial markets.

The Foundation supports programs that will enable small farmers to break the cycle of hunger and poverty-to sell what they grow or raise, increase their incomes, and make their farms more productive and sustainable. They fund projects with partners who:

1. Employ a collaborative and comprehensive approach.
2. Provide small farmers with the supplies and support they need to succeed.
3. Put women at the center of their work.
4. Help small farmers profit from their crops.
5. 5. Use science and technology to develop crops that can thrive.

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URL: <https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities>

## **GCRF Digital Innovation for Development in Africa (DIDA)**

**Deadline** November 12

**Amount** It is expected that a total of £3M will be available for seed funded DIDA Networks with individual projects up to a 12-month duration costing between £100,000 - £150,000

**Eligibility** The seed funded DIDA Networks should be inherently multi-stakeholder and interdisciplinary. They should also aim to facilitate the development of partnerships between researchers, industry, NGOs, policymakers and practitioners.

**Location** Africa

**Summary** This funding has been allocated from the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), a £1.5 billion fund to support cutting-edge research which addresses the problems faced by developing countries. GCRF will address global challenges through disciplinary and interdisciplinary research and will strengthen capability for research and innovation within both the UK and developing countries, providing an agile response to emergencies where there is an urgent research need. GCRF forms part of the UK's Official Development Assistance (ODA) commitment and will be awarded in a manner that fits with ODA guidelines.

This two stage GCRF call focuses on the impact and application of digital technologies for development in Africa. Stage one focusses on building Networks that bring together academics, industry, NGOs, policymakers and practitioners from Africa with UK partners.

These Networks are expected to build new relationships and stimulate novel research and innovation ideas and activities that will enable partners to apply for funding to deliver a co-developed and fully realised project in stage two. This call has three thematic areas of focus and applicants can apply to any strand.

This call will support seed funding for Networks working within the following thematic areas:

- Digital Rights
- Smart Communities
- Digital Health

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## **Global Change System for Analysis, Research, and Training (START)**

<b>Deadline</b>	Opportunities for grants and awards pertaining to the various programs are frequently announced in the START News section.
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	Africa

**Summary** START supports region-specific programs and activities through fellowships, training workshops, and advanced institutes. START's work aims to:

1. Increase the number of scientists in developing countries working on global environmental change issues, i.e., are exploring the links between climate change, biodiversity loss and land degradation,
2. Contribute to research on global change in areas of the world where access to resources and networks is scarce,
3. Encourage research that contributes to understanding global environmental change in the context of regional and national development priorities, and
4. Strengthen scientific networks by fostering collaborative relationships between professors, fellows, doctoral students and other professionals working in the field of global environmental change science and policy.

### ***African Climate Change Fellowship Program (ACCFP)***

The African Climate Change Fellowship Program (ACCFP) offers experiential learning, education, research and training opportunities to African professionals, researchers and graduate students that will build their capabilities for advancing and applying knowledge for climate change adaptation in Africa.

Participating Fellows receive small grants that enable them to undertake Policy, Post- Doctoral, Doctoral or Teaching Fellowships. The Fellows visit other institutions - Host Institutions - to implement a project of their own design that enhances their understanding of climate risks, vulnerabilities and adaptation strategies, assesses current practices for designing and implementing adaptation projects and/or promotes integration of adaptation with planning, policy and decision-making.

2. START Grants for Global Environmental Change Research in Africa  
START's Grants for Global Environmental Change Research in Africa are

awarded to African scientists for one-year projects on global environmental change (GEC) in Africa. Research must contribute to:

- a. Improving knowledge of the Earth's changing climate and environment, including its natural variability, and/ or how the research will improve understanding of the causes of observed variability and change;
- b. Improving quantification of the driving forces of changes in the Earth's climate and systems;
- c. Reducing uncertainty in projections of how the Earth's climate and related systems may change in the future;
- d. Understanding the sensitivity and adaptability of different natural and managed ecosystems and human systems to climate and related global changes;
- e. Assessing impacts, adaptation and risk management strategies related to climate variability and change.

The START Grants for GEC Research in Africa are provided only to African scientist who are associated with an African institution of higher learning or with an African non-governmental organization. Funding is provided by the US Climate Change Science Program, administered by US National Science Foundation.

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## **Global Environment Facility (GEF) Project Funding**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** Since 1991, the Global Environment Facility has provided \$6.8 billion in grants and generated over \$24 billion in co-financing from other sources to support over 1,900 projects that produce global environmental benefits in more than 160 developing countries and countries with economies in transition. GEF funds are contributed by donor countries. In 2006, 32 donor countries pledged \$3.13 billion to fund operations for four years.

**Eligibility** GEF support is provided to government agencies, civil society organizations, private sector companies, research institutions, among the broad diversity of potential partners, to implement projects and programs in recipient countries.

All projects or programs must fulfill the following criteria to be eligible for GEF funding.

- **Eligible country:** Countries may be eligible for GEF funding in one of two ways: a) if the country has ratified the conventions the GEF serves and conforms with the eligibility criteria decided by the Conference of the Parties of each convention; or b) if the country is eligible to receive World Bank (IBRD and/or IDA) financing or if it is an eligible recipient of UNDP technical assistance through its target for resource assignments from the core (specifically TRAC-1 and/or TRAC-2).
- **National priority:** The project must be driven by the country (rather than by an external partner) and be consistent with national priorities that support sustainable development.
- **GEF priorities:** to achieve the objectives of multilateral environmental agreements, it is required that the GEF support country priorities that are ultimately aimed at tackling the drivers of environmental degradation in an integrated fashion. For this reason, the focal areas (Biodiversity, Climate Change Mitigation, Land Degradation, International Waters and Chemicals and Waste), which remain the central organizing feature in the GEF-7 Programming Directions, provide countries with the opportunity to participate in selected “Impact Programs” focusing on 1) Food systems, Land Use and Restoration; 2) Sustainable Cities; and 3) Sustainable Forest Management (for more details, see annex A of the GEF-7 Programming Directions Documents).
- **Financing:** The project must seek GEF financing only for the agreed incremental costs on measures to achieve global environmental benefits.
- **Participation:** The project must involve the public in project design and implementation, following the Policy on Public Involvement in GEF-Financed Projects and the respective guidelines.

**Location** GEF funds are available to developing countries and countries with economies in transition to meet the objectives of the international environmental conventions and agreements.

**Summary** The Global Environment Facility was established on the eve of the 1992 Rio Earth Summit to help tackle our planet’s most pressing environmental problems. Since then, the GEF has provided over \$18.1 billion in grants

and mobilized an additional \$94.2 billion in co-financing for more than 4500 projects in 170 countries. Today, the GEF is an international partnership of 183 countries, international institutions, civil society organizations and the private sector that addresses global environmental issues.

**Contact** URL: <https://www.thegef.org/about/funding>

## **International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology**

**Deadline** April 30

**Amount** The maximum annual contribution from ICGEB is Euro 25,000. Applicants for research grant proposals (identified as “CRPs”) should hold positions at Universities or Research Institutes in any of the ICGEB Member States.

Active collaboration with ICGEB Research Groups is welcome but is not mandatory. Particular attention will be given to projects addressing issues of interest for specific geographic regions and presented by groups collaborating across more than one country.

Investigating groups do not qualify for submission of applications:

1. If previously awarded projects have not been evaluated and satisfactorily concluded;
2. If the University or Research Institute of the Principal Investigator is based in Italy.

A special category of CRP-ICGEB Early Career Return Grants is intended to fund young researchers with an outstanding track record, who have spent a minimum of 2 years abroad and have recently returned to an ICGEB Member State to establish their own independent laboratories.

Applicants for Early Career Return Grants should be no more than 40 years of age at the time of application.

Applicants should have returned to an ICGEB Member State (except Italy) not more than 2 years prior to submitting the application.

**Location** ICGEB member countries

**Summary** Grants are awarded to contribute to the implementation of outstanding scientific research projects. An important element of successful applications is the feasibility of the proposed project within the designated time-frame (maximum 36 months). The maximum annual contribution from ICGEB is Euro 25,000.

Funds can only be used to cover expenditures that are directly relevant to the project. This may include purchasing consumable items, scientific literature and basic standard laboratory equipment. Travel and training costs can also be covered.

Salaries of the Principal Investigators and infrastructural support (e.g., normal administrative and overhead expenses of the Institution, maintenance and rental of capital equipment, building, etc.) are not admissible and cannot be funded.

**Contact** CRP-ICGEB Research Grants Unit  
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Email: [crp@icgeb.org](mailto:crp@icgeb.org)  
URL: <https://www.icgeb.org/activities/grants/>

### **International Foundation for Science (IFS)**

**Deadline** Project proposals are welcome at the IFS Secretariat throughout the year. For administrative purposes, there are two application deadlines, June 30 and December 31.

**Amount** An IFS Research Grant has a maximum value of USD 12,000

**Eligibility** An eligible candidate for an IFS Research grant is:

1. A citizen of a developing country
2. A scientist with at least a Master's or equivalent degree/research experience
3. Under 40 years of age and at the beginning of research career
4. 4. Attached to a university, national research institution or a research-oriented NGO in a developing country.

**Location** IFS Research grants are reserved for developing country scientists for research projects carried out in a developing country.

See here for list of countries whose citizens are eligible for IFS Research grants: <http://www.ifs.se/ifs-programme/eligibility-criteria.html>

**Summary** IFS has awarded over 7,000 small grants, in over 100 countries, building capability of tens of thousands of young developing world researchers. An individual IFS Research Grant amounts to USD 12,000. One person can receive not more than two individual grants. The IFS grant is intended for the purchase of the basic tools needed to conduct a research project: equipment, expendable supplies, and literature. A new collaborative research approach for teams of 3-5 grantees is being piloted amongst

scientists in East, West and Southern Africa working on biodiversity and under-utilized crops (NUS). Once the collaborative research pilot is concluded, the aim is to open up this approach for general applications.

