

REPORT ON RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS /SITES

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1. International Foundation for Science (IFS) individual research grants for students from developing countries

2. NACOSTI- For innovation, Masters and PhD Students

3. Consortium for National Health Research (CNHR)

The Research Areas for Individual Research Proposals are sought under one of three research areas:

- Sustainable Natural Resources Management: Including but not limited to: Biodiversity, Forestry, Natural Products, Renewable Energy and Climate Change.
- Water and Aquatic Resources : Including but not limited to: Water Resources Research; Research on all aspects of freshwater, brackish and marine aquatic organisms and their environments.
- Food Production, Food Security and Nutrition: Including but not limited to: Research on Food Production; Animal Production and Veterinary Medicine; Crop Science including Under utilised Crops; Food Science and Nutrition, and Food Security issues.

The Consortium provides various types of support towards capacity strengthening. The following categories of competitive grants are offered:

- Internship Grants for fresh undergraduates
- Research Leadership Grants (RLGs,) for both established and junior scientists;
- Research Training Fellowships (RTFs) at Masters, PhD and Post-doctoral levels embedded in the RLGs for supervision and mentorship;
- Grants for the establishment of Centres/Communities of Research Excellence (CoReS); and
- Research Career Development Grants (RCDGs) and Re-entry Grants for mid-career researchers.

4. UNCCD- United Nations convention to Combat Desertification Grants

Topics- agriculture, awareness rising, Biodiversity, climate change, drought ecology, food security, forests, funding mobilization, land degradation, poverty reduction/development, soil science, water management. Project grants includes:

Australia Awards for Africa - Scholarships and Fellowships

Australian Awards promote development in Africa through education and training.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management

Application date: Applications will only be received over a 4 month period from September to December each year.

Global South Scholars: Fellowships for Young Professors

The Graduate Institute's program Global South Scholars awards fellowships to young professors from developing and emerging countries for a semester of advanced research in international and development studies.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management

Application date:

Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Allied Trusts Individual grants

The trusts' annual scholarship programmes offer scholarships for higher education in India and abroad, travel grants for studies abroad, and for attending conferences and sports activities.

Topic: Agriculture; Food; Poverty Reduction; Education

Application date:

Sir Ratan Tata Trust India: Travel grants

Sir Ratan Tata Trust awards travel grants to students and mid-career professionals to attend relevant and meaningful seminars and conferences abroad.

Topic: Agriculture; Food; Poverty Reduction; Education; development

Application date:

The African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI) Conference Grants

Senior Academic staff of The African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI) member institutions can benefit from conference grants to attend international conferences where they will present papers.

Topic: Food; Agriculture; sustainability

Application date:

Funding for Doctoral Students in Climate Change

West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL) is a partnership of German and West African institutions for research and science-based advice on impacts, mitigation, and adaptation measures related to climate change. The program offers scholarships and research support to qualified candidates in WASCAL member countries. See if you are eligible!

Topic: Food; Climate Change; Drought; Poverty Reduction

Application date:

Doctoral Scholarship Programme

German Federal Environmental Foundation (DBU) grants 60 doctoral scholarships per year for environmental studies.

Topic: environment; sustainability; development

Application date: 15 January / 15 June of each year

Support for Mitigating Greenhouse Gases

The Foundation "Future of the Carbon Market" (Stiftung Zukunft des Kohlenstoffmarktes) supports market-based initiatives to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions.

Topic: Climate Change

Application date:

Aga Khan Foundation: International Scholarships 2015 - 2016

The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies, in order to prepare them for employment.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate Change; Drought; Food; Gender; Poverty Reduction

Application date: Applications for the 2015-16 academic year will be available starting January 2015

Graduate Student Fellowship Program

The Graduate Student Fellowship Program is designed to enable Ph.D. students of Israel and the USA to travel to the other country in order to acquire new skills and techniques in their field of study.

Topic: Education; Food

Application date:

Sustainable Energy Project Support – SEPS: call for proposals in Latin America and the Caribbean

This SEPS call is looking for project concepts that demonstrate how to apply small-scale renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency measures to meet energy-related needs and improve energy access for Latin American and Caribbean people.

Topic: Climate Change

Application date:

Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University: Women's Leadership 2015

The Global Change Leaders Program aims to build the leadership capacities of women from developing countries who work in themes of community development related agriculture, environment, health, education, rights of girls and women, and other subject areas.

Topic: Gender

Application date: Applications for the 2015 Global Change Leaders Program are now open.

Beahrs Environmental Leadership Program 2015

The Beahrs Environmental Leadership Programme sponsors an annual three-week certificate course in environmental science, policy, management, and leadership at UC Berkeley.

Topic: Biodiversity; Food; Climate Change

Application date: June 27 – July 18, 2015

Kinship Foundation Conservation Fellows 2015

Kinship supports fellows worldwide to participate in its month-long conservation leadership program in the USA, supported with stipends and lodging.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date: Online applications will be open from November 1, 2014 - January 26, 2015.

The Rufford Foundation Grants

The Rufford Foundation is a UK based charity that offer Rufford Small Grants for nature conservation projects in the developing world.

Topic: conservation; environment; ecology; land management

Application date: A continuous application opportunity. Applications are considered in the order received.

Grants for conservation leadership

Conservation Leadership Programme offers the funding opportunities for early-career conservationists.

Topic: Biodiversity; Forests

Application date: The call for 2015 CLP proposals has been postponed until early 2015.

Netherlands Organization for Cooperation in Higher Education (NUFFIC) - MENA Training in the Netherlands

The government of the Netherlands funds the MENA (Middle East and North Africa) Scholarship Program to contribute to capacity building in ten countries.

Topic: Drought; Food; Climate Change; Biodiversity

Application date:

Field Attachment Program Award (FAPA)

The Field Attachment Awards (FAPA) is designed to encourage students to follow through with the dissemination of their research work and apply their research at community level.

Topic: Food; Agriculture; Forests; environment; development

Application date:28 February 2015; 30 June 2015 and 31 December 2015
Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship

The Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship enables outstanding scientists from developing countries to carry out research on the conservation and use of agricultural and forest biodiversity.

Topic: Food; Biodiversity; Poverty Reduction

Application date:

Educational Fellowships 2015

The World Wildlife Fund WWF-US supports the Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program for studies in conservation at masters and doctoral levels anywhere in the world.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate Change

Application date:28-Feb-15

Grants for Guest Researchers from Africa

The Nordic Africa Institute provides funding to social science researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa for short-term collaborative assignments at the NAI in Uppsala, Sweden.

Topic: Food; Drought; Climate Change; Biodiversity; Poverty Reduction

Application date:The application period is now closed (for a scholarship in 2015)

ARCOS' Small Grants Programme

ARCOS' Small Grants Programme aims to enhance collaborative sustainable solutions for biodiversity on critical landscapes and watersheds of the Albertine Rift, the Great Lakes Region of East and Central Africa and the African Mountains.

Topic: conservation; land management; environment; ecology

Application date:each year: 01 April to 15 May, and 01 October to 15 November

Danida Fellowship Center: Travel Grants for Masters Students in Denmark

Masters students at Denmark's institutions of higher education can apply for travel grants to support their thesis work if it is relevant to Danish development cooperation.

Topic: Poverty Reduction; Biodiversity; Food

Application date:The closing date for Round 1, 2015 is Friday, April 17

Lawrence Foundation Grants for Environment

The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, human services and other causes.

Topic: environment; ecology

Application date:April 30 and November 1

Grants for International Projects

The Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) supports nonprofit organizations for projects that provide food relief, development assistance, and improved public policy in the fight against hunger.

Topic: Food; Agriculture; Drought

Application date:30 April of each year

India science and research fellowship programme

The Centre for International Co-operation in Science (CICS), invites researchers holding permanent positions in Bangladesh and who are actively involved in research activities to visit India under the Research Fellowship.

Topic: Agriculture; Food; land management

Application date:30 April and 31 October of each year

Support to non-governmental organisations for conference visits

The Finish Ministry for Foreign Affairs supports non-governmental organizations from developing countries participate in international conferences.

Topic: Poverty Reduction; development; environment

Application date:

Melbourne International Research Scholarship

The Melbourne International Research Scholarships (MIRS) are available to international students wishing to undertake graduate research degree studies at the University of Melbourne.

Topic: environment; ecology; land management

Application date:31 October (Round 1) or 31 May (Round 2).

Echoing Green's Fellowship Programs 2015

Echoing Green's Fellowship Programs will offer more than \$3.8 million in seed-stage funding and support this year to emerging leaders working to bring about positive social change.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Ecology; Land management

Application date:The 2015 Echoing Green Fellowship Application is now closed. The next application and selection cycle opens in fall 2015

Management of Agro-Pastoral Resources in Mauritania (French)

The European Commission (EC) makes grants to improve the governance and management of agro-pastoral resources in Mauritania, to reduce conflicts over resources by working with the local communities and the relevant government authorities.

