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Introduction and how to use this compendium

This compendium is an updated and expanded version of the “2006 Directory of Funding Sources for Research, Education and Development Programmes in Africa” - a collaborative effort with key involvement of the World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF) and the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI).

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How to Use this Compendium²

All experienced grant-seekers know that in-depth research on potential funders is essential to successful proposal development.

Doing this in-depth research—*Doing your Homework*—means making sure that the potential funder is interested in supporting—investing in—the type of activity you propose. It also helps you target your proposal—to eliminate funders whose mission and funding objectives do not match your programs. And when you do find a good match, to tailor your proposal to the often very specific requirements and interests of your funder.

Useful Steps

Here are some tips for using this directory to conduct in-depth, targeted research on potential funding sources for your research, education or development programs:

- 1. Do not use this directory as a mailing list:** Use the directory to make an initial and very preliminary list of 5-10 funding sources that seem to match your interests and the mission of your organization.
- 2. Read about your potential funding sources:** After you have selected your initial 5-10 potential funders from the directory, investigate further the funder’s interests and mission. Read the funder’s Internet site carefully if it has one. If not, write or telephone the funder to request an annual report, grants list and current proposal application guidelines.
- 3. When doing your in-depth research, look for this information about the potential funder:**

- **What is the funder’s focus?**

This includes mission, subject interests, populations to be served and geographic focus.

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² This ‘how to’ with some modifications, from the introduction written by former staff member Judith Killen which appeared in the first issue.

- **What type of funder is this?**

Government, multilateral development bank, private foundation, family foundation, corporate sponsor, individual? In many cases, type of funder determines how you approach that funder, proposal evaluation processes the funder uses and requirements you will be responsible for meeting if you are awarded a grant.

- **What types of support does the funder give?**

This could be program/project support, general operating support, travel and conferences, challenge grants, endowments, in-kind support (equipment, software) or construction of buildings and laboratories.

- **What is the funding pattern?**

How many grants does the funder award annually? What is their range in value (lowest, highest, average grant amount)? Does the funder award single or multi-year grants? Does the funder support indirect costs and, if so, at what rate?

- **What types of organizations and what specific organizations has the funder supported recently?**

Universities, colleges, local grassroots organizations, international organizations, religious organizations? And has the funder supported your type of organization recently?

- **Does the funder have special requirements or restrictions?**

After you understand the donor's priorities and funding patterns, it is necessary to know how they like to be approached. Firstly, do they accept unsolicited proposals, and secondly, is a letter of inquiry suggested. Does the donor have a program specialist you can contact to seek guidance and/or clarification before you develop the application.

- **Does the funder have a specific proposal application process and specific proposal format?**

- **Are there proposal deadlines?**

- **When is the next deadline?**

And do you have time to prepare a high-quality proposal? Remember, your proposal could be the first example of your work funders can expect from you and your organization if your proposal is approved.

4. Answer the questions outlined above and narrow your list of potential funders to

three to five funders you believe will definitely be interested in your work and in reviewing your proposal: For these funders, can you locate a recently funded proposal to use as an example? Also, check the funder's staff list to see if you can identify specific staff members who will read and review your proposal. What is the background of these potential evaluators (education, interests)? Do you know colleagues who have received support from this funder? What was their experience with the funder? Also, some

funders provide technical assistance to organizations seeking support. Check to see if this support is available to you.

5. Follow the funders' guidelines—completely: And remember funders often have very specific rules and requirements about how they may be approached—as well as specific proposal guidelines and formats.

6. Finally, if you do not qualify, do not apply: By submitting a proposal to an organization not interested in your type of program or organization, you will waste your time and indicate to the potential funder you did not do your homework—or worse—you do not respect the funder's needs and requirements.

Action for World Solidarity

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Currently, India, Brazil, the west African countries of Senegal, Burkina Faso, West Sahara, Zimbabwe und the Republic of South Africa.
Summary	Since 1957, The Action for World Solidarity Organisation (ASW) has supported small, self- initiated groups in India, Africa and Brazil, which try to strengthen and improve the situation of women, strive for environmental protection, or attempt to achieve social and cultural human rights.