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URL: <http://www.ifs.se/calls-for-applications/>

### **International Development Research Centre (IDRC)**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** NA  
**Eligibility** The corporation supports projects that aim to bring employment, food security, health, peace, and prosperity to developing regions of the world

**Location** Developing countries

**Summary** The International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is a Canadian Crown corporation established to help developing countries find solutions to their problems. IDRC's mandate is "to initiate, encourage, support and conduct research into the problems of the developing regions of the world and into the means for applying and adapting scientific, technical and other knowledge to the economic and social advancement of those regions." To achieve this mandate IDRC encourages and supports researchers and innovators in those countries to find practical, long-term solutions to the social, economic, and environmental problems their societies face. Many of these initiatives create opportunities for researchers from Canada and the developing world to collaborate on research of common interest. In this work, the IDRC helps the developing world to build up the research capabilities, the innovative skills, and the institutions required to solve their problems. The goal of the IDRC is to find ways to reduce poverty, improve health, support innovation, and safeguard the environment.

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URL: <https://www.idrc.ca/en/funding>

## **International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM) Research Grant**

<b>Deadline</b>	January 31
<b>Amount</b>	US \$5,000 - US \$40,000
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research must be travel medicine or immigrant/refugee health oriented</li><li>• Application and protocol proposal must be scientifically sound and must be in accordance with international ethical guidelines.</li><li>• There must be no conflicts of interest for any of the investigators who apply for research funding.</li><li>• Grant applicants must be ISTM members in good standing.</li><li>• Projects should be able to be realistically completed using ISTM grant funding alone.</li><li>• IRB approval is to be secured within 6 months of notice of award.</li><li>• Studies are to begin within 1 year of notice of award and completed no later than two years following the award.</li><li>• A progress report will be sent to the ISTM Research and Awards Committee every 6 months with a final report submitted at the conclusion of the project.</li></ul>

**Location** Anywhere in the world

**Summary** ISTM offers a number of programs to help support and expand research in travel medicine. Each year, the Society supports research grants for cutting-edge research in the field. This year, the ISTM Executive Board has again approved the funding for these awards and is continuing the special categories to support the Society Mission and the Presidential Goals. The 2019-2020 Research Awards that will be available include funding for:

- Proposals from investigators in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs),
- ISTM Interest and Professional Group research; and, general travel medicine projects.

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URL: <https://www.istm.org/researchgrantsactivities>

## **Intra-Africa Academic Mobility**

**Deadline** June 12  
**Amount** The overall indicative amount made available under this Call for proposals is estimated at EUR 9 800 000 and should allow around 350 mobility flows.

Each grant will amount to between EUR 1 000 000 (minimum grant size) and EUR 1 400 000 (maximum grant size).

**Eligibility** The partnership must be constituted of minimum four and maximum six African HEIs as partners (including the applicant) and one technical partner from the EU.

Eligible applicants and partners are HEIs registered in Africa that provide courses at postgraduate level (master level and/or doctorate degree) of higher education leading to a qualification recognised by the competent authorities in their own country. Only HEIs accredited by relevant national authorities in Africa are eligible. Branches of HEIs from outside Africa are not eligible.

**Location** Africa

**Summary** The overall objective of the programme is to enhance human capital development in Africa, while strengthening intra-African collaboration as called for by Agenda 2063.

The programme's specific objectives are to:

- increase the employability of students,
- improve the quality of higher education in Africa and its relevance to Africa's development vision,
- strengthen the modernisation and internationalisation of African higher education institutions, and promote the development of an African higher education and research space.

Mobility of students and staff between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) is expected to help them acquire stronger knowledge and skills and contribute to improve the quality and relevance of teaching and learning through exchanges of practices. In addition, the scheme will contribute to strengthen the modernisation and internationalisation strategies of HEIs through the establishment of mechanisms to manage the mobility flows.

This will in turn increase HEIs' capacity to forge partnerships with other institutions to undertake joint collaboration and research.

**Contact** URL: [https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa/beneficiaries-space/intra-africa-academic-mobility-scheme-2019\\_en](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/intra-africa/beneficiaries-space/intra-africa-academic-mobility-scheme-2019_en)

### **Jana Robeyst Trust Fund-Small Conservation Grants**

**Deadline** 30th April, 31th August and 31th December of each year  
**Amount** Small grants will be awarded up to a maximum of 1,500 euro  
**Eligibility** This funding program is open to individuals or organizations for projects in Sub-Saharan Africa. The organization accepts projects related to the conservation of mammals and especially (forest) elephants.

**Location** Applicants can be based anywhere in the world.

**Summary** The Jana Robeyst Trust Fund (JRTF) provides financial resources to early career scientists/conservationists and non-profit organizations to carry out vital field conservation and research work in Africa. The JRTF aims to provide relatively small levels of funding for ongoing projects or pilot programmes with a clear conservation value.

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URL: [www.janatrufund.org](http://www.janatrufund.org)

### **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA): Grant Aid**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** NA  
**Eligibility** Countries eligible for grant aid are those that qualify for interest-free financing from the International Development Association (IDA) of the World Bank. The projects are concerned with nation-building and poverty alleviation in developing countries, and the countries receiving this aid should be unable to undertake the projects with their own funds and borrowing capacity.

**Location** Developing countries

**Summary** Grant aid is a form of ODA involving the provision of funds to the governments of developing countries without the obligation of repayment. The aim is to cooperate with economic and social development by helping the government of the recipient country to introduce and upgrade its facilities and equipment. The main categories of grant aid are:

1. General grants:
2. General project grants (including grants for child welfare, afforestation, rehabilitation, support for human resources development bases, anti-personnel mine clearance, Soft Component Support and clean energy), debt relief grants, non-project grants (including sector program grants for environment and social development), overseas students' grants, and grassroots projects grants;
3. Fisheries grants
4. Cultural grants (including grants for cultural properties)
5. Emergency grants (support for disaster relief, democratization, and reconstruction and development)
6. 5.Food aid (Kennedy Round [KR])
7. Aid for increased food production (2nd Kennedy Round [2KR]).
8. Of these categories of grant aid, JICA deals with general project grants and overseas students' grants, fisheries grants, cultural grants, food aid, and aid for increased food production.

Grant aid is made available mainly for social development in such fields as education, health and medical care, everyday water supply, and agricultural development; upgrading of public infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and airports; and environmental conservation projects. The grant aid budget has been increased to deal with global issues such as poverty and the environment. Aimed at responding to diversifying needs in developing countries and at providing aid more effectively, grants are being provided in areas such as child welfare, afforestation, antipersonnel mine clearance, human resources development bases, and rehabilitation.

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URL: [http://www.jica.go.jp/english/operations/schemes/grant\\_aid/](http://www.jica.go.jp/english/operations/schemes/grant_aid/)

## **Kilby Awards**

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	Nominees must be living and must personally have made a significant contribution to science, technology, innovation, invention or education. Laureates must be present for the symposium and awards ceremony.
<b>Location</b>	Laureates are chosen without regard to race, religion, gender or national origin.
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Mission of the Kilby Awards Foundation is to identify, celebrate and provide heroic role models for future generations, the leaders of the 21st Century. Kilby Laureates are recognized for making significant contributions to society through science, technology, innovation, invention and education.</p> <p>Young Innovator nominees are individuals under 40 whose past accomplishments and future potential indicate exceptional promise. They are persons for whom early recognition might mean significant and timely freedom and support for their maturing talents, enabling them to make even greater contributions in the future. Young Innovator candidates might be very young or very close to the senior laureate age.</p>
<b>Contact</b>	The Kilby International Awards Foundation P.O. Box 9109, Dallas Texas 75209 USA Email: <a href="mailto:kilby@kilby.org">kilby@kilby.org</a> URL: <a href="http://www.kilby.org">www.kilby.org</a>

## **Morris Animal Foundation Awards**

<b>Deadline</b>	The research program accepts proposals in three overarching areas:  Small companion animal (cats, dogs) – in March Large companion animal (equine species, camelids) - in July Wildlife (including reptiles, amphibians, exotic pets) - in November
<b>Amount</b>	2 years at \$50,000 maximum per year (personnel and supplies) plus maximum of 8% indirect costs (maximum award \$54,000). MAF does not pay salaries for faculty appointed to regular/tenure track, full-time, full-salaried positions (i.e. 100% of salary is paid by the institution).

**Eligibility** Applicant must be post-DVM, post-PhD and/or post-specialty boards. Applicant must have a post-doctoral career appointment/faculty equivalent position (faculty member just starting out) in a university, accredited zoo, or conservation organization. Applicant must provide a letter documenting their position at their institution from their dean, department head, or equivalent. Applicant must not have been funded previously as a principal investigator for more than \$10,000 for any single, extramural award. Previous role as a co-investigator is acceptable. Residents are not eligible for this award.

**Location** NA

**Summary** Morris Animal Foundation accepts grant applications for small companion animals (dogs and cats), large companion animals (horses and llama/alpaca), multiple species (combinations of above), and wildlife. For each of those categories grants are made in three categories Established Investigator, First Award, and Fellowship Training.

The goal of the First Award Grant program is to offer veterinary and/or doctoral (PhD) investigators opportunities early in their career by: 1) providing research funding for their 'first' project as the principal investigator in companion animal or wildlife research and 2) pairing them with a 'seasoned' researcher (MENTOR) to facilitate launching a successful, long-term, scientific career in advancing companion animal and wildlife health.

The Foundation will consider proposals that are relevant to their mission of advancing the health and well-being of companion animals and wildlife by funding humane studies and disseminating information about these studies. To ensure the future of animal health and well-being, MAF is also keenly interested in training our world's future scientists. Research projects that meet our criteria for relevance include:

1. Research that is likely to produce an immediate beneficial outcome for individual animals or populations of animals. The Foundation is especially interested in addressing those diseases/issues that cause morbidity or mortality for the greatest number of animals.
2. Research that addresses an emerging/growing threat that may be solved through new technologies or that has not been adequately addressed before due to lack of other funding sources.