Topic: Agriculture; Land management; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:19-Oct-15

Common Fund for Commodities (CFC): Seventh Call for Proposals

The CFC provides financing to organisations and enterprises engaged in commodity value chains in its member countries. Financial support takes the form of loans, equity investment and grants.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:19-Oct-15

Call for letters of inquiry for small grants in the Eastern Afromontane biodiversity hotspot

This call is open only to biodiversity conservation projects in Ethiopia that aim to mainstream biodiversity into wider development policies, plans and projects, or that improve the protection and management of the key biodiversity area network throughout the hotspot.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date:20-Oct-15

Biotec+75K Competition

The Argentinian Chamber of Biotechnology (CAB) and the Institute of Biotechnology of San Martin's National University have launched a biotechnology competition to promote an entrepreneurship culture in this field.

Topic: Agriculture

Application date:30 Oct 2015

Scholarships available for master studies in Tropical Forestry

Germany's DAAD (the German Academic Exchange Service) will fund a limited number of scholarships for applicants from developing countries to enroll in Technische Universität Dresden (TUD)'s 2-year masters program in tropical forestry.

Topic: Ecology; Biodiversity; Agriculture

Application date:30-Oct-15

ENERGY GLOBE Award

Sustainable initiatives and innovative projects from around the world are invited to apply for the ENERGY GLOBE Award.

Topic: Climate change

Application date:22-Sep-15

The Research Development Fund (RDF) 2015

The Research Development Fund (RDF) is an annual competitive fund aimed at bringing together researchers to undertake innovative, high quality, sustainable research that addresses global challenges.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management

Application date:The next round of the Research Development Fund will be announced in May 2015 for applications closing on 30 October 2015

NatureNet Science Fellows

The Nature Conservancy invites applications for the NatureNet Science Fellows program 2016.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:31-Oct-15

Whitley Awards

The Whitley Awards, worth £35,000 GBP, are granted to outstanding biodiversity conservation leaders in developing countries around the world.

Topic: Biodiversity; Forests; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:31-Oct-15

St. Andrews Prize for the Environment

The annual St Andrews Prize for the Environment recognizes significant contributions to environmental conservation in the developing world. The winner receives \$100,000 USD and the two finalists receive \$25,000 USD.

Topic: Ecology; Biodiversity

Application date:31-Oct-15

MAB Young Scientists Awards (French)

The award targets young scientists in support of their research on ecosystems, natural resources and biodiversity.

Topic: Biodiversity; Ecology

Application date:31 October 2015

Keepers of the Earth Grants

First Peoples Worldwide makes grants through the Keepers of the Earth Fund to support grassroots projects of indigenous organizations.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change

Application date:The annual funding cycle is January 1 through October 31.

SCI Wildlife Conservation and Research

The Safari Club International Foundation (SCI) offers grants for wildlife conservation and research in Africa, Asia, and North America.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date:31/10/2015

New Voices Fellowship

The New Voices Fellowship is a year-long program in media skills, communication, and leadership for top development professionals in the developing world.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:1-Oct-15

Chevening Scholarships 2016-2017

The Chevening Scholarships provide full or partial funding for full-time courses at postgraduate level, normally a one-year master's degree, in any subject at any UK university.

Topic: Land management; Water management

Application date:03-Nov-2015

Grinnell Prize

Up to two \$100,000 prizes will be presented to individuals of any country less than 15 years out of their bachelor program who demonstrate leadership in their fields and who show creativity, commitment, and extraordinary accomplishment in effecting positive social change.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Ecology; Land management

Application date:9-Nov-15

AXA Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships

The AXA Research Fund provides grants to research projects that help understand risk management and prevention, including risks related to natural disasters and climate change.

Topic: Drought; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change

Application date:13-Nov-15

Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards

The African Union (AU) honors outstanding African scientists through the Kwame Nkrumah Scientific Awards, for their scientific achievements and valuable discoveries and findings in fields related to agricultural sciences, environmental sciences and energy innovation.

Topic: Agriculture; Ecology

Application date:15-Nov-15

Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD studies

Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study in the UK are offered for citizens of developing Commonwealth countries. These scholarships are funded by the UK Department for International Development (DFID), with the aim of contributing to the UK's international development aims and wider overseas interests, supporting excellence in UK higher education, and sustaining the principles of the Commonwealth.

Topic: Ecology; Land management

Application date:19-Nov-15

International Development Small Grants Programme

The Scottish Government's International Development Small Grants Programme provides project funding in support of the government's International Development Policy. This will distribute approximately £500,000 in 2016 to support projects that help some of the world's poorest countries and fit within the Scottish Government's International Development Policy.

Topic: Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development; Land management

Application date:22-Nov-15

100 Resilient Cities Challenge

The 100 Resilient Cities Challenge seeks to find 100 cities that are ready to build resilience to the social, economic, and physical challenges that cities face in an increasingly urbanized world.

The Finalists will be eligible to receive funding in the form of a grant to hire a Chief Resilience Officer and technical support.

Topic: Climate change; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:24-Nov-15

International Development Small Grants Program 2016

Scotland's International Development Small Grants Program supports projects in Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zambia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and three Indian states (Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Orissa), contributing to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (and the post-2015 Framework in due course), and the alleviation of poverty and economic growth in these countries.

Topic: Agriculture; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:25-Nov-15

Empowering People Award 2015

Siemens Stiftung sponsors the “empowering people. Award” as a means to identify and showcase relatively simple and smart technological solutions that have business potential to combat poverty in developing and emerging countries.

Topic: Water management; Land management; Ecology; Climate change

Application date:30-Nov-15

The North Central Region SARE (NCR-SARE) Research and Education Grant Program

The North Central Region SARE (NCR-SARE) Research and Education Grant Program is a competitive grant program for researchers and educators involved in projects that explore and promote environmentally sound, profitable, and socially responsible food and/or fiber systems.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture; Land management

Application date:29-Oct-15

MAB Young Scientists Awards

UNESCO MAB Man and the Biosphere Programme awards young researches with up to US\$ 5,000 to support their research on ecosystems, natural resources and biodiversity.

Topic: Biodiversity; Ecology; Land management; Water management; Forests

Application date:31-Oct-15

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Fellowships

Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Land management; Ecology

Application date:1-Dec-15

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Fellowships

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Fellowships awards full-time study or research opportunities in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Topic: Gender

Application date:1-Dec-15

Borlaug LEAP Fellowships for Agricultural Research at U.S. Universities

The Norman E. Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (Borlaug LEAP) awards fellowships to outstanding graduate students from developing countries who show strong promise as leaders in the field of agriculture and related disciplines.

Topic: Agriculture
Application date:2-Dec-15

Premio Innovadores de América 2015

Are you a Latin American or Caribbean national, and have carried out major innovations in the field of ecology and the environment? This prize focuses on rewarding projects with creative and original concepts, and which have caused or are likely to cause an impact, recognizing its potential and relevance as a contribution to the society, especially the Latin American community.

Topic: Ecology; Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management
Application date:Applications for the 2015 opens soon.

2015-16 Call for FLASH Research Projects with Brazil & India

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)'s Cooperation and Development Center announces its FLASH Research Programme that allows researchers to react quickly in case of exceptional events by setting up joint research projects between partners from Brazil or India and Switzerland.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Land management; Climate change; Biodiversity
Application date:30-Dec-15

2015 Call for Clima Projects

The Spanish Office on Climate Change of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment of Spain launched the Call for Proposals for the initiative Clima Projects.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration
Application date:

Support for climate change mitigation activities in developing countries

The Swedish Energy Agency supports initiatives for mitigation activities that are consistent with, and complementary to, the host country's national policies on climate change mitigation.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration
Application date:

Fellowships for Women in Science 2016

The UN's Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and L'Oreal co-sponsor doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships for women in science.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Gender
Application date:Multiple deadlines

Fulbright Foreign Student Program

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program enables graduate students and young professionals from around the world to study and conduct research in the United States.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Water management; Climate change
Application date:

Jiangxi Provincial Government Scholarship for International Students

Jiangxi Provincial Government has set up a scholarship for international outstanding students who want to study in higher education institutions in Jiangxi Province in China.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Climate change
Application date:

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Grants

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) invites proposals for its grant program aiming at supporting the efforts of grassroots groups in Latin America and the Caribbean to improving the living conditions of the disadvantaged and the excluded people.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

GEF Small Grants Programme: Land Degradation

GEF's Small Grants Programme aims at improving agro-ecosystems and forest landscapes where deterioration of ecosystems services and goods undermines the livelihoods of many people.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Land management; Soil science

Application date:

Call for the Swiss-African kick-start funding

In partnership with Switzerland's State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), the University of Basel announces its call for Kick-Starting Projects to incentivize and further collaboration between Swiss and African researchers by focusing on exchange visits, joint seminars and joint workshops.