Action for World Solidarity promotes projects which have already begun working, proven their effectiveness and need further financial assistance in order to continue functioning. Instead of sending experts or development-helpers abroad, we leave the responsibility of running the projects entirely to those people who have initiated them.

ASW supports small projects over a number of years in order to allow them time to become established and capable of securing their own financial sources.

Contact	Aktionsgemeinschaft Solidarische Welt, ASW (Action for World Solidarity); Hedemannstraße 14; 10969 Berlin Germany Telephone: ++49 / 30 / 25 94 08 01 Fax: ++49 / 30 / 25 94 08 11 Email: mail@aswnet.de For information about project-support in India, please contact the Indian Partner Centre for World Solidarity (CWS) in Hyderabad: Email: cws@cwsy.org URL: http://en.aswnet.de/
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African Capacity Building Program

Deadline	NA
Amount	The average grant size is about US\$ 2.0 million for projects and programs. However, with the introduction of Full and Targeted-Intervention country programs under the Strategic Medium Term Plan, 2002-2006, the average grant size will vary depending on the type of intervention. For Full Interventions, the average grant size is US\$12.0 million, while for Targeted interventions, the average amounts to about US\$2.5 million.
Eligibility	All countries in sub-Saharan Africa are eligible for support by ACBF. The eligibility criteria therefore apply largely to projects and programs.
Location	Sub-Saharan Africa
Summary	The African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF) was established in February 1991. It was the outcome of collaboration between African governments and the international donor community. The major sponsoring agencies of the Foundation are the African Development Bank (AfDB), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the World Bank.

Project/program proposals both at national and regional are expected to fit

within one or more of the Foundation's six core competency areas in capacity building, as follows:

- Economic Policy Analysis and Development Management.
- Financial Management and Accountability.
- Enhancement and Monitoring of National Statistics.
- Public Administration and Management.
- Strengthening of Policy Analysis Capacity of National Parliaments.
- Professionalization of the Voices of the Private Sector and Civil Society.

Projects must also have Relevance to Core Capacity Needs and Enhanced Stakeholders' Ownership, Inclusivity of Potential Stakeholders/Commitment to a Participatory Process in Capacity Building and National/Regional Development, etc.

Contact The Executive Secretary; The African Capacity Building Foundation; 7th & 15th Floors, Intermarket Life Towers, Cnr. Jason Moyo/Sam Nujoma Street,
P. O. Box 1562, Harare, Zimbabwe
Telephone: +(263 - 4) 790398/9, 700208/210
Fax: +(263 - 4) 702915, 738520
Email: root@acbf-pact.org
URL: <http://www.acbf-pact.org/index.asp>

African Development Foundation (ADF)

Deadline NA
Amount \$50,000 - \$250,000 USD.
Eligibility Legally registered cooperatives, economic interest groups, producer associations, legally registered limited liability companies, and community-based development organizations based in the 16 African countries where USADF works. Projects led by citizens of the country where the project would be based.
Location Benin, Botswana, Cape Verde, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.
Summary The United States Congress established the African Development Foundation (ADF) in 1980 as an independent public corporation with a mandate to promote the participation of Africans in the economic and social development of their countries. The principal aim of ADF grants is to enable grassroots groups to generate increased incomes through productive enterprises that expand the overall economic production capacity and increase the economic security of their families and communities.

USADF provides small grants to private and other nongovernmental entities in Africa to:

- Finance sustainable poverty alleviating initiatives that are conceived, designed, and implemented by Africans and aimed at enlarging opportunities for community development.
- Stimulate and expand the participation of Africa's poor in the development of their countries.

Build sustainable African institutions that foster grassroots development. All USADF-funded projects are "made in Africa" - proposed, designed, and

implemented by the beneficiaries themselves, with any needed technical assistance and training provided entirely by local experts.

Contact All questions regarding grant eligibility or grant application procedures should be directed to the ADF country representative who administers the country program in the country where your project would be based.
General information: African Development Fund; 1400 I Street NW, 10th Floor; Washington D.C. 20005-2248, USA
Telephone: (202)673-3916
Fax: (202)673-3810
E-mail: info@adf.gov
URL: <http://www.adf.gov/funding.html>

African Women's Development Fund

Deadline The AWDF makes grants in three cycles each year. Applications accepted year round.