3. Research that prevents/protects animals from suffering, disease or death in the first place (i.e., prevention, population control, behavioral studies).
4. Research projects that include a training component and are likely to produce a future veterinary/animal health researcher.
5. 5. Research that meets the Foundation's Health Study Policy. Applications that do not meet this policy will not be considered.

**Contact** Morris Animal Foundation, 10200 East Girard Ave. B430, Denver, CO 80231, 303.790.2345, 800.243.2345 toll-free, 303.790.4066  
 URL: <https://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/grants>

## National Geographic

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** All applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time they submit an application. There is no upper age limit for Early Career Grants. However, if you have more than five years of full-time, professional experience in the field of your project focus, you do not qualify for an Early Career Grant. Time in graduate school does not count toward this experience limit.

At this time, National Geographic cannot fund work in North Korea, Iran, Syria, and Crimea due to U.S. legal restrictions concerning projects in these countries. For additional information about these restrictions please refer to the U.S Treasury Department’s Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) website.

Cuba: All applicants must specify which type of OFAC general license applies to the proposed project and how they will comply with the general license requirements.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** Three grant opportunities are available: Requests for Proposals, Exploration, and Early Career

All proposed projects should be bold, innovative, and potentially transformative and have a primary focus in conservation, education, research, storytelling, or technology. Projects should also align to one of our three focus areas.

Applications that support strictly laboratory or collections are usually not considered. Grants are awarded on the basis of merit and exist independent of the Society's other divisions.

Please note that this is a highly competitive grant program; we receive many more applications than we are able to fund.

Project start dates should be a minimum of six months after the submission deadline to ensure any awarded funds are received in time. Learn more about our review process and timelines.

**Contact** National Geographic Inc. 1145 17th Street N.W. Washington D.C. 20036-4688, United States  
URL: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/>

## **Nordic Climate Facility**

**Deadline** 5 September  
**Amount** EUR 250,000 - 500,000. The project partners must mobilise co-financing equal to at least 25% of the requested grant.  
**Eligibility** Eligible applicants must be registered legal entities such as For-profit companies and organisations; Non-profit organisations and social enterprises; NGOs; and Research institutes and universities. Projects should be implemented through partnerships between Nordic and local partners. The lead Nordic partner may also have one or more other partners (non-local) which are legal entities.  
**Location** Benin, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Laos, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Bolivia, Honduras and Nicaragua.  
**Summary** The Nordic Climate Facility (NCF) is a challenge fund set up in 2009 to finance early stage climate change projects in developing countries. NCF aims to build a portfolio of innovative business concepts which have been tested, proved viable and are ready to be scaled-up and replicated. NCF is financed and managed by the Nordic Development Fund (NDF). The first four calls for proposals of NCF were administered by NEFCO.

NCF finances innovative climate change projects in developing countries. Strong project ideas can receive a grant between EUR 250,000 and

500,000. Financing is allocated on a competitive basis with thematic calls for proposals arranged annually. Selected projects should contribute to the fulfilment of the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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## **Orange Knowledge Programme**

**Deadline** There are 3 application rounds for individual scholarships every year. These rounds usually open in February, June and September. The application round in September is only for short courses. The deadlines vary per institution.

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** The criteria for scholarship applicant are as follows:

- The scholarship applicant works for one of the following types of national and/or local organisations: ministries, secondary or higher vocational or academic education institutions, universities, private sector, commissions or NGOs. The scholarship applicant may not work for:
  - a bilateral or multilateral organisation;
  - a non-governmental organisation that is internationally active and is focused on representing social interests, such as development cooperation, nature and environmental protection, health or human rights.
- The scholarship applicant is a professional who, in light of his/her (1) role, (2) multiple years of relevant work experience and (3) networks within a theme relevant to local development, is in a position or through his/her employer could be put in a position to apply what he/she has learned in practice.
- The scholarship applicant holds the nationality of and is resident and working in one of the countries on the OKP Country list (see the document ‘Country List for Short courses and Masters

**Location** The Orange Knowledge Programme individual scholarships are open to mid-career professionals, who are nationals of - and living and working in - the following countries:

Afghanistan ▪ Albania ▪ Armenia ▪ Bangladesh ▪ Benin ▪ Bhutan ▪ Bolivia  
▪ Burkina Faso ▪ Burundi ▪ Cambodia ▪ Colombia ▪ Congo (DRC) ▪ Cuba  
▪ Egypt ▪ Ethiopia ▪ Georgia ▪ Ghana ▪ Guatemala ▪ Guinea ▪ Indonesia ▪  
Jordan ▪ Kenya ▪ Lebanon ▪ Liberia ▪ Mali ▪ Mozambique ▪ Myanmar ▪  
Nepal ▪ Nicaragua ▪ Niger ▪ Nigeria ▪ North Macedonia ▪ Pakistan ▪  
Palestinian Territories ▪ Peru ▪ Philippines ▪ Rwanda ▪ Senegal ▪ Sierra  
Leone ▪ Somalia ▪ South Africa ▪ South Sudan ▪ Sri Lanka ▪ Sudan ▪  
Suriname ▪ Tanzania ▪ Thailand ▪ Tunisia ▪ Uganda ▪ Vietnam ▪ Yemen ▪  
Zambia ▪ Zimbabwe

**Summary** The Orange Knowledge Programme aims to advance the development of the capacity, knowledge and quality of both individuals, and institutions in higher and vocational education.

A OKP scholarship is intended to supplement the salary that you should continue to receive during the study period in the Netherlands. The allowance is a contribution towards your costs of living such as tuition fees, visa, travel, insurance etc. If applicable, the scholarship holder is expected to cover the difference between the actual costs and the OKP scholarship amount.

The scholarships are awarded in a very competitive selection to highly motivated professionals who are in a position to introduce the newly-acquired skills and knowledge into their employing organisation.

**Contact** URL: <https://www.studyinholland.nl/finances/scholarships/highlighted-scholarships/orange-knowledge-programme/orange-knowledge-programme>

## **OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early Career Women Scientists**

**Deadline** August 31  
**Amount** Each winner receives a cash prize of USD 5,000 and is sponsored to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), held every year in February.  
**Eligibility** NA  
**Location** Developing countries

**Summary** Launched in 2012, the OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early Career Women Scientists reward and encourage women working and living in developing countries who are in the early stages of their scientific careers, having often overcome great challenges to achieve research

excellence. Awardees must have made a demonstrable impact on the research environment, both at a regional and international level, and must have received their PhD in the last ten years.

The awards programme grew out of a one-time award given in 2011 by OWSD, the Elsevier Foundation and TWAS, the World Academy of Sciences, which was given to 11 early career women from developing countries working in STEM subjects. In 2012, the current awards programme was launched, with the number of awards reduced to 5 per year (one from each OWSD region plus one additional outstanding candidate) on a three-year rotation of award categories, in order to provide more focus and visibility.

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URL: <https://owsd.net/awards/awards>

## **PADI Foundation**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** Up to \$20,000  
**Eligibility** The Foundation will fund and assist worthwhile projects that either:

- Enrich mankind's understanding of aquatic environments and encourage sensitivity to and protection of ecosystems.
- Increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology that will benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment.
- Improve understanding of, and response to, hazards to humans and ecosystems related to climate change in coastal and ocean environments.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The PADI Foundation is an IRC Section 501 (c)(3) non-profit, tax exempt organization. It is a separate and distinct organization, corporately unrelated to PADI, Inc. and its affiliates, but funded through International PADI, Inc .

Since 1992, the Foundation has awarded almost \$4.7 million to almost 900 projects. In 2019, there were over 400 grant applications of which 64 received grants aggregating \$332,568. Each year, the Foundation will consider proposals with budgets up to \$20,000 although the average for proposals will be on the order \$5,000 to \$10,000. The Foundation will generally not fund overhead or other indirect expenses.

**Contact** Email: [grants@padifoundation.org](mailto:grants@padifoundation.org)  
URL: <http://www.padifoundation.org/index.html>

### **Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network: The Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) International Network**

**Deadline** The dates of PEP's next call for proposals and general meeting will be announced in the Fall of 2009

**Amount** The CBMS Network provides funding of up to US\$ 50,000 to national or local institutions in developing countries for varying phases of CBMS work. Support provided to CBMS research partners extends to their participation in various PEP-organized capacity-building workshops as well as in international policy fora and conferences, dissemination of country project findings in PEP publications and website, and peer-review of on-going research work.

**Eligibility** The CBMS Program supports the following research activities:  
Design and pilot test of community-based monitoring system to generate household and individual level data  
Development and pilot test of indicators  
Micro level analysis using CBMS indicators and data for various thematic areas including (but not limited to):  
Multidimensional Poverty Measurement and Analysis  
Monitoring the millennium development goals (MDGs)/sustainable development goals (SDGs)  
Local planning and budgeting  
Vulnerability Risk Mapping  
Providing social protection in the informal sector  
Youth employment and entrepreneurship

**Location** To date, the Network has facilitated the development and implementation of CBMS in about 12 countries covering Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Pakistan, Philippines and Vietnam in Asia, and Benin, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania and Zambia. Moreover, the Network had also supported the dissemination of related CBMS initiatives under other IDRC national projects in Burkina Faso, Senegal, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

**Summary** The Community-Based Monitoring System (CBMS) Network is part of the Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Network supported by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada through its Globalization, Growth and Poverty (GGP) Initiative, and by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

CBMS is one of the tools developed in the early 1990s to provide policymakers and program implementers with a good information base for tracking the impacts of macroeconomic reforms and various policy shocks. It is an organized way of collecting information at the local level for use of local government units, national government agencies, non-government organizations, civil society and development partner agencies for planning, program implementation and monitoring.