Topic: Land management; Agriculture

Application date:31-Dec-15

Fellowships 2015-2016 at IAS-STS Austria

Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology, and Society promotes interdisciplinary research on interactions among science, technology and society. Its annual fellowship program supports international research fellows for up to nine months of research at the Institute, and visiting scholars for shorter periods.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Forests; Land management

Application date:January 31st, 2015

Grants for Grassroots Development

The Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation (CHF) makes grants to nonprofit organizations worldwide for projects in conservation, sustainable agriculture, and health in developing countries.

Topic: Ecology; Land management; Forests; Water management

Application date:01 January and 01 July of each year

Environmental Fellows Programme of the The Harvard University Center for the Environment

The Harvard University Center for the Environment will award six environmental fellowships for 2016, including a salary of \$62,000 per year, employee health insurance eligibility, up to \$2,500 reimbursement for travel expenses, and a \$2,500 allowance for travel and other professional expenses.

Topic: Ecology; Land management; Water management

Application date:13-Jan-15

Georg Forster Research Award

The Georg Forster Research Award supports the work of accomplished researchers from a developing or transition country, who are expected to continue to develop research-based solutions to specific challenges facing transition and developing countries.

Topic: Ecology; Land management; Water management; Climate change; Biodiversity

Application date:15-Jan-15

Smallscale Agriculture and Rural Development

The Peru Opportunity Fund supports smallholder farmers in Peru with information, technologies and capital to undertake their projects.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date: Peru Opportunity Fund accepts project profiles from 1 August through 31 January

Project Caribu - Erasmus Mundus Program, European Commission (EC)

CARIBU is an Erasmus Mundus Action 2 (EMA2) partnership program that aims at increasing academic mobility, research, and capacity building between participating universities in the EU with partner universities and research institutes in the following ACP countries: Bahamas, Cameroon, Dem Rep Congo, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Mozambique, Samoa, Suriname, Tanzania, Timor-Leste and Uganda.

Topic: Drought; Food

Application date: 30 January 2016

UK Government Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA): Regional Opportunities Fund

Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) Directorate is keen to help maximise the impact derived from ESPA's research.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change

Application date: 1-Jun-16

Indo-Burma Biodiversity Grants 2015

Grants aimed at implementing strategies to encourage sustainable practices.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date: 09-Feb-2015

Nestlé Foundation Research Grants

The Nestlé Foundation Grants for the Study of Problems of Nutrition in the World invites applications from departments or institutes from universities, hospitals and other institutions of higher education in low- or lower middle-income countries.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture

Application date: 10-January and 10-March

Australian Center for International Agricultural Research Events funding

ACIAR provides sponsorship assistance to individuals wishing to attend a conference, seminar, workshop or field day.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture

Application date: The first Wednesday of April and the last Wednesday of October in each calendar year

The Maypole Fund: Small Grants from Women to Women

Its aim is to resource imaginative, non-violent activities by individual women and women's groups for the furtherance of peace with justice and environmental safety.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Gender

Application date: 31 January and 30 June of each year

SFIAR Awards 2015 - Call for Applications

The Swiss Forum for International Agricultural Research (SFIAR) offers an annual award for graduates and scientists of a Swiss institution who work in agricultural research for development.

Topic: Agriculture; Food security

Application date:15-Jul-14

John Dillon Fellowship

The Fellowship scheme serves the memory of John Dillon by providing career development opportunities for outstanding young agricultural scientists or economists.

Topic: Agriculture; Drought; Food security; Funding and resource mobilization; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:31 Aug 2015

Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP)

Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP) provides scholarships to professionals working in a developing country, to help reduce the shortage of skilled workers.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration

Application date:Application starting from February

ERBACHER Foundation Fund

The ERBACHER Foundation sponsors charitable projects that make life in the country possible, worth living and future-oriented, especially in the fields of livestock husbandry, crop production, drinking water supply and environmental protection.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Drought; Ecology; Food security; Funding and resource mobilization; Gender; Forests; Land management; Migration; Poverty reduction/Development; Water management

Application date:The deadlines are the 1st of February and the 1st of August.

Global South Scholar-In-Residence Programme

This fellowship is open to outstanding young professors from universities from developing and emerging countries pursuing advanced research in areas bridging the fields of international and development studies, and working in disciplines such as anthropology, history, law, politics and political science, and economics.

Topic: Agriculture; Awareness raising; Biodiversity; Climate change; Drought; Ecology; Food security; Forests; Funding and resource mobilization; Gender; Land degradation and restoration; Poverty reduction/Development; Water management

Application date:

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

This fellowship Program offers Fellows valuable opportunities for leadership development and professional engagement with Americans and their counterparts from other developing nations.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Climate change; Poverty reduction/Development; Drought; Water management; Migration; Gender

Application date:

Oak Foundation Grants

Oak Foundation has resources available to address issues of global social and environmental concerns, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

Topic: Ecology; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:Open

Grants for Large-Scale Conservation Projects

The programme supports projects that serve in maintaining natural landscapes for the longer term and in securing and developing cultural landscapes that provide outstanding habitats for protected animal and plant species.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Forests; Water management; Ecology

Application date:Open

Grants for Testing and developing projects in Nature Conservation and Landscape Management

The German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) has funds available for projects that focus on practical application of nature conservation on the ground.

Topic: Drought; Climate change; Ecology; Land degradation and restoration; Land management; Soil science; Water management

Application date:Open

Financial support for students from developing countries

The Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Education provides students from developing countries in the South, and countries in the Western Balkans, Eastern Europe and in Central Asia, with financial support to study in Norway under the Quota Scheme.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management; Water management; Forests; Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Korean Government Scholarship Program

The purpose of the Korean Government Scholarship Program is to provide international students with an opportunity to conduct advanced studies at higher educational institutions in Korea.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Climate change; Forests; Ecology

Application date:

The Collaborative Crop Research Program (CCRP)

The McKnight Foundation aims to explore solutions for sustainable- local food systems by funding collaborative research between smallholder farmers, leading local researchers, and development practitioners.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture

Application date:Open

Charles Steward Mott Foundation International Grants for Sustainability

Charles Steward Mott Foundation supports international projects for sustainable development, aiming at reducing environmental degradation.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date:Open

Avina Stiftung Grants for Environment

Avina Stiftung primarily supports and promotes innovative personalities engaged in non-profit causes aiming at protecting the environment.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Ecology; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Forests

Application date:Open

Asia Foundation Grants for Environment

The Asia Foundation Grants for Environment awards grants to Asian organizations aiming at alleviating critical environmental issues affecting Asia in the 21st century.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change; Forests; Water management

Application date:Open

The Ashden Trust Grants for Sustainable Development

The Ashden Trust grant supports projects focusing on climate change, sustainable development, or improving the quality of life in poorer communities.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:Open

Alcoa Foundation Grants for Environment

The Alcoa Foundation makes grants for environment and education to serve communities in countries where Alcoa has production facilities or administrative offices.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Forests

Application date:Open

Türkiye Burslari Scholarships

Turkey opens the doors of its universities for international students from all around the world who want to perform a graduate program in the country, including Master's and PhD programmes.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Climate change; Poverty reduction/Development; Forests

Application date:

Fund for Environmental Journalism

The Fund for Environmental Journalism provides grants of up to \$3,500 to help underwrite environmental reporting projects.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Climate change

Application date:July 15 and Nov 15 each year

Prince Bernhard Nature Fund

The Prince Bernhard Nature Fund (Netherlands) aims to help save critically endangered flora and fauna in tropical and subtropical regions of Africa.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Biodiversity; Forests

Application date:01 March and 01 September each year

The Cargill Global Scholars Program

The Cargill Global Scholars Program provides scholarships to high performing university students who demonstrate exemplary academic achievement and leadership potential and study in a field relevant to Cargill's world of food, agriculture and risk management.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management

Application date:31 March 2015 for Russia; and 15 April 2015 for China

Clive West Travel Grants

Travel grants up to € 1000 are available through Clive West Grants Program to attend (international) meetings in the field of micronutrient research.

Topic: Food security; Biodiversity

Application date:

Travel Grants Program SEARCA

SEARCA provides travel grants of up to a maximum of US\$1,200 to each qualified agriculture and agriculture-related professionals and social scientists including graduate students in Southeast Asia.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture

Application date:

Environmental Studies at the Arava Institute

The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies is now accepting applications for annual and semester abroad program, masters program and minor program. Scholarships are also available.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Ecology; Land management; Water management; Forests
Application date:

International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN): Small grants program

This program aims to strengthen civil society for sustainable forest conservation in Central Africa.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Biodiversity; Climate change
Application date:

Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation Grant

The foundation supports projects that demonstrate strong local leadership, promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences; develop the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem in the field.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture
Application date: January 1 and July 1

Post-doctoral Scholarships supported by FAPESP

The São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP)'s Post-Doctoral fellowship is aimed at distinguished researchers with a recent doctorate degree and a successful research track record. The fellowship enables the development of research within higher education and research institutions located in the State of São Paulo.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Climate change
Application date: Any time of year.