Amount \$1,000 - \$40,000. Grants over \$20,000 are only made to organisations which operate on a regional basis.

Eligibility Local, national, sub-regional or regional African women's organisations, from any part of Africa. Applying organisations should preferably have been in existence for three years and women's organizations have to be led and managed by women.

Location Africa

Summary The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organisations in Africa working towards women's empowerment. The AWDF is an institutional capacity-building and programme development fund, which aims to help build a culture of learning and partnerships within the African women's movement. In addition to awarding grants, the AWDF attempts to strengthen the organisational capacities of its grantees.

The AWDF funds work in six thematic areas: 1) Women's Human Rights, 2) Political Participation, 3) Peace Building, 4) Health, Reproductive Rights, 5) Economic Empowerment, 6) HIV/AIDS

Contact The African Women's Development Fund; 25 Yiyiwa Street; Abelenkpe, Accra; P.M.B CT 89, Cantonments; Accra, Ghana
Email: awdf@awdf.org or grants@awdf.org
Telephone: +233 21 780467/7
Fax: + 233 21 782502
URL: www.awdf.org

AGFUND International Prize

Deadline	30 April every year
Amount	AGFUND Prize is classified into three categories in accordance with the nature of the implementing bodies of the nominated projects: The First Category Prize: For projects implemented by UN, international and regional organizations, amounting to US\$ 150,000. The Second Category prize: For projects implemented by NGOs, amounting to US\$ 100,000. The Third Category prize: For projects founded, sponsored and/ or implemented by individuals, amounting to US\$ 50,000.
Eligibility	Who can nominate: The United Nations organizations, international and regional organizations, universities, research centers, NGOs, Governmental bodies (if not participating in the project implementation) and country federations of NGOs. What is eligible: Pioneering projects implemented by UN, international or regional organizations; Pioneering projects implemented by non-governmental organizations; and Pioneering projects founded, sponsored and/ or implemented by individuals.
Location	NA
Summary	<p>The Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND) is a regional developmental institution, established in 1980 upon the initiative of HRH Prince Talal Bin Abdul Aziz, and with the support of the Leaders of the Arab Gulf States that constitute its membership and contribute to its budget. AGFUND is concerned with the support of sustainable human development efforts, targeting the neediest groups in the developing countries, particularly women and children, in cooperation with the organizations and institutions active in this field.</p> <p>AGFUND International Prize is an annual prize awarded by the Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND), having as its president HRH Prince Talal Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, to honor the pioneering development projects in the developing country. It aims at encouraging continuity in implementing pioneering development projects and stimulating the efforts of those who are capable of contributing to developmental and humanitarian action in the developing countries. This reflects the keenness and continued endeavors of AGFUND to support the efforts targeting the alleviation of human suffering and pain.</p>
Contact	P.O. Box 18371; Riyadh 11415; Saudi Arabia Telephone: +966 1 4418888 Fax 1: +966 1 4412962 Fax 2: +966 1 4412963 Email: info@agfund.org or prize@agfund.org URL: http://www.agfund.org

Aga Khan Foundation (AKF)

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Most Foundation grants are made to grassroots organizations testing innovative approaches in the field.
Location	Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda
Summary	The Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) is a non-denominational, international development agency established to develop and promote creative solutions to problems that impede social development, primarily in Asia and East Africa. The Foundation focuses on a small number of specific development problems by forming intellectual and financial partnerships with organizations sharing its objectives. The AKF funds projects that within a cluster of inter-related programs seeking to resolve generic problems in health, education, rural development, or the enhancement of non-governmental organization capacity.
Contact	Aga Khan Foundation; 1-3 Avenue de la Paix; P.O. Box 2369; 1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland Telephone: +41 22 909 7200 Fax: +41 22 909 7291 Email: akfgva@atge.automail.com URL: http://www.akdn.org/agency/akf.html

Alcan Prize for Sustainability

Deadline	March 31
Amount	One Alcan Prize of \$1 million USD is awarded each year. Alcan Training Grants to the value of US\$15,000 are awarded to the remaining