CBMS attempts to build and strengthen the capacity of planners and program implementers at the national and local levels for an improved and more transparent system of resource allocation and governance. A major objective of CBMS is to assist in poverty reduction. In so doing, there are other corollary benefits achieved like building the capacities of local government units, increasing gender equity, and eliciting early warning signs of crisis.

The CBMS Network of PEP helps researchers in partnership with national and/or local stakeholders to develop, pilot-test, and institutionalize a community-based poverty monitoring systems in developing countries. Current priority research themes are:

1. New CBMS methodologies and instruments
2. Poverty diagnosis through CBMS
3. Program and project impact analysis
4. Use of CBMS for Program Targeting
5. Improving local governance through CBMS
6. Gender responsive budgeting
7. Localizing the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

**Contact** PEP-CBMS Network Office, Angelo King Institute for Economic and Business Studies, De La Salle University, 10th Floor Angelo King International Center, Estrada Cor. Arellano Sts., Malate, Manila, Philippines 1004.  
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Fax No: (632) 5262067  
E-mail: cbms@dls-csb.edu.ph ; cbms.network@gmail.com  
URL: <https://www.pep-net.org/about-cbms>

### **Rufford Small Grants Foundation: Rufford Small Grants (RSG) for Nature Conservation**

**Deadline** Applications can be made at any time of the year and these are reviewed once all references have been received. The applications are assessed and decisions are usually made within three months.

**Amount** A grant of up to £6,000 (approx. USD10,000) available for nature conservation projects. The project should generally be approximately 12-18 months duration Individuals or small groups; and projects outside the first world.

**Eligibility** Individuals or small groups; and projects outside the first world.  
Projects should focus on nature/biodiversity issues in non-first world countries  
Impact must be pragmatic, measurable and long lasting  
The grant must make up a significant part of the total budget  
Funds must be used predominantly for field-based activities  
Applications must be submitted through the online applications section of this website.  
The project should be a minimum of 12 months duration

**Location** Non "first world" countries.

**Summary** Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation (RSGs) are aimed at small conservation programmes and pilot projects. Five different grants are offered.

On successful completion of a RSG, having provided satisfactory feedback and a final report, applicants are welcome to apply for a second RSG and then a Rufford Booster Grant. For the 2nd Rufford Small Grant, a further grant of up to £6,000 is available for nature conservation projects. The eligibility criteria remains the same as for first grant. It is possible to apply for a Rufford Booster Grant upon successful usage of a 1st and 2nd

Rufford Small Grant. A Booster Grant is generally up to £12,000 (approx. USD20,000).

From 2009, the Foundation is offering substantial continuation funding for projects which have completed the stages outlined above. Note that these grants are only payable through a conduit organisation, and not to individuals. A Continuation Grant is available only upon completion of a Booster Grant. A Completion Grant is available only after the Continuation Grant. Both the Continuation Grant and the Completion Grant pay to £25,000 (approx. USD42,000).

**Contact** URL: <http://www.ruffordsmallgrants.org/rsg/>

### **Sasakawa Peace Foundation**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** Nonprofit organizations and voluntary organizations are eligible to apply for grants. Businesses and individuals are ineligible. Applications are accepted regardless of nationality.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The Sasakawa Peace Foundation addresses the diverse and complicated issues that human society is encountering in the 21st century. In order to respond to an increasing number of natural disasters and social crises, we implement and support a variety of programs and projects. As a private Japanese foundation, we strive to strengthen cooperation at all levels between Japan and other countries. We make use of our freedom as a private foundation to effectively promote activities, proposals, and exchanges in the search for a new governance model for human society. As a public interest foundation dedicated to serving the international community, the Sasakawa Peace Foundation (SPF) has the freedom to consider innovative ideas and explore novel approaches to pursue new forms of governance for human society through policy recommendations, international cooperation, and exchange programs.

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The Sasakawa Peace Foundation Bldg., 8th Fl.  
1-15-16 Toranomom, Minato-ku,  
Tokyo 105-8524, Japan  
URL: <https://www.spf.org/en/grants/points/>

## Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	Africa, East Asia, Eurasia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia.

**Summary** The SSRC builds interdisciplinary intellectual networks to address global changes. They bring varied perspectives to bear on crucial issues and mobilize inclusive and informed publics based in multiple geographical locations. In this way, these activities promote international collaboration. International collaboration operates as a “strategic emphasis” that crosscuts, and integrates with, Council-wide programmatic areas, projects and activities, while also moving the Council’s regional programs into a new generation of research and scholarship. This is achieved through:

1. Organizing collaborative research on regional, cross-regional and global issues,
2. Facilitating and evaluating cooperation amongst institutions, centers and social science donors to enable international collaboration,
3. Developing training and exchange activities that promote research collaboration.

Cross-regional & Global Issues Citizenship and Belonging, Global Studies of Discrimination, Inter-Asian Connections, Social Sciences and the Environment, and Words in Motion.

### *Social Sciences and the Environment*

SSE seeks to mobilize regional and context-specific knowledge from the social sciences to bear on environmental questions of adaptation, indigenous knowledge, development, health, and the study of policy instruments. The initiative deploys a range of mechanisms, including roundtable discussions, conferences, working group events, and publications.

Online resources and tools will also be used to bring social scientists into necessary dialogues with natural scientists and with a wide variety of stakeholders (journalists, policy-makers, engineers and professionals).

SSE is organized around four project areas:

1. China Environment and Health (CEH) aims to identify areas in which multi and interdisciplinary research about

environmentally-related threats to human health is needed in order to better inform policy and practice in China.

2. The Social Science of Climate Change (SSCC) brings knowledge and contributions from the social sciences to contemporary global warming debates, stressing adaptation in a variety of site-specific contexts.
3. Environmental Risk and Disaster Management (ERDM) includes efforts to understand the social dimensions and costs of environmental disasters.
4. Sustainable Cities (SC) in partnership with Van Alen Institute in New York, supports collaborative research linking architectural practice and the social sciences in the development of sustainable urban spaces.

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E-mail: [info@ssrc.org](mailto:info@ssrc.org)  
URL: <https://www.ssrc.org/>

## **Spencer Foundation**

**Deadline** Spencer accepts applications three times per year.

Full Proposal Deadline  
November 01, 2019

Full Proposal Deadline  
March 03, 2020

Full Proposal Deadline  
July 01, 2020

Full Proposal Deadline  
November 03, 2020

**Amount** Small Research Grants on Education budgets are limited to \$50,000 and may not include indirect cost charges per Spencer's policy.

**Eligibility** Proposals to the Research Grants on Education program must be for academic research projects that aim to study education. Proposals for activities other than research, or proposals for research studies focused on areas other than education, are not eligible.

Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for a Small Research Grant on Education must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession. While graduate students may be part of the research team, they may not be named the PI or Co-PI on the proposal. The PI must be affiliated with a college, university, school district, non-profit research facility, or non-profit cultural institution that is willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded. The Spencer Foundation does not award grants directly to individuals.

**Location** Proposals are accepted from the U.S. and internationally, however all proposals must be submitted in English and budgets must be proposed in U.S. Dollars.

**Summary** The Spencer Foundation has been a leading funder of education research since 1971 and is the only national foundation focused exclusively on supporting education research. The Small Research Grants Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, or method. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research.

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Chicago, IL 60611  
Tel: 312-337-7000  
Email: [smallgrants@spencer.org](mailto:smallgrants@spencer.org)  
URL: <https://www.spencer.org/why-we-grant>

## **SPIRIT – Swiss Programme for International Research by Scientific Investigation Teams**

**Deadline** Pre-proposals: all year round (as of 1 February 2019)  
Full proposals: only upon invitation after approval of the pre-proposal

**Amount** Applicants can request between 50,000 and 500,000 francs in project funds for two to four years. At least 30% of each approved grant must be allocated to Switzerland and at least 30% to the relevant partner country/countries.

<b>Eligibility</b>	Funding is awarded to research projects with clearly defined goals that are submitted by excellent research consortia from two to four countries. Researchers from all disciplines can apply for a SPIRIT grant; the topics are chosen by the researchers themselves. The grants contribute to the education of researchers in all participating countries. Special focus will be given to equal opportunities and the promotion of women scientists, as well as to raising awareness of gender-specific questions.
<b>Location</b>	Countries receiving development assistance from Swiss government
<b>Summary</b>	The Swiss Programme for International Research by Scientific Investigation Teams promotes team-oriented cross-border research The SNSF offer a wide range of international funding schemes working with foreign funding organisations promoting cross-border collaboration. SPIRIT facilitates knowledge exchange between Swiss researchers and researchers in selected countries receiving development assistance. With SPIRIT, the SNSF give Swiss researchers more opportunities to collaborate with partners in many countries around the world.
<b>Contact</b>	URL: <a href="http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/programmes/spirit/Pages/default.aspx#Details">http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/programmes/spirit/Pages/default.aspx#Details</a>

## **The Alongside Wildlife Foundation**

<b>Deadline</b>	November 8
<b>Amount</b>	UP to US\$10,000 to 1-2 projects
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	Worldwide
<b>Summary</b>	The Alongside Wildlife Foundation supports projects that are led by or will increase involvement of minorities and members of marginalized groups in wildlife conservation. The Foundation supports the collection of scientific data, science communication to reduce human/wildlife conflict, research projects. In 2019, the Foundation will provide up to US\$10 thousand to 1-2 projects. Applications are invited from around the world.
<b>Contact</b>	The Alongside Wildlife Foundation P.O. Box 12422 Gainesville, Florida 32603 URL: <a href="https://alongsidewildlifefoundation.org/">https://alongsidewildlifefoundation.org/</a>

## **The IsoLomso Fellowship**

<b>Deadline</b>	October 19
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	Africa
<b>Summary</b>	IsoLomso means ‘the eye of tomorrow’ in isiXhosa: seeing towards the future, laying the foundations for tomorrow. The programme is aimed at African scholars who have obtained a doctoral degree within the preceding seven years and who hold an academic position at a university or research institution anywhere in Africa. Candidates should have established a research programme and have completed a post-doctoral fellowship or equivalent post-PhD programme. All disciplines are considered.
<b>Contact</b>	10 Marais Road, Mostertsdrift Stellenbosch, South Africa +27 21 123 4567 Email: <a href="mailto:info@stias.ac.za">info@stias.ac.za</a> URL: <a href="https://stias.ac.za/programmes/iso-lomso-fellowship/">https://stias.ac.za/programmes/iso-lomso-fellowship/</a>

## **The Peter Cundill Foundation**

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	No geographical restrictions
<b>Summary</b>	The Peter Cundill Foundation is a private, philanthropic body based in Bermuda, whose aim is to make a difference in the lives of young people in the areas of education, health, sport and the arts and humanities. The Board meets to consider grant applications on a regular basis. The definition of youth is from birth to 25 years.