Young Investigators in Emerging Institutions Grants

The Young Investigators Awards envisage the creation of opportunities for highly qualified young researchers (or group of young researchers), especially in emerging research institutions in the State of São Paulo, Brazil.

Topic: Land management; Biodiversity; Climate change
Application date: Applications may be submitted to FAPESP at any date during the whole year

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) Instrument for Funding Innovative Capacity Development Initiatives (FICAD)

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) has designed a new instrument to finance innovative ideas in Africa for up to \$100,000.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management
Application date: Open

Competitive Educational Support Program

The Leopold Center will help co-sponsor one-time events, programs, workshops, conferences or displays that are educational in nature and support the mission of the Leopold Center.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Climate change; Forests; Ecology
Application date:

Grants for Projects in Water, Agriculture, and Community Development

Vibrant Village Foundation supports transformational change at the village level. The foundation follows a bottom-up approach that engages community leadership where projects are designed and implemented with the support of the community.

Topic: Water management; Agriculture; Poverty reduction/Development
Application date:

Funds for Food and Business Applied Research

The Food & Business Applied Research Fund aims at promoting research supported innovations that are readily applicable and contribute to the enhancement of sustainable food security for the most vulnerable populations in the 15 partner countries.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture

Application date:

Swedish Institute Study Scholarships

The Swedish Institute Study Scholarships targets highly-qualified students for studies in Sweden starting in the autumn semester.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management; Climate change; Ecology; Forests; Water management

Application date:

Full scholarship opportunities at the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies!

The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, the forefront of environmental studies and research in the Middle East, offers full scholarship to students from Arab countries. Apply now!

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Forests; Ecology; Water management

Application date: On a rolling basis (the fall semester begins in September/ October each year- the spring semester begins in February each year).

Shuttleworth Foundation Fellowship

Shuttleworth Foundation is looking for social innovators who are helping to change the world for the better and are seeking support through an innovative social investment model.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

The Coca-Cola Company Community Support

The Coca-Cola Company seeks to make a unique and sustainable difference the areas of water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. The company invites community projects to apply for its support.

Topic: Water management; Land management; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

The Natural Environment Research Council Fellowships

The Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) fellowship scheme provides opportunities for outstanding early-career environmental scientists.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management; Ecology; Forests

Application date:

The Future Climate Change Officer Fellowship Program (Future CCOs)

The Future Climate Change Officer Fellowship Program (Future CCOs) is designed to connect masters level graduates who have focused their studies upon climate change or sustainability, with companies, universities and government entities to work on climate change related response efforts.

Topic: Climate change

Application date:

Science without Borders "Young Talent" 2014 Brazil

Science without Borders is a joint effort of Brazil's Ministry of Education (MEC) and Ministry of Science and Technology (MCT). The program aims to place Brazilian students and researchers in top universities worldwide.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date: 07 April 2014, 23 June 2014, and 15 September 2014

The Joint Japan/ World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program

Established in 1987 with funding from the Government of Japan, the World Bank Joint Japan Graduate Scholarship Program has helped create an international community of highly trained professionals working in economic and social development through financing of graduate and post-graduate studies.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Training Courses 2015 in Agriculture and Other Development Subjects

Israel's Agency for International Development (MASHAV) offers professional short courses in Israel in subject areas that include agriculture, energy, health, education, and social development.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Food security; Forests; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date: 15 - Aug - 2015

Patagonia Grants for Environmental Protection

Patagonia makes grants to support nonprofit organizations for campaigns to preserve and protect the environment.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change; Forests; Ecology

Application date: 30 April and 31 August of each year

The Technical and Operational Performance Support (TOPS) small grants programs for implementers

The TOPS Program has two types of grants available through its Small Grants Program.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Food security

Application date:

Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa: Grant Making

The Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA) makes grants to enhance the socio-economic development and livelihood of rural communities in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Israeli Agency for International Development Cooperation (MASHAV) Training Courses Grant

Israeli Agency for International Development Cooperation (MASHAV) funds professional courses organized and hosted by Israeli institutions in subject areas that include agriculture, energy, health, education, and social development.

Topic: Agriculture; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

The Ibrahim Scholarship Programmes

The Ibrahim Scholarships support aspiring African leaders at a number of distinguished academic institutions.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

The Ibrahim Leadership Fellowships Programme

Programme designed to identify and support potential African leaders of the future. The Ibrahim Leadership Fellows receive mentoring from the current leaders of key multilateral institutions.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:16th July

Programa de Becas de la Institución Smithsonian in Panamá

The grants of the Institución Smithsonian support research and scientific training to participants from various academic levels to enrich their knowledge on the biological diversity of the tropics.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date:Various (for more information please visit the STRIs website)

The Hewlett Foundation Grants

This Foundation makes grants in five core program areas: education, environment, global development and population, performing arts, and philanthropy.

Topic: Ecology; Land management; Biodiversity

Application date:

Degree Program Research Scholarships at International Rice Research Institute

Program for undergraduate and graduate students to engage in their PhD and MS studies, supervised by leading scientists in their field.

Topic: Agriculture; Food security

Application date:

The Shouichi Yoshida Memorial Scholarship (SYMS)

Scholarship for students coming from economically handicapped families, with a specialization in agriculture.

Topic: Agriculture; Poverty reduction/Development; Food security

Application date:

China Scholarship Council (CSC) Sandwich Doctoral Degree Scholarship

“Sandwich” doctoral degree and Visiting Scientist research programs are linked to the IRRI research program. Research outputs will be integral parts of the IRRI Medium Term Plan, hence contributing to the IRRI mission as international public goods, towards achieving the United Nation’s Millennium Development Goals.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:31-Dec

Short-Term Fellowships Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute offers grant support for university and postdoctoral research at its facilities in Panama in several disciplines of biology, ecology, soils sciences, anthropology, and others.

Topic: Soil science; Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management

Application date:Deadlines: January 15, April 15, July 15 and October 15.

International Opportunities Fund

The International Opportunities Fund supports international collaborative research on topics related to global environmental change.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Poverty reduction/Development
Application date:

Edinburgh Global Development Academy Master's Scholarships

The University of Edinburgh will offer 2 Master's scholarships covering the overseas rate of fee for students from less developed countries and 2 Master's scholarships covering the "home" rate of tuition fee for UK/EU students for eligible Master's programmes offered by the University.
Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management
Application date:

Master Grants for students from developing countries

Ghent University provides Master Grants to candidates from developing countries who wish to obtain a master's degree at Ghent University.
Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management; Poverty reduction/Development
Application date:

Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)

Short-Term Scientific Missions (STSMs) are aimed at strengthening the Action network and fostering collaboration.
Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management
Application date:

The German Academic Exchange Service Scholarships with Special Relevance for Developing Countries

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides scholarships in Germany for international students for a range of postgraduate courses at German Universities.
Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management
Application date:

UNIL Master's grants

To facilitate access to Master's degrees by students with qualifications from foreign universities, the University of Lausanne makes available around ten Master's grants which are awarded on a competitive basis.
Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management
Application date: Scholarships for foreign students Federal Commission Hallwylstrasse 4 CH-3003 Bern

International Fulbright Science and Technology Scholarships

The International Fulbright Science and Technology (S&T) Award for outstanding foreign students is designed to be among the most prestigious international scholarships in science and technology.
Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management
Application date:

Otto Kinne Foundation Fellowships

The Otto Kinne Foundation (OKF) awards fellowships to young environmental scientists in Eastern Europe, the Balkan countries, and the Caucasus region.
Topic: Biodiversity; Forests; Ecology
Application date:

Equipment and supplies for conservation

Idea Wild is a nonprofit organization to provide equipment and supplies in support of biodiversity conservation in developing countries.

Topic: Biodiversity; Forests; Ecology

Application date:

Biodiversity and Climate

The Foundation provides financial assistance, and it donates skilled services. The central interests of the Foundation are social responsibility and the environment.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Flagship Species Fund

The Flagship Species Fund makes grants in developing countries for local projects that focus on conserving “flagship” (symbolic and charismatic) species and their wider habits and ecosystems.

Topic: Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Projects that link conservation with community development

Empowers Africa takes the view that sustainable conservation is built on community-based collaboration.

Topic: Biodiversity; Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Grants for photography projects

Competitive grants are offered to emerging conservation photographers for photography in Australia and eligible Asia-Pacific countries.

Topic: Ecology; Forests; Biodiversity; Awareness raising

Application date:

Capacity Building of Young Conservationists in Developing Countries.

Through Earthwatch Europe, young conservationists in developing countries are placed in Earthwatch projects to gain experience.

Topic: Biodiversity; Ecology

Application date:

Leaders of Research Projects

Earthwatch makes grants to leaders (i.e., principal investigators) of field projects that fall within its four themes: ecosystem services; climate change; oceans; and cultural heritage.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management

Application date:

Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund

The Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund makes annual conservation grants, and it manages a rapid response fund. It also makes awards to grassroots conservationists for outstanding work to protect wildlife and habitats, and to educate communities.