The Foundation will consider supporting projects by means of one-off or multi-year funding and is open to entering into partnership with other funding bodies that have a proven track record.

Funding will not be provided for endowments, large capital cost building projects or budget deficits. Additional operating costs arising from a project for which funding is being sought should be included and itemized in the application's budget.

**Contact** Mrs. Fiona O'Driscoll at [admin@thepetercundillfoundation.com](mailto:admin@thepetercundillfoundation.com)  
URL: <http://www.thepetercundillfoundation.com/applications.html>

### **The STIAS Fellowship**

**Deadline** November 30  
**Amount** NA  
**Eligibility** NA  
**Location** Worldwide  
**Summary** STIAS provides and maintains an independent 'creative space for the mind' to advance the cause of science and scholarship across all disciplines. It is global in its reach and local in its African roots, and values original thinking and innovation in this context. No restriction is placed on the country of origin, discipline, or academic affiliation when STIAS considers a fellowship invitation. It encourages the cross-pollination of ideas across cultures, academic or otherwise, and hence gives preference to projects that will tap into, and benefit from, a multi-disciplinary discourse while also contributing unique perspectives to such a discourse. This interaction is fostered by inviting individual fellows or project teams where each team member is evaluated individually.

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### **The Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement**

**Deadline** Nominations for the Tyler Prize must be received by September 15. Related credentials, supporting material and letters of reference must be received by the deadline.  
**Amount** Tyler Laureates receive a \$200,000 cash prize and a medallion.  
**Eligibility** Living individuals or public or private institutions of any nation, are eligible for nomination. Persons eligible to make nominations include, but are not limited to: Any individuals or entity active in fields such as biology, oceanography, geology, medicine, public health, chemistry, and physics; engineers in fields such as civil, environmental, petroleum and chemical engineering, and social scientists in fields such as geography,

political science, economics and the law; and universities, research institutions and their members. Self-nominations are not accepted.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The Tyler Prize, administered by the University of Southern California, was established by the late John and Alice Tyler in 1973. The Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement is the premier award for environmental science, energy and medicine conferring great benefit upon mankind. Through their work, Tyler Laureates have focused worldwide attention on environmental problems by their discoveries and the solutions that resulted.

Prizes are awarded for any one of the following

1. The protection, maintenance, improvement or understanding of an ecological or an environmental condition anywhere in the world.
2. The discovery, further development, improvement, or understanding of known or new sources of energy.
3. Medical discoveries or achievements with such worldwide implications that they significantly benefit environmental aspects of human health.

**Contact** Administered by the University of Southern California  
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URL: <https://tylerprize.org/>

### **Toyota Foundation: Research Grant Program**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** All categories are open to both individual research and joint research conducted by multiple parties. There are no restrictions based on nationality, affiliation, or location of residence.

**Location** No restrictions

**Summary** The fiscal 2009 Research Grant Program was devoted to the theme "The Search for the Richness of Human Life and Activity" and focused on "Revitalizing Local Communities Under Globalization". The categories are:

### ***1. Transmission and Formation of Culture***

Whether tangible or intangible, community-based culture represents the crystallization of wisdom cultivated in the course of daily life.

The Foundation supports research in this area that actively draws forth the potential of this type of culture and presents contemporary society with new paradigms.

### ***2. Society's Frameworks***

Social systems, including administrative, judicial, legislative, educational, and financial systems, must be compatible with the communities to which they are applied. In this area the Foundation supports research that helps to create better models for local communities, not only in terms of the aforesaid types of public systems but also the informal mechanisms that connect people to one another, as well as projects addressing the issue of procuring funding for efforts to revitalize local communities.

### ***3. Individual and Interpersonal Development***

Vigorous human activity, which expands interpersonal connections and promotes the formation of new networks, is the primary foundation for the creation of richer community life. The Foundation supports research in this area focusing on relationships between people and communities, including projects focusing on tourism, immigration, and other cross-community movements and projects concerning approaches to educating or training people who can work from various angles to provide the vitality that communities need.

***4. Other Research projects*** that do not fall within any of the three areas described above are also welcomed, provided they contribute to "Revitalizing Local Communities Under Globalization," the theme for 2009.

#### **Contact**

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URL: <https://www.toyotafound.or.jp/english/>

## **TREE Fund Research**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** NA  
**Eligibility** TREE Fund welcomes research proposals and applications from a wide range of academic and technical disciplines, of both a qualitative and a quantitative nature.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** TREE Fund promotes scientific inquiry designed to benefit commercial, residential, utility and consulting arborists, urban foresters, and other professionals in related fields in their shared work to create, support and sustain vibrant urban canopies. The current primary areas of inquiry and exploration, with representative sample topics (not all-inclusive), are as follows:

- Root and Soil Management
- Propagation, Planting and Establishment
- Plant Health Care
- Risk Assessment and Worker Safety
- Urban Forestry (include human dimensions)

TREE Fund welcomes research proposals and applications from a wide range of academic and technical disciplines, of both a qualitative and a quantitative nature.

**Contact** 552 S. Washington St., Suite 109  
Naperville, IL 60540  
Tel: (630) 369-8300,  
Fax: (630) 369-8382  
URL: <https://treefund.org/researchgrants>

## **Volkswagen Foundation: Knowledge for Tomorrow - Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa**

**Deadline** Applications can be filed at any time but at least eight months prior to the event date.

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** Funding can be made available for symposia, workshops (usually up to 50 participants) and summer schools (max. 60 participants). The initiative is thematically open and not confined to any particular subject area. The basic criteria are:

1. Developed in cooperation between German and African scholars
2. Participants from African and non-African countries (incl. Germany)
3. Active participation of young researchers (doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers)

**Location** Sub-Saharan Africa

**Summary** Within this funding initiative, established in 2003, the Foundation adopted a long-term and sustainable perspective that enables young researchers in the region to engage in longer-term research at African research institutions. During the first phase of this initiative, cooperative research projects jointly developed and carried out by both junior as well as senior scholars and scientists from the African continent and Germany were funded. These projects provided junior researchers in Africa with an opportunity to enhance their skills and gain additional academic qualifications. During the second phase (ongoing since 2008), the Foundation has provided grants for junior and senior postdoctoral fellows to conduct their own research projects in various thematic fields (neglected tropical diseases, natural resources, engineering, social sciences, humanities and livelihood management) while based at African institutions. However, there will be no further open calls for postdoctoral fellowships. Upcoming calls will only address fellows, who are currently funded by the Foundation.

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 URL: <https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/knowledge-for-tomorrow-%E2%80%93-cooperative-research-projects-in-sub-saharan-africa>

## **UNESCO MAB Young Scientists Awards**

**Deadline** December 15

**Amount** Awards are set at a maximum of US\$5,000 each

**Eligibility** The following criteria are used in the selection of MAB Young Scientists Awards:

- To be eligible, award applications must be made on the MAB Young Scientists Award application form (in English or French) and follow-up technical requirements stated there.

- The application must be endorsed by the applicant's MAB National Committee\*, which may endorse only two applications per year from applicants who are not older than 35 years of age (at the closing date of the application).
- Applications must contain concise information on past and existing research in areas concerned in order to present linkages and avoid duplications and financing of projects already carried-out.
- Priority is given to interdisciplinary projects carried out in biosphere reserves designated under the Man and the Biosphere Programme or potential biosphere reserves and which contribute to the implementation of the LAP and the SDGs. In this regard, applicants shall identify in their applications if and how their research contributes to the research-related actions of the LAP and to the SDGs.
- Applicants from developed countries are eligible for Awards only in exceptional cases or if working in joint partnership with developing countries.
- Research supported by an Award should be completed within two years.
- Candidates must accept to submit reports of Award-funded research to the MAB Secretariat in Paris and to their MAB National Committees\*, and agree to the possibility of UNESCO publishing the results of their research.
- International travel expenses are usually not covered under these Awards

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The MAB Young Scientists Awards targets young researchers carrying out interdisciplinary research in line with UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme. Priority is given to projects carried out in biosphere reserves. Until 2025, implementation of the UNESCO MAB Programme is guided by the MAB Strategy and Lima Action Plan for UNESCO's MAB Programme and its World Network of Biosphere Reserves (LAP), which contributes to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). MAB Young Scientists Award applicants are strongly encouraged to take into account the priorities of the LAP, and to identify in their applications how their research contributes to the research-related actions of the LAP and to the SDGs.

## ***Objectives***

The objectives of the MAB Young Scientists Award Scheme are to:

- encourage young scientists, in particular those from developing countries, to use MAB research, project sites and biosphere reserves in their research;
- encourage young scientists who already use such sites to undertake comparative studies in other sites in or outside their own country;
- promote and encourage the exchange of information and experience among a new generation of scientists;
- strengthen communication of the LAP within the young scientists and strengthen its visibility;
- involve young scientist in the implementation of the LAP;
- enhance awareness among young scientists of the role of research in the implementation of the SDGs – in particular when conducted in biosphere reserves.

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URL: <https://en.unesco.org/mab/awards#young-scientists>

## **Wallace Global Fund**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** NA  
**Eligibility** US and international organisations with or without a US fiscal sponsor may apply  
**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The Wallace Global Fund supports activities and movements that are global or national in scope. We will consider significant local or regional initiatives with the potential to leverage broader national or global impact. Proposals can be for either core or project-specific support.

WGF does not fund purchase of land, capital construction, profit-making businesses, debt reduction, endowment campaigns, fundraising

drives/events, or scholarships, tuition assistance or other forms of personal financial aid.

All applicants must submit a letter of inquiry of no more than two pages briefly describing the mission and history of the applying organization, goals of the initiative(s), specific objectives, and accompanying strategies. The letter must also state the organization's current annual operating budget and primary sources of income. Applicants based in the United States must also include as appendices the IRS 501(c)(3) documentation letter and a copy of the most recent IRS Form 990. Please do not submit proposals or any other materials such as annual reports, press coverage materials, or DVDs with a letter of inquiry.

**Contact** Wallace Global Fund  
2040 S Street, NW,  
Washington, DC 20009  
URL: <http://wgf.org/grants/>

### **Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) Research Fellowship Program grants**

**Deadline** July 31  
**Amount** Maximum award: \$15,000  
**Eligibility** Preference is given to applicants enrolled in Masters and PhD level programs; however applications will be accepted from all conservationists in the early stages of their career.

Applicants must be citizens of developing countries (i.e., any country not defined as a "high income economy" by the World Bank at <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups>). An exception is made for applicants who are Native American (US) or First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (Canada).

Applicants cannot be current WCS employees. However, seasonal WCS employees are eligible if enrolled in academic institutions and not working for WCS for the duration of the project.

Applicants must not have received a WCS RFP grant in the past.

Organizations or teams are not eligible for WCS RFP funding. If you are interested in applying for a grant as part of a team, please visit the Conservation Leadership Programme website.

There must be only one Principal Investigator (PI) listed on the application. Faculty and/or research advisors should not be listed as the PI.

**Location** Developing countries

**Summary** The WCS Research Fellowship Program (RFP) is a small grants program designed to build capacity for the next generation of conservationists by supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wild places. Collectively, the professionals receiving RFP grants will apply field-tested conservation science to the challenges facing the natural world.

In recent years the RFP was re-designed with a focus on supporting work directly related to WCS priority land/seascapes, species, and/or the global initiatives of business and conservation, climate change, ecosystem services, conservation and the quality of human life, and wildlife health as they relate to WCS species or landscapes.

**Contact** URL: <https://programs.wcs.org/grants/>

### **Wellcome Trust Impact of Vaccines on Antimicrobial Resistance**

**Deadline** The closing date for this year is September 6

**Amount** Small awards are up to £250,000. Large awards are £250,000 to £750,000.

**Eligibility** You can apply if you're a researcher based at: an academic research organisation, a not-for-profit or government body, a private sector organisation.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** This scheme supports researchers investigating the impact of vaccines on antibiotic use and/or antimicrobial resistance. The aim is to support and inform vaccine decision-makers around the world and tackle antimicrobial resistance.

The scheme supports individuals, teams, resources, seed ideas, places and major initiatives in these areas:

- biomedical science
- population health
- product development and applied research

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Fax: +44 (0)20 7611 8545  
URL: <https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/impact-vaccines-antimicrobial-resistance>

## **Wenner-Gren Foundation Global Initiative Grants**

**Deadline** May 15  
**Amount** \$5,000 - \$20,000  
**Eligibility** Applicants must have a PhD in anthropology at the time of application and be affiliated with a school or organization that can carry forward the lessons learned through the project.

**Location** Global

**Summary** Each year, the Wenner-Gren Foundation funds a small number of one-time projects designed to meet a need not addressed by our other programs. Global Initiatives Grants can be as small as \$5,000 and as large as \$20,000; they fund innovative, collaborative initiatives that build capacity in anthropology. We look for projects in which a small amount of money can have a wide and lasting impact in creating the conditions that allow the discipline to survive and thrive. Applicants of any nationality or country of residence may apply. Applicants must have a PhD in anthropology at the time of application and be affiliated with a school or organization that can carry forward the lessons learned through the project. We prioritize applications from individuals based in countries, regions, and communities where anthropology is disadvantaged or under threat. Our total budget for this program is \$30,000/year, so the competition is very stiff for this grant.

**Contact** 655 Third Avenue, 23rd Floor  
New York, NY 10017 USA  
Phone: 212.683.5000 Fax: 212.532.1492  
Email: [inquiries@wennergren.org](mailto:inquiries@wennergren.org)  
URL: <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/global-initiatives-grants>

## **Wolf Foundation**

**Deadline** Nominations should be received no later than September 16. Proposals received after this date will only be considered the following year.

**Amount** The prize in each field consists of a certificate and a monetary award of \$100,000. In the event of two or three recipients sharing the prize, the honorarium is divided equally

**Eligibility** President or Rector and chancellors of an institution of higher education /recognized scientific institute, President of a national academy, Deans of faculties, Head of scientific organization of scientists, Head of an art museum, head of an Architecture school or organization, head of an Art Academy, Head of tops Conservatories of Music, Wolf Prize Laureate, Nobel Prize Laureate and other qualified nominators that are invited to present candidates by the council chairman or the general manager of the Wolf Foundation and which their invitation has been approved by the council

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The Wolf Foundation began its activities in 1976, with an initial endowment fund of \$10 million donated by the Wolf family. The Foundation's founders and major donors were Dr. Ricardo Subirana y Lobo Wolf and his wife Francisca. Annual income from investments is used for prizes, scholarships and Foundation operating expenses. The aims of the Foundation are:

1. To award prizes to outstanding scientists and artists-irrespective of nationality, race, color, religion, sex or political views-for achievements in the interest of mankind and friendly relations among peoples
2. To award scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students, and grants to scientists engaged in research at Israeli institutions of higher education.

Since 1978, five or six prizes have been awarded annually in the Sciences. Prize fields comprise: agriculture, chemistry, mathematics, medicine and physics. In the Arts, the prize rotates annually among architecture, music, painting and sculpture.

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HerzliaPituach 46548, Israel.

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URL:

<http://www.wolffund.org.il/index.php?dir=site&page=content&cs=3152>

## **World Food Prize**

**Deadline** To be considered, nominations and all seconding and supporting documents must be postmarked or electronically dated by April 1 of the year for which they are to be considered. The name of the World Food Prize Laureate is made public in the Spring of the year.

**Amount** The \$250,000 award and sculpture by world-renowned artist Saul Bass are then presented in a special Laureate Award Ceremony at the Iowa State Capitol in Des Moines on or near World Food Day in mid-October.

**Eligibility** Nominations are sought of an individual or individuals having demonstrated exceptional achievement in any field involved in enhancing food production and distribution and increasing food availability and accessibility to those most in need. Any academic or research institution, private or public organization, corporate entity, or governmental unit may submit a nomination for The World Food Prize.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** The World Food Prize is the foremost international award recognizing -- without regard to race, religion, nationality, or political beliefs -- the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world. The Prize recognizes contributions in any field involved in the world food supply -- food and agriculture science and technology, manufacturing, marketing, nutrition, economics, poverty alleviation, political leadership and the social sciences.

The World Food Prize emphasizes the importance of a nutritious and sustainable food supply for all people. By honoring those who have worked successfully toward this goal, The Prize calls attention to what has been done to improve the world food supply and to what can be accomplished in the future.

Fields of achievement include, but are not limited to: soil and land; plant and animal science; food science and technology; nutrition; rural development; marketing; food processing and packaging; water and the environment; natural resource conservation; physical infrastructure; transportation and distribution; special or extraordinary feeding programs; social organization and poverty elimination; economics and finance; policy analysis; and public advocacy.

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## OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES

### Journals

#### **DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals)**

DOAJ is a community-curated online directory that indexes and provides access to high quality, open access, peer-reviewed journals. DOAJ is independent. All funding is via donations, 40% of which comes from sponsors and 60% from members and publisher members. All DOAJ services are free of charge including being indexed in DOAJ. All data is freely available.

DOAJ operates an education and outreach program across the globe, focusing on improving the quality of applications submitted.

Link: <https://www.doaj.org/>

#### **BMC**

A pioneer of open access publishing, BMC has an evolving portfolio of high quality peer-reviewed journals including broad interest titles such as BMC Biology and BMC Medicine, specialist journals such as Malaria Journal and Microbiome, and the BMC Series. Expanding beyond biomedicine into the physical sciences, mathematics and engineering disciplines, BMC now offers a wider portfolio of subject fields on a single open access platform. BMC is part of Springer Nature.

Link: <https://www.biomedcentral.com/>

#### **PubMed Central**

As a national resource for molecular biology information, National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) mission is to develop new information technologies to aid in the understanding of fundamental molecular and genetic processes that control health

and disease. More specifically, the NCBI has been charged with creating automated systems for storing and analyzing knowledge about molecular biology, biochemistry, and genetics; facilitating the use of such databases and software by the research and medical community; coordinating efforts to gather biotechnology information both nationally and internationally; and performing research into advanced methods of computer-based information processing for analyzing the structure and function of biologically important molecules.

Link: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/home/about/mission/>

### **Elsevier Open Access Journals**

All articles in open access journals which are published by Elsevier have undergone peer review and upon acceptance are immediately and permanently free for everyone to read and download.