Topic: Biodiversity; Ecology; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Forests

Application date:

Conservation and Science

The Conservation and Science Program invests in action and ideas that conserve and restore ecosystems while enhancing human well-being.

Topic: Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development; Land degradation and restoration
Application date:

The Conservation, Food & Health Foundation Grant

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation makes grants for conserving ecosystems and protecting biological diversity in developing countries.

Topic: Ecology; Biodiversity

Application date: January 1 and July 1

Grants for environmental education and research

Conservation and Research Foundation makes grants for institutional support and for education and research in the following thematic areas: Limiting population growth; Biodiversity protection; Law and the environment; Agriculture conservation; and Pollution and energy solutions.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Agriculture; Forests; Water management

Application date: 31-Aug of every year

The Bromley Trust Environment Grants

The Trust's interests in environment are broad to include both terrestrial and marine issues, and a wide geographical scope.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Forests

Application date:

The Blue Moon Grant

The Blue Moon Fund aims to build human and natural resilience to a changing and warming world.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date:

Small Grant Program

The Rainforest Biodiversity Group makes small grants for the protection of wildlife and wildlife habitat in the Neotropics. Grants are to university graduate students and nonprofit organizations and associations.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Forests

Application date:

Grants for research in biological and biophysical sciences.

The Australia and Pacific Science Foundation makes research grants in the biological and biophysical sciences (except medical research).

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date: 07 March

Animal Services and the Environment

The Foundation's interests include: Wildlife research and conservation; Animal health and anti-cruelty campaigns; Community-based management of natural resources; and Environmental education and capacity building.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date:

Conservation Projects Grant

Each year, the Foundation selects a general environmental theme for its grants. The themes include sub-topics such as the following: Tree planting and forest protection; Prevention of desertification; Wildlife protection; Ecosystem and biodiversity conservation and more.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Ecology

Application date:

Environmental Protection Fund

Grants are to nonprofit organizations in Hong Kong and the Chinese mainland to promote activities that focus on environmental education, communications, and training. Examples are tree planting days, ecological walks, environmental contests, and similar.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Ecology

Application date:

Tropical Forest Conservation

The tropical forest conservation act helps fund the establishment and management of protected areas; practices for land and ecosystem management.

Topic: Biodiversity; Forests

Application date:

Grants for International Cooperation in Biodiversity, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development

The Foundation makes grants for international cooperation projects in research, capacity building, and field projects that contribute to environmental conservation.

Topic: Ecology; Land degradation and restoration; Land management; Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date:

Japan Fund for Global Environment

The Japan Fund for Global Environment makes grants for relevant activities implemented in developing countries by Japanese NGOs; activities implemented in developing countries by non-Japanese NGOs; and activities implemented in Japan by Japanese NGOs.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Land management; Water management; Poverty reduction/Development; Ecology

Application date:

CFSI Family Farming in West Africa (French)

French Committee for International Solidarity (CFSI) provides grants for farming organizations; NGOs in West Africa; support NGOs in West Africa and Europe; public institutions; and networks of organizations and individuals working together to develop family farming in West Africa.

Topic: Agriculture; Food security

Application date: Closed (The next round coming soon)

HIVOS Green Entrepreneurship program

This program aims to build the capacities of rural men and women, and small and medium enterprises, in ways that combine environmental sustainability and economic development. There is no minimum or maximum grant size.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Ecology; Forests; Land management; Water management; Agriculture

Application date:

IFS Research grants

The International Foundation for Science (IFS) provides grants to early-career scientists of low-income developing countries.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Ecology; Land management; Water management; Forests; Biodiversity

Application date:

Orskov Foundation Student Grants

Grants for graduate students in developing countries of agriculture, land use, or environment.

Topic: Forests; Land management; Agriculture; Ecology

Application date: between 1st October and 31st December each year

Philip Morris International Rural Living Conditions

Foundation to support programs to protect and enhance natural resources, reforest the land, implement conservation agriculture, provide clean water, ensure food security, and improve the livelihoods of people living in rural communities.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Forests

Application date:

Collaboration Fund

The Collaboration Fund provides grants to advance sustainable forest management and forest certification around the world.

Topic: Forests

Application date: will be launched during PEFC Week in November

Protect-an-Acre (PAA) Fund

The Protect-an-Acre Fund (PAA) aims to protect the world's forests and support the rights of their inhabitants through small grants.

Topic: Forests

Application date:

Rothamsted International Fellowships

Available to mid-career scientists who are citizens of developing or emerging countries

Topic: Poverty Reduction

Application date:

SEED Foundation grant

The Sow & Encourage Economic Development (SEED) Foundation supports agricultural development projects in Africa.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Food security; Agriculture; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Grant for Food Security

The Segal Family Foundation supports a wide range of projects and organizations.

Topic: Food security; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Skoll awards

The Skoll Foundation presents the Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship each year to a select few social entrepreneurs whose proven innovations have demonstrated impact on some of the world's most pressing problems.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development
Application date:

Support for civil society in Southern Africa

The Southern Africa Trust's vision is that policies and strategies across the region work to end poverty.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development
Application date:

SwedBio Collaborative Program

SwedBio contributes to ideas, methods, and policies regarding how biodiversity, ecosystem services, and resilience help sustain livelihoods in productive sectors.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration
Application date:

The International Foundation Grant Programme

Foundation that strives to support projects that are devoted to the development and growth of communities.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development
Application date:

Wallace Genetic Foundation Grants in agriculture, natural resources, and related issues

Grants for nonprofit organizations in the USA to support general and specific programs, including some that have an international focus.

Topic: Agriculture; Biodiversity; Ecology
Application date:

Heinrich Böll foundation Scholarship for International Students

The Heinrich Böll Foundation grants scholarships to approximately 1,000 undergraduates, graduates, and doctoral students of all subjects and nationalities per year.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture; Poverty reduction/Development
Application date:

Ecocert Grants for sustainable agriculture, environment, and local development

Grants for non-profit organisations or bodies whose purpose is environmental protection or raising awareness of environmental causes.

Topic: Agriculture; Food security; Land degradation and restoration
Application date:

Climate and Land Use Alliance Grants

The Climate and Land Use Alliance is a collaborative initiative of the ClimateWorks Foundation, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Ford Foundation, and Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration
Application date:

Cargill Environmental Stewardship

Strategic grants to organizations serving communities where Cargill has a presence.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration
Application date:

AGRA Grants supporting agricultural research and development

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA) has four focus areas: agricultural seed; soil fertility; market access; and agricultural policies.

Topic: Agriculture; Food security

Application date:

International Climate Initiative (ICI)

The German Federal Environment Ministry (BMU) funds projects to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and preserve biodiversity.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

SEED Awards

The SEED Awards for Entrepreneurs in Sustainable Development is an annual awards scheme designed to find the most promising, innovative and locally led start-up social and environmental entrepreneurs.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date: To be open February 2015

Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Preservation

The purpose of the Prize is to afford recognition to outstanding contributions by individuals, groups of individuals, institutes or organizations in the management or preservation of the environment.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

The Ramsar Wetland Conservation Awards

The Ramsar Wetland Conservation Award was established in order to recognize and honor the contributions of individuals, organisations, and governments around the world towards promoting the conservation and wise use of wetlands.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Land management

Application date:

The Ramsar Convention's Small Grants Fund

The Ramsar Convention established the Small Grants Fund (SGF) in 1990 as a mechanism to assist developing countries and countries with economies in transition to implement the Convention and to support the conservation and wise use of wetland resources.

Topic: Land management; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

The Benefit-sharing Fund

The Benefit-sharing Fund invests directly in high impact projects supporting farmers in developing countries conserve crop diversity.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

IFAD Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility

The objective of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility (IPAF) is to strengthen indigenous peoples' communities and their organizations by financing small-projects which foster their self-driven development.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

ICGEB Research Grants

International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Grants support the creation of research facilities in promising institutes; promote training of young scientists; and develop new research programs of specific interest in participating countries.

Topic: Food security

Application date:

GEF grants

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides grants to various types of projects ranging from several thousand dollars to several million dollars.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Global Crop Diversity Trust Long term grants

Long-term grants secure in-perpetuity funding for the conservation of the major food crops of the world.

Topic: Food security; Biodiversity; Agriculture

Application date:

European Development Fund (EDF)

Created in 1957 by the Treaty of Rome, and first launched in 1959, the European Development Fund (EDF) is the main instrument for providing community development aid in the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and the overseas countries and territories (OCTs).

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

African women in Agricultural Research and Delopment (AWARD) Fellowships

Career-development program that equips top women agricultural scientists across sub-Saharan Africa to accelerate agricultural gains by strengthening their research and leadership skills through tailored fellowships.

Topic: Agriculture; Forests

Application date:Open

ASARECA's Research Grants System

Research Grants System to promote agricultural research of strategic importance and relevance for the eastern and central Africa sub-region.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture

Application date:

The Arab Fund Fellowships Program

The Arab Fund Fellowships Program has been launched in December, 1997, with the purpose of providing Arab Ph.D. holders.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Ecology; Land management; Agriculture

Application date:01 Jan

The African Water Facility (AWF)

The African Water Facility (AWF) is an initiative led by the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW) to mobilize resources to finance water resources development activities in Africa.

Topic: Drought; Water management; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Rainforest Ark Initiative

The Rainforest Ark Initiative provides partnership and funding opportunities to local conservation NGOs across the tropics. Funded projects aim to establish and/or expand protected areas for critically endangered and endangered wildlife and birds.

Topic: Forests; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Land management

Application date:

Travel bursaries for research and conference or symposium attendance

The Canon Foundation welcomes applications from researchers who would like to attend local or international conferences, symposia and workshops.

Topic: Ecology; Land management; Forests; Water management; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

University of Sydney International Scholarship

International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (IPRS) funded by the Australian government

Topic: Land management; Water management; Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

The Waterloo Foundation Environment Fund

This fund aims to equip promising individuals with the funds to adequately research on pressing environmental issues and produce significant research on relevant topics.

Topic: Ecology; Land management; Forests

Application date: There are 2 deadlines for applications every year: June 1 and December 1.

Suez Environment Initiatives Funds

The Fund makes grants and provides technical skills for projects in water, sanitation, waste water treatment, and waste management in developing countries.

Topic: Water management

Application date: The projects received before October 31 may be presented on April 30; The projects received before April 30 may be presented on October 31

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program supports non-degree academic study and related professional experiences in the U.S. for experienced professionals from countries that are undergoing development or political transition.

Topic: Agriculture; Poverty reduction/Development; Ecology; Land management

Application date: The deadlines for applicants vary by country

Nagao Natural Environment Foundation: Research grant programme

The Research Grant Programme aims to support field research projects and studies within the scope of nature conservation in developing countries, mainly in the Asia-Pacific region.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land management

Application date: Application process is open two times a year

Jack Kimmel International Grant Program

Jack Kimmel grants provide much needed funding to arboriculture and urban forestry researchers all over the world. This grant is administered by the TREE Fund, with participation from the Canadian TREE Fund in the evaluation process.

Topic: Forests

Application date: Applications are due October 1 each year

World Social Science Fellows Programme

The first call, issued on 31 March 2014, is for proposals for seed funding – a possible 30 grants of €30,000 each – to help researchers prepare for the full call. The second call in October 2014 will be for full proposals for Transformative Knowledge Networks of which a possible 3 grants of €300,000/year over 3 years will be made. The World Social Science Fellows programme seeks to foster a new generation of globally-networked research leaders who will collaborate in addressing global problems with particular relevance for low and middle income countries.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Land management

Application date:

Application date:

New Zealand Aid Program: Development Scholarships 2015

New Zealand's government provides a variety of opportunities for training and university study through the New Zealand Aid Program, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date: May through August each year

Small Grants for Biodiversity Conservation in the Lake Victoria Basin

The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) invites applications for small grants (under US\$20 thousand) that address conservation priorities in its Afrotropical Key Biodiversity Areas in the Lake Victoria Basin.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date:

Supporting Talent in good local governance worldwide

Talent for Governance invests in the capacity building of young ambitious local practitioners from developing countries through unique professional training and internship Talent programmes.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

John Allwright Fellowships

Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR) awards the John Allwright Fellowship for university post-graduate studies in Australia. Applicants are citizens of ACIAR's priority partner countries, and engaged in an ACIAR collaborative project at the time of application. Each awardee pursues research at an Australian tertiary institution relevant to the project in which the awardee is engaged prior to taking up the award.

Topic: Agriculture; Food security; Land management

Application date:

40 Chances Fellowships

The Howard G. Buffett Foundation, Tony Blair's Africa Governance Initiative, and the World Food Prize co-sponsor the 40 Chances Fellows Program, based on the book "40 Chances: Finding Hope in a Hungry World." Selected fellows ages 18-39 will apply strategies of innovative social enterprise to address issues of hunger, conflict, and poverty in four countries: Liberia, Malawi, Rwanda, and Sierra Leone.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Food security

Application date:

Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers -- Awards

Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers offers a number of grants for graduate and post-graduate geography research in an international context.

Topic: Land management; Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development
Application date:

Training for University Students in Agricultural Studies

Orskov makes grants to support animal agriculture in developing countries, including for agricultural studies related to poverty alleviation and environmental sustainability.

Topic: Agriculture; Land management; Ecology

Application date: Applications for funding are only accepted between 1st October and 31st December each year.

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund US/Canada Grants (Spanish)

For students from developing countries who are currently studying in the United States or Canada, The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF) awards grants of approximately \$12,000 each; grants are not renewable. The MMMF also typically invites the recipients to Washington DC to participate in a three day Awards Program organized in their honor.

Topic: Gender

Application date:

Taiwan International Cooperation and Development Fund scholarships

The Taiwan ICDF provides scholarships for higher education and has developed undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. programs in cooperation with renowned partner universities in Taiwan.

Topic: Food security; Soil science; Agriculture; Forests

Application date:

Echoing Green's Fellowship Programs 2015

Echoing Green's Fellowship Programs will offer more than \$3.8 million in seed-stage funding and support this year to emerging leaders working to bring about positive social change.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Ecology; Land management

Application date: The 2015 Echoing Green Fellowship Application is now closed. The next application and selection cycle opens in fall 2015

Management of Agro-Pastoral Resources in Mauritania (French)

The European Commission (EC) makes grants to improve the governance and management of agro-pastoral resources in Mauritania, to reduce conflicts over resources by working with the local communities and the relevant government authorities.

Topic: Agriculture; Land management; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date: 19-Oct-15

Common Fund for Commodities (CFC): Seventh Call for Proposals

The CFC provides financing to organisations and enterprises engaged in commodity value chains in its member countries. Financial support takes the form of loans, equity investment and grants.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date: 19-Oct-15

Call for letters of inquiry for small grants in the Eastern Afromontane biodiversity hotspot

This call is open only to biodiversity conservation projects in Ethiopia that aim to mainstream biodiversity into wider development policies, plans and projects, or that improve the protection and management of the key biodiversity area network throughout the hotspot.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date:20-Oct-15

Keepers of the Earth Grants

First Peoples Worldwide makes grants through the Keepers of the Earth Fund to support grassroots projects of indigenous organizations.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change

Application date:The annual funding cycle is January 1 through October 31.

SCI Wildlife Conservation and Research

The Safari Club International Foundation (SCI) offers grants for wildlife conservation and research in Africa, Asia, and North America.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date:31/10/2015

New Voices Fellowship

The New Voices Fellowship is a year-long program in media skills, communication, and leadership for top development professionals in the developing world.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:1-Oct-15

International Development Small Grants Programme

The Scottish Government's International Development Small Grants Programme provides project funding in support of the government's International Development Policy. This will distribute approximately £500,000 in 2016 to support projects that help some of the world's poorest countries and fit within the Scottish Government's International Development Policy.

Topic: Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development; Land management

Application date:22-Nov-15

100 Resilient Cities Challenge

The 100 Resilient Cities Challenge seeks to find 100 cities that are ready to build resilience to the social, economic, and physical challenges that cities face in an increasingly urbanized world. The Finalists will be eligible to receive funding in the form of a grant to hire a Chief Resilience Officer and technical support.

Topic: Climate change; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:24-Nov-15

International Development Small Grants Program 2016

Scotland's International Development Small Grants Program supports projects in Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zambia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, and three Indian states (Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, and Orissa), contributing to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (and the post-2015 Framework in due course), and the alleviation of poverty and economic growth in these countries.

Topic: Agriculture; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:25-Nov-15

Empowering People Award 2015

Siemens Stiftung sponsors the "empowering people. Award" as a means to identify and showcase relatively simple and smart technological solutions that have business potential to combat poverty in developing and emerging countries.

Topic: Water management; Land management; Ecology; Climate change

Application date:30-Nov-15

2015-16 Call for FLASH Research Projects with Brazil & India

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)'s Cooperation and Development Center announces its FLASH Research Programme that allows researchers to react quickly in case of exceptional events by setting up joint research projects between partners from Brazil or India and Switzerland.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Land management; Climate change; Biodiversity

Application date:30-Dec-15

2015 Call for Clima Projects

The Spanish Office on Climate Change of the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Environment of Spain launched the Call for Proposals for the initiative Clima Projects.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Support for climate change mitigation activities in developing countries

The Swedish Energy Agency supports initiatives for mitigation activities that are consistent with, and complementary to, the host country's national policies on climate change mitigation.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Grants

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) invites proposals for its grant program aiming at supporting the efforts of grassroots groups in Latin America and the Caribbean to improving the living conditions of the disadvantaged and the excluded people.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

GEF Small Grants Programme: Land Degradation

GEF's Small Grants Programme aims at improving agro-ecosystems and forest landscapes where deterioration of ecosystems services and goods undermines the livelihoods of many people.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Land management; Soil science

Application date:

Call for the Swiss-African kick-start funding

In partnership with Switzerland's State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI), the University of Basel announces its call for Kick-Starting Projects to incentivize and further collaboration between Swiss and African researchers by focusing on exchange visits, joint seminars and joint workshops.