Link: <https://www.elsevier.com/about/open-science/open-access/open-access-journals>

### **Springer Open Access Journals**

The SpringerOpen portfolio has grown tremendously since its launch in 2010. It offers researchers from all areas of science, technology, medicine, the humanities and social sciences a place to publish open access in journals and books. Publishing with SpringerOpen makes your work freely available online for everyone, immediately upon publication, and our high-level peer-review and production processes guarantee the quality and reliability of the work.

Link: <https://www.springeropen.com/journals>

### **Taylor & Francis Open Access Journals**

Taylor & Francis publish high quality, rigorously peer-reviewed open access (OA) research across all disciplines.

Link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/openaccess/openjournals>

### **Frontiers Journals**

Frontiers journals are led and peer-reviewed by editorial boards of over 100,000 top researchers. It covers more than 600 academic disciplines, one of the largest and highest-

cited publishers in the world. To date, Frontiers freely accessible research articles have received over 500 million views and downloads and 1 million citations.

Link: <https://www.frontiersin.org/>

### **SAGE Journals**

SAGE Open is an open access publication from SAGE. It publishes peer-reviewed, original research and review articles in an interactive, open access format. Articles may span the full spectrum of the social and behavioral sciences and the humanities.

Link: <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/sgo>

### **Social Science Research Network (SSRN)**

The SSRN, formerly known as Social Science Research Network, is a repository and international journal devoted to the rapid dissemination of scholarly research in the social sciences and humanities and more. Academic papers in PDF format can be uploaded directly to the SSRN site by authors and are then available around the world via download. Users can also subscribe to abstracting emails covering a broad range of research areas and topic specialties. These distributing emails contain abstracts (with links to the full text where applicable) of papers recently submitted to SSRN in the respective field.

SSRN, like other preprint services, circulates publications throughout the scholarly community at an early stage, permitting the author to incorporate comments into the final version of the paper before its publication in a journal. Moreover, even if access to the published paper is restricted, access to the original working paper remains open through SSRN, so long as the author decides to keep the paper up. Often authors take papers down at the request of publishers, particularly if they are published by commercial or university presses that depend on payment for paper copies or online access.

Link: <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/DisplayJournalBrowse.cfm>

### **ABC-Chemistry**

Accessibility of a great number of online chemistry journals is subjected to a mixed paying policy: the publisher may grant free access to a selected set of volumes (issues) while the admission to the rest of the database may be open just to subscribers or paying visitors. Quite often the information on the availability status is hidden deeply in the publisher's website pages and this complicates finding the free part of content.

The Directory makes this task easier by listing the fully and partly free journals. The journals are selected based on their free availability to reader, but not on publishers' strategies, which were different (Open Access Initiative, publisher's promotional strategy, government's funding, etc.) for different journals and publishers.

Link: <http://abc-chemistry.org/journals/about.html>

### **Peerage of Science**

A free service for scientific peer review and publishing. Authors submit manuscript to Peerage of Science, before submitting to any journal. Submitting Author decides the deadlines for the four stages of the process, which are thereafter automatically enforced. Once submitted, any qualified\* non-affiliated\*\* Peer can engage to review the manuscript. Peer reviews are themselves peer reviewed, increasing and quantifying the quality of peer review. The peer review process is available concurrently to all subscribing journals, with automated event tracking. Authors may accept a direct publishing offer from subscribing journal, or choose to export the peer reviews to any journal of their choice.

Link: <https://www.peerageofscience.org/>

### **Cabells Scholarly Analytics**

Cabells Scholarly Analytics is a database of journals describing peer-review policy, fees, quality metrics, and many more features that researchers find helpful in making decisions about where to publish. Consisting of the Whitelist of reputable journals and the Blacklist of questionable journals, Cabells aims to become a reliable source of information on the quality, competitiveness, visibility, and integrity of journals. The Blacklist, specifically, is a dispassionate, potentially one-stop resource to help authors identify problematic journals. There is room for improvement, however, especially for the Whitelist, in accurately categorizing journals by discipline and transparently showing the methodology of calculated indices.

Link: <https://www2.cabells.com/>

## **Books**

### **Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)**

The primary aim of DOAB is to increase discoverability of Open Access books. Academic publishers are invited to provide metadata of their Open Access books to DOAB. Metadata will be harvestable in order to maximize dissemination, visibility and impact. Aggregators can integrate the records in their commercial services and libraries can integrate the directory into their online catalogues, helping scholars and students to discover the books.

The directory is open to all publishers who publish academic, peer reviewed books in Open Access and should contain as many books as possible, provided that these publications are in Open Access and meet academic standards

Link: <https://www.doabooks.org/doab?func=about&uiLanguage=en>

### **IntechOpen**

This is one of the leading global publishers of Journals and Books within the fields of Science, Technology and Medicine. Read, share and download more than 4,300 peer-reviewed Open Access books.

Link: <https://www.intechopen.com/books>

### **Open Textbook**

Open textbooks are textbooks that have been funded, published, and licensed to be freely used, adapted, and distributed. These books have been reviewed by faculty from a variety of colleges and universities to assess their quality. These books can be downloaded for no cost, or printed at low cost. All textbooks are either used at multiple higher education institutions; or affiliated with an institution, scholarly society, or professional organization. The library currently includes 678 textbooks, with more being added all the time.

Link: <https://open.umn.edu/opentextbooks/>

### **OpenStax**

OpenStax is a nonprofit educational initiative based at Rice University, and it's our mission to give every student the tools they need to be successful in the classroom. Through the partnerships with philanthropic foundations and alliance with other educational resource companies, OpenStax is breaking down the most common barriers to learning.

Link: <https://openstax.org/about>

### **Open SUNY**

Open SUNY Textbooks is an open access textbook publishing initiative established by State University of New York libraries and supported by [SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grants](#). This pilot initiative published high-quality, cost-effective course resources by engaging faculty as authors and peer-reviewers, and libraries as publishing service and infrastructure.

Link: <https://textbooks.opensuny.org/about/>

## **Electronic Library**

### **Biodiversity Heritage Library**

The Biodiversity Heritage Library (BHL) is the world's largest open access digital library for biodiversity literature and archives. BHL is revolutionizing global research by providing free, worldwide access to knowledge about life on Earth.

Link: <https://about.biodiversitylibrary.org/>

### **E-LIS**

Established in 2003, e-LIS is an international digital repository for Library and Information Science (LIS), including Communication. It has grown thanks to a team of volunteer editors that support 22 languages. The development of an international network has been stimulated by the extension of the Open Access concept to works and facilitated by the dissemination of material within the LIS community.

Authors are invited to collaborate in the growth of this important project, by submitting their works to the E-LIS server, to build up a collection of freely accessible and usable LIS documents, within an internationally compatible OAI system.

Link: <http://eprints.rclis.org/information.html>

### **LIS Scholarship Archive Preprints**

This is a free, open scholarly platform for library and information science. Librarians, archivists, and other information professionals engage in a broad range of scholarship, from creating metadata to writing manuscripts. LISSA acknowledges that much of this scholarship happens outside the traditional realms of academia, including work that goes beyond the standard article or book chapter to oral histories, community works, code, data, and more. Through LISSA, library and information science scholars can showcase, share, and preserve materials and solicit feedback on the full spectrum of work we do. LISSA conceives scholars as inclusive of all workers in library and information science, including students and trainees.

Link: <https://lissarchive.org/about/>

## **Open Folklore**

A partnership of the American Folklore Society and the Indiana University Libraries, Open Folklore is a scholarly resource devoted to increasing the number and variety of open access resources, published and unpublished, that are available for the field of folklore studies and the communities with whom folklore scholars partner.

Link: <https://openfolklore.org/about-open-folklore>

## **OSF Preprints**

OSF Preprints is a preprints discovery site, where you can search not only the > 1,000 preprints in all subjects hosted at OSF Preprints, but also preprints on partner sites such as arXiv, AgriXiv, engrXiv, PsyArXiv and SocArXiv. Preprints may be deposited free of charge, and all published preprints may be downloaded free of charge.

Link: <https://www.library.ucsb.edu/osf-preprints>

## **Science.gov**

Science.gov is a gateway to U.S. government science information. The portal offers free access to research and development (R&D) results and scientific and technical information from scientific organizations across 13 federal agencies.

Science.gov makes it possible for users to search over 60 databases, over 2,200 websites, and over 200 million pages of authoritative federal science information in many formats, including full-text documents, citations, scientific data supporting federally funded research, and multimedia.

Science.gov is becoming a federal public access portal consistent with its original purpose and current vision and goals. It is making available free journal articles, peer-reviewed accepted manuscripts, and reports of research funded by federal science agencies, as well as the agencies' public access policies and requirements.

In addition, Science.gov now offers information from across the federal government on education and training opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields for undergraduate and graduate students.

Link: <https://www.science.gov/about.html>

### **Online access to research in the environment (OARE)**

OARE provides developing countries with free or low cost access to peer-reviewed journals, books and databases on the environment--up to 11,500 scientific journals, 27,000 e-books, 40 databases and other information resources in 118 countries. It is led by UN Environment in partnership with leading scientific publishers and Yale University.

Link: <https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/environment-under-review/what-we-do/information-management/online-access-research>

### **World Bank E-Library**

Link: <https://elibrary.worldbank.org/>

### **Africa Union E-Library**

Link: <http://library.africa-union.org/>

## **OPEN ACCESS DATA**

### **UNICEF**

UNICEF is committed to supporting Member States' data collection and analysis for children in the SDG era. The organisation has established extensive global databases and developed and tested new indicators, methods and standards to monitor progress for every child. In addition to the 17 global SDG indicators for which UNICEF is custodian or co-custodian, UNICEF supports the collection and reporting of a wide range of other child-related indicators relevant for monitoring progress at national, regional and global levels.

Many of the measurement techniques developed by UNICEF and its partners during the MDG period have also been integrated within the SDG global indicator framework, placing children firmly at the centre of the new development agenda.

Link: <https://data.unicef.org/about-us/>

### **The Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program**

Since 1984, The Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Program has provided technical assistance to more than 400 surveys in over 90 countries, advancing global understanding of health and population trends in developing countries.

The DHS Program has earned a worldwide reputation for collecting and disseminating accurate, nationally representative data on fertility, family planning, maternal and child health, gender, HIV/AIDS, malaria, and nutrition.

The DHS Program is funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Contributions from other donors, as well as funds from participating countries, also support surveys. The project is implemented by ICF.

Link: <https://dhsprogram.com/data/>

### **Food and Agriculture Data**

FAOSTAT provides free access to food and agriculture data for over 245 countries and territories and covers all FAO regional groupings from 1961 to the most recent year available.

Link: <http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data>

### **The World Bank**

Free and open access to global development data

Link: <https://data.worldbank.org/>

### **Ghana Open Data Initiative**

Find data published by Ghana's national and local government, and public bodies to help you understand what we do, and build products and services

Link: <https://data.gov.gh/>

### **GitHub**

GitHub is home to over 40 million developers working together to host and review code, manage projects, and build software together.

Link: <https://github.com/awesomedata/awesome-public-datasets>

## Other Open Access Resources

### AuthorAID

AuthorAID is a free pioneering global network that provides support, mentoring, resources and training for researchers in low and middle income countries. It supports over 19,000 researchers in low and middle income countries to publish and communicate their work.

The AuthorAID network offers:

- Personal mentoring by highly published researchers and professional editors
- Online training workshops on scientific writing
- A discussion group for discussion and questions where researchers can benefit from advice and insights from members across the globe
- Access to a range of documents and resources on best practice in writing and publication
- A chance to network or collaborate with other researchers
- Grants for researchers to travel to a conference, or to organise a local workshop
- AuthorAID works directly with universities and institutions to build local capacity

AuthorAid works to embed research writing skills in universities and institutions around the world. It currently works with 10 institutions and faculties in Ghana, Tanzania, Vietnam and Sri Lanka AuthorAid supports women researchers to address the issues preventing them from progressing to senior roles in their institutions.

Link: <http://www.authoraid.info/en/>

### Biostatistics Concepts and Tools (Video Lecture)

This material includes a set of instructional modules, each containing a set of slide images accompanied by a video clip version of the associated lecture. This material has been used for an online credit course as part of the requirements for a MPH degree from the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Birmingham, Alabama in the US. Previous exposure to biostatistics or a biostatistics course are not required for understanding this material.

Link: <http://biostatcourse.fiu.edu/>

### Spreadsheets for Teaching Science

Link: <https://www.csun.edu/science/ref/spreadsheets/>

### **Inter-Biotech Ltd.**

Inter-Biotech Ltd. is focused on providing professional editing services for scientists and physicians. Our professional editors are all native English speakers with PhDs based in Australia and with proven publication records in biomedical sciences and medicine. We edit research papers, books, conference presentations, reports and other scientific documents. Our objective is to level the playing field for non-Native English speakers so that their work may be viewed on an equal international footing.

Link <http://www.inter-biotech.com/index.html>

DNA databases

Link: <http://www.inter-biotech.com/bior/database.html>

Protein Database

Link: <http://www.inter-biotech.com/bior/database.html#pro>

### **Mind the Graph**

Mind the Graph is a simple infographic tool for medical doctors and scientists. Exclusive scientific illustrations for articles, classes and graphical abstracts.

Link: <https://mindthegraph.com/>

### **Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) African Networks**

The Bibliotheca Alexandrina (BA) follows in the footsteps of the Ancient Library of Alexandria as a meeting point for cultures and civilizations. It aims to rise to the digital challenge in order to develop African innovation through the use of science and technology in networks that extend throughout Africa. The new goal set by the BA is to connect those with common interests and expertise to hasten the development of knowledge and enable immediate sharing of knowledge and contributions.

Link:

<http://afn.bibalex.org/ResearchMethods/ResearchAndReports/ListResearchAndReports.aspx>

### **COPE E-Learning**

This course, in a series of ten modules, is designed for editors and publishers who want to improve their understanding on publication ethics and to provide the tools and knowledge needed to address the many issues they face when editing a journal.

Link: <https://publicationethics.org/resources/e-learning>

### **101 Innovations in Scholarly Communication**

This website provides useful tools to assist researchers to discover, analyse, write, publish, disseminate and assess research.

Link: <https://101innovations.wordpress.com/>

### **Enhancing the QUALity and Transparency of health Research (EQUATOR) Network**

EQUATOR is an international initiative that seeks to improve the reliability and value of published health research literature by promoting transparent and accurate reporting and wider use of robust reporting guidelines. It is the first coordinated attempt to tackle the problems of inadequate reporting systematically and on a global scale; it advances the work done by individual groups over the last 15 years. Although it places emphasis on health, a substantial part of the resources therein concern how to conduct and report high quality research in general.

<http://www.equator-network.org/>

### **Loop**

Loop is Frontiers' next generation social network for researchers, academics and scholars. They are currently the only open network that integrates into journals and academic websites. To start, they are integrated into both the Nature Publishing Group and Frontiers' journal series. Loop's cross platform integration makes authors and their research discoverable across the boundaries of publishers and organizations. Loop showcases your publications, achievements and impact. Furthermore, Loop is built to disseminate your work and maximize the readership of your articles.

<https://loop.frontiersin.org/>

### **Kudos**

It is a free platform for explaining your research in plain language, and managing how you communicate around it – so you can understand how best to increase its impact. Kudos works with publishers, universities, corporations, funders, metrics-providers and other intermediaries to help aggregate efforts around researchers to build impact for their work.

<https://www.growkudos.com/>

## **SciRev**

SciRev is a platform made by researchers for researchers. By offering researchers the possibility to share their experience with the review process, they aim to make the scientific review process more transparent. Efficient journals get credits for their efforts to improve their review process and the way they handle manuscripts. Less efficient journals are stimulated to put energy in organizing things better. Researchers can search for a journal with a speedy review procedure and have their papers published earlier. Editors get the opportunity to compare their journal's performance with that of others and to provide information about their journal at the SciRev website.

<https://scirev.org/>

## **ORCID**

It provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes you from every other researcher and, through integration in key research workflows. It creates a system that ensures all who participate in research; scholarship and innovation are uniquely identified and connected to their contributions and affiliations, across disciplines, borders, and time.

<https://orcid.org/>

## **Publons**

It is a website that provides a free service for academics to track, verify, and showcase their peer review and editorial contributions for academic journals. Publons provide stools for publishers to find, screen, contact, and motivate peer reviewers; data and publications about global peer review behaviour; peer review training for early-career researchers; and features for academics to discuss and evaluate published research.

<https://publons.com/about/home/>

## **PAHO**

The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) provides free online short courses for medical and health professionals and practitioners. It is part of the virtual campus for public health initiative.

<https://www.campusvirtualsp.org/en/courses/self-learning?title=&language=en>

## **UNITAR**

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is a dedicated training arm of the United Nations system. UNITAR provides training and capacity development activities to assist mainly developing countries with special attention to Least Developed Countries (LDCs), Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and other groups and communities who are most vulnerable, including those in conflict situations.

<https://unitar.org/>

## **International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP)**

INASP is an international development organization that works with a global network of partners in Africa, Latin America and Asia. INASP asserts that research and knowledge has a crucial role to play in addressing global challenges and contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). To realize this potential, INASP works in partnership to strengthen the capacity of individuals and institutions to produce, share and use research and knowledge, in support of national development. INASP has very useful teaching and research tools online for the academic community, journal editors and higher education institutions.

<https://www.inasp.info/>

## **Research4Life**

Research4Life is the collective name for five programmes – Hinari, AGORA, OARE, ARDI and GOALI – that provide developing countries with free or low-cost access to academic and professional peer-reviewed content online. Research4Life is a public-private partnership of WHO, FAO, UNEP, WIPO, ILO, Cornell and Yale Universities, the International Association of Scientific, Technical & Medical Publishers and up to 155 international publishers. The goal of Research4Life is to reduce the knowledge gap between high-income countries and low- and middle-income countries by providing affordable access to scholarly, professional and research information. Since 2002, the five programmes – Research in Health (Hinari), Research in Agriculture (AGORA), Research in the Environment (OARE), Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) and Research for Global Justice (GOALI) – have provided researchers at more than 9,000 institutions in more than 120 low- and middle-income countries with free or low-cost online access to up 100,000 leading journals and books in the fields of health, agriculture, environment, applied sciences and legal information.

<https://www.research4life.org/>

### **Publish or Perish**

Publish or Perish is a software program that retrieves and analyses academic citations. It uses a variety of data sources (incl. Google Scholar and Microsoft Academic Search) to obtain the raw citations, then analyses these and presents them in metrics. Publish or Perish is designed to empower individual academics and institutions to present their case for research impact to its best advantage.

<https://harzing.com/resources/publish-or-perish>

### **GARDIAN**

The primary focus is on getting CGIAR data resources organized and FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable). The Platform is working on establishing the infrastructures, tools, and approaches to make CGIAR data visible and usable, and has developed FAIR Metrics and downloadable Guidelines for making data assets FAIR. It is also working with 15 Centers to build capacity across the CGIAR system to effectively manage its valuable data resources. GARDIAN, the Global Agricultural Research Data Innovation & Acceleration Network, is the CGIAR flagship data harvester. GARDIAN enables the discovery of publications and datasets from the thirty-odd institutional publications and data repositories across all CGIAR Centers to enable value addition and innovation via data reuse. It employs text-mining to enrich the associated metadata to enhance discovery, and will soon test data mining techniques with cleaned, well-annotated datasets to enhance interoperability. Plans for GARDIAN include further demonstration of the value of interoperable data via seamless interactivity of discovered data with key analytical/visualization tools, including models and maps.

<https://gardian.bigdata.cgiar.org/#/>