Topic: Land management; Agriculture

Application date:31-Dec-15

Grants for Grassroots Development

The Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation (CHF) makes grants to nonprofit organizations worldwide for projects in conservation, sustainable agriculture, and health in developing countries.

Topic: Ecology; Land management; Forests; Water management

Application date:01 January and 01 July of each year

Smallscale Agriculture and Rural Development

The Peru Opportunity Fund supports smallholder farmers in Peru with information,

technologies and capital to undertake their projects.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date: Peru Opportunity Fund accepts project profiles from 1 August through 31 January

UK Government Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA): Regional Opportunities Fund

Ecosystem Services for Poverty Alleviation (ESPA) Directorate is keen to help maximise the impact derived from ESPA's research.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change

Application date: 1-Jun-16

Nestlé Foundation Research Grants

The Nestlé Foundation Grants for the Study of Problems of Nutrition in the World invites applications from departments or institutes from universities, hospitals and other institutions of higher education in low- or lower middle-income countries.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture

Application date: 10-January and 10-March

The Maypole Fund: Small Grants from Women to Women

Its aim is to resource imaginative, non-violent activities by individual women and women's groups for the furtherance of peace with justice and environmental safety.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Gender

Application date: 31 January and 30 June of each year

ERBACHER Foundation Fund

The ERBACHER Foundation sponsors charitable projects that make life in the country possible, worth living and future-oriented, especially in the fields of livestock husbandry, crop production, drinking water supply and environmental protection.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Drought; Ecology; Food security; Funding and resource mobilization; Gender; Forests; Land management; Migration; Poverty reduction/Development; Water management

Application date: The deadlines are the 1st of February and the 1st of August.

Oak Foundation Grants

Oak Foundation has resources available to address issues of global social and environmental concerns, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

Topic: Ecology; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date: Open

Grants for Large-Scale Conservation Projects

The programme supports projects that serve in maintaining natural landscapes for the longer term and in securing and developing cultural landscapes that provide outstanding habitats for protected animal and plant species.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Forests; Water management; Ecology

Application date: Open

Grants for Testing and developing projects in Nature Conservation and Landscape Management

The German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (BfN) has funds available for projects that focus on practical application of nature conservation on the ground.

Topic: Drought; Climate change; Ecology; Land degradation and restoration; Land management; Soil science; Water management
Application date:Open

Charles Steward Mott Foundation International Grants for Sustainability

Charles Steward Mott Foundation supports international projects for sustainable development, aiming at reducing environmental degradation.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date:Open

Avina Stiftung Grants for Environment

Avina Stiftung primarily supports and promotes innovative personalities engaged in non-profit causes aiming at protecting the environment.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Ecology; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Forests

Application date:Open

Asia Foundation Grants for Environment

The Asia Foundation Grants for Environment awards grants to Asian organizations aiming at alleviating critical environmental issues affecting Asia in the 21st century.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change; Forests; Water management

Application date:Open

The Ashden Trust Grants for Sustainable Development

The Ashden Trust grant supports projects focusing on climate change, sustainable development, or improving the quality of life in poorer communities.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:Open

Alcoa Foundation Grants for Environment

The Alcoa Foundation makes grants for environment and education to serve communities in countries where Alcoa has production facilities or administrative offices.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Forests

Application date:Open

Prince Bernhard Nature Fund

The Prince Bernhard Nature Fund (Netherlands) aims to help save critically endangered flora and fauna in tropical and subtropical regions of Africa.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Biodiversity; Forests

Application date:01 March and 01 September each year

International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN): Small grants program

This program aims to strengthen civil society for sustainable forest conservation in Central Africa.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date:

Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation Grant

The foundation supports projects that demonstrate strong local leadership, promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences; develop the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem in the field.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture

Application date: January 1 and July 1

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) Instrument for Funding Innovative Capacity Development Initiatives (FICAD)

The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) has designed a new instrument to finance innovative ideas in Africa for up to \$100,000.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land management

Application date: Open

Grants for Projects in Water, Agriculture, and Community Development

Vibrant Village Foundation supports transformational change at the village level. The foundation follows a bottom-up approach that engages community leadership where projects are designed and implemented with the support of the community.

Topic: Water management; Agriculture; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Shuttleworth Foundation Fellowship

Shuttleworth Foundation is looking for social innovators who are helping to change the world for the better and are seeking support through an innovative social investment model.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

The Coca-Cola Company Community Support

The Coca-Cola Company seeks to make a unique and sustainable difference the areas of water stewardship, active healthy living, community recycling, and education. The company invites community projects to apply for its support.

Topic: Water management; Land management; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Grants

The Inter-American Foundation (IAF) invites proposals for its grant program. The IAF funds the self-help efforts of grassroots groups in Latin America and the Caribbean to improve living conditions of the disadvantaged and the excluded, enhance their capacity for decision-making and self-governance, and develop partnerships with the public sector, business and civil society.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Patagonia Grants for Environmental Protection

Patagonia makes grants to support nonprofit organizations for campaigns to preserve and protect the environment.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Climate change; Forests; Ecology

Application date: 30 April and 31 August of each year

The Technical and Operational Performance Support (TOPS) small grants programs for implementers

The TOPS Program has two types of grants available through its Small Grants Program.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Food security

Application date:

Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa: Grant Making

The Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA) makes grants to enhance the socio-economic development and livelihood of rural communities in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

The Hewlett Foundation Grants

This Foundation makes grants in five core program areas: education, environment, global development and population, performing arts, and philanthropy.

Topic: Ecology; Land management; Biodiversity

Application date:

International Opportunities Fund

The International Opportunities Fund supports international collaborative research on topics related to global environmental change.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Equipment and supplies for conservation

Idea Wild is a nonprofit organization to provide equipment and supplies in support of biodiversity conservation in developing countries.

Topic: Biodiversity; Forests; Ecology

Application date:

Biodiversity and Climate

The Foundation provides financial assistance, and it donates skilled services. The central interests of the Foundation are social responsibility and the environment.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Flagship Species Fund

The Flagship Species Fund makes grants in developing countries for local projects that focus on conserving “flagship” (symbolic and charismatic) species and their wider habits and ecosystems.

Topic: Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Projects that link conservation with community development

Empowers Africa takes the view that sustainable conservation is built on community-based collaboration.

Topic: Biodiversity; Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Capacity Building of Young Conservationists in Developing Countries.

Through Earthwatch Europe, young conservationists in developing countries are placed in Earthwatch projects to gain experience.

Topic: Biodiversity; Ecology

Application date:

Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund

The Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund makes annual conservation grants, and it manages a rapid response fund. It also makes awards to grassroots conservationists for outstanding work to protect wildlife and habitats, and to educate communities.

Topic: Biodiversity; Ecology; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Forests

Application date:

Conservation and Science

The Conservation and Science Program invests in action and ideas that conserve and restore ecosystems while enhancing human well-being.

Topic: Ecology; Poverty reduction/Development; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

The Conservation, Food & Health Foundation Grant

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation makes grants for conserving ecosystems and protecting biological diversity in developing countries.

Topic: Ecology; Biodiversity

Application date: January 1 and July 1

The Bromley Trust Environment Grants

The Trust's interests in environment are broad to include both terrestrial and marine issues, and a wide geographical scope.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Forests

Application date:

The Blue Moon Grant

The Blue Moon Fund aims to build human and natural resilience to a changing and warming world.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date:

Animal Services and the Environment

The Foundation's interests include: Wildlife research and conservation; Animal health and anti-cruelty campaigns; Community-based management of natural resources; and Environmental education and capacity building.

Topic: Biodiversity

Application date:

Conservation Projects Grant

Each year, the Foundation selects a general environmental theme for its grants. The themes include sub-topics such as the following: Tree planting and forest protection; Prevention of desertification; Wildlife protection; Ecosystem and biodiversity conservation and more.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Ecology

Application date:

Environmental Protection Fund

Grants are to nonprofit organizations in Hong Kong and the Chinese mainland to promote activities that focus on environmental education, communications, and training. Examples are tree planting days, ecological walks, environmental contests, and similar.

Topic: Biodiversity; Climate change; Land degradation and restoration; Water management; Ecology

Application date:

Tropical Forest Conservation.

The tropical forest conservation act helps fund the establishment and management of protected areas; practices for land and ecosystem management.

Topic: Biodiversity; Forests

Application date:

Grants for International Cooperation in Biodiversity, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development

The Foundation makes grants for international cooperation projects in research, capacity building, and field projects that contribute to environmental conservation.

Topic: Ecology; Land degradation and restoration; Land management; Biodiversity; Climate change

Application date:

Japan Fund for Global Environment

The Japan Fund for Global Environment makes grants for relevant activities implemented in developing countries by Japanese NGOs; activities implemented in developing countries by non-Japanese NGOs; and activities implemented in Japan by Japanese NGOs.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration; Land management; Water management; Poverty reduction/Development; Ecology

Application date:

Support for development projects in Mexico and Central America

The Atkinson Foundation makes grants for grassroots projects in Mexico and Central America.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Food security

Application date: February 1, May 1, August 1 and November 1

Support for civil society in Southern Africa

The Southern Africa Trust's vision is that policies and strategies across the region work to end poverty.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

SwedBio Collaborative Program

SwedBio contributes to ideas, methods, and policies regarding how biodiversity, ecosystem services, and resilience help sustain livelihoods in productive sectors.

Topic: Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

The International Foundation Grant Programme

Foundation that strives to support projects that are devoted to the development and growth of communities.

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development

Application date:

Ecocert Grants for sustainable agriculture, environment, and local developmen

Grants for non-profit organisations or bodies whose purpose is environmental protection or raising awareness of environmental causes.

Topic: Agriculture; Food security; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Climate and Land Use Alliance Grants

The Climate and Land Use Alliance is a collaborative initiative of the ClimateWorks Foundation, David and Lucile Packard Foundation, Ford Foundation, and Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Cargill Environmental Stewardship.

Strategic grants to organizations serving communities where Cargill has a presence.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

International Climate Initiative (ICI)

The German Federal Environment Ministry (BMU) funds projects to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and preserve biodiversity.

Topic: Climate change; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

The Benefit-sharing Fund

The Benefit-sharing Fund invests directly in high impact projects supporting farmers in developing countries conserve crop diversity.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

IFAD Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility

The objective of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) Indigenous Peoples Assistance Facility (IPAF) is to strengthen indigenous peoples' communities and their organizations by financing small-projects which foster their self-driven development.

Topic: Food security; Agriculture; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

ICGEB Research Grants

International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology Grants support the creation of research facilities in promising institutes; promote training of young scientists; and develop new research programs of specific interest in participating countries.

Topic: Food security

Application date:

GEF grants

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides grants to various types of projects ranging from several thousand dollars to several million dollars.

Topic: Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Global Crop Diversity Trust Long term grants

Long-term grants secure in-perpetuity funding for the conservation of the major food crops of the world.

Topic: Food security; Biodiversity; Agriculture

Application date:

European Development Fund (EDF)

Created in 1957 by the Treaty of Rome, and first launched in 1959, the European Development Fund (EDF) is the main instrument for providing community development aid in the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries and the overseas countries and territories (OCTs).

Topic: Poverty reduction/Development; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Congo Basin Forest Fund

The Congo Basin Forest Fund was launched in June 2008 with a grant of £100 million from the governments of the UK and Norway to develop the capacity of the people and institutions of the Congo Basin to preserve and manage their forests.

Topic: Forests; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

The African Water Facility (AWF)

The African Water Facility (AWF) is an initiative led by the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW) to mobilize resources to finance water resources development activities in Africa.

Topic: Drought; Water management; Land degradation and restoration

Application date:

Rainforest Ark Initiative

The Rainforest Ark Initiative provides partnership and funding opportunities to local conservation NGOs across the tropics. Funded projects aim to establish and/or expand protected areas for critically endangered and endangered wildlife and birds.

Topic: Forests; Biodiversity; Land degradation and restoration; Land management

Application date:

Suez Environment Initiatives Funds

The Fund makes grants and provides technical skills for projects in water, sanitation, waste water treatment, and waste management in developing countries.

Topic: Water management

Application date: The projects received before October 31 may be presented on April 30; The projects received before April 30 may be presented on October 31

External opportunities for support funds enabling travel to or planning of international workshops and conferences./RESEARCH FOR CONFERENCES

1. SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council) Connection Grants

Connection Grants support events and outreach activities geared toward short-term, targeted knowledge mobilization initiatives. These events and activities represent opportunities to exchange knowledge and to engage on research issues of value to those participating. Events and outreach activities funded by a Connection Grant may often serve as a first step toward more comprehensive and longer-term projects potentially eligible for funding through other SSHRC funding opportunities.

Connection Grants proposals are expected to meet the objectives of the Connection program. The objectives of the Connection program are to:

- facilitate the multidirectional flow of social sciences and humanities knowledge among researchers and between the campus and the larger community, in order to enhance intellectual, cultural, social and economic influence, benefit, and impact;
- increase the accessibility and use of social sciences and humanities research knowledge among academic and non-academic audiences;

- support the building of reciprocal relationships among social sciences and humanities researchers, and between social sciences and humanities researchers and those in a position to either co-create or use research knowledge;
- support the development of social sciences and humanities research networks and tools designed to facilitate scholarly work; and
- make such networks and tools more accessible to non-academic audiences.

Connection Grants support workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes or other events or outreach activities that facilitate:

- disciplinary and/or interdisciplinary exchanges in the humanities and social sciences;
- scholarly exchanges between those working in the social sciences and humanities and those working in other research fields;
- intersectoral exchanges between academic researchers in the humanities and social sciences and researchers and practitioners from the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors; and/or
- international research collaboration and scholarly exchanges between researchers, students and non-academic partners from other countries.

All applicants for SSHRC funding should consult the [Guidelines for Effective Research Training](#) while preparing their applications. These guidelines will also be useful to reviewers, postsecondary institutions and partner organizations.

Note: Grant funding may be administered only by an eligible Canadian Institution. However, the intellectual leadership and governance for Connection Grant activities may come from within the research community and/or from within the public, private and/or not-for-profit sectors.

Proposed Events and Outreach Activities

Proposed events and outreach activities:

- must take place within 12 months of the date indicated on the notice of decision;
- must produce a timely and concrete deliverable, such as conference proceedings or other knowledge products developed for traditional formats and/or employing digital and/or multimedia formats (unless specifically intended to create new, longer-term linkages or to initiate collaboration); and
- may be one-time encounters or catalysts designed to lead to longer-term partnerships and/or sustained programs of scholarly research.

Events

Proposed events may be:

- face-to-face or involve virtual interaction;
- discipline-specific, or cross-disciplinary and/or cross-sectoral; and
- open- or closed-invitation.

Face-to-face events, such as workshops and conferences, may be held in Canada or abroad. If a proposed event is to be held abroad, the applicant must adequately explain the event's potential to mobilize Canadian research on an international level and why the event needs to be held outside Canada. Applicants must provide evidence that they are playing an active and significant role in the organization and delivery of the event. Suitable roles include, but are not limited to, organizing or co-organizing the event; or organizing and/or leading a formal session, workshop or other activity consistent with the objectives of the Connection program.

Other Outreach Activities

Proposed outreach activities must be designed to engage the broader public in humanities and social sciences knowledge through one or a combination of the following: knowledge dissemination, transfer, brokering, translation, synthesis, exchange, networking or co-creation. Proposed activities may include, but are not limited to:

- adaptation (including translation, e.g., into French, English or aboriginal languages) of texts or presentations for the purpose of broader knowledge mobilization to different audiences;
- development of policy briefs, knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews;
- development of articles for print or online publication in newspapers or weekly or monthly magazines – whether specialized or general interest;
- virtual networking;
- media events (such as television/radio presentations);
- public debates;
- artistic exhibits, performances or festivals;
- development/use of interactive technologies, audio-visual products or software; and/or
- development/use of educational aids, instruments or equipment.

Participants and Audiences

Participants or audiences, in Canada and abroad, for both event and outreach activities, may include, among others, any of the following:

- academic researchers;
 - non-academic researchers;
 - policy-makers;
 - professional practitioners;
 - representatives from organizations in the public, private or not-for-profit sectors;
 - representatives from community-based, local or regional non-academic organizations;
- and/or
- students at all levels.

2. Ian Potter Foundations Conference Programme

The sharing, exchange and dissemination of knowledge is another important aspect of the Foundation's commitment to excellence and to our desire to build capacity within Australia's not-for-profit sector. The Ian Potter Foundation's Conference program area supports the exchange and dissemination of ideas and knowledge across a global stage. The program assists organisations to bring keynote speakers of international renown to Australia. The speakers impart their knowledge and expertise to conference delegates in Australia to inspire new thinking and foster learning.

Conference grants are a great example of how relatively small grants can have a significant impact. A new approach or way of thinking can make a significant difference to a not-for-profit organisation, and that ripple effect can inspire a fresh focus, spark new research and create networks and knowledge-sharing frameworks. Grants are made through this program area to assist with the travel and accommodation costs of hosting an international keynote speaker. The subjects of the supported conferences range from areas of public interest, such as suicide prevention which was the focus of a conference hosted by Suicide Prevention Australia in 2013, through to specialised scientific gatherings such as the International Symposium on Agami Lizards hosted by Museums Victoria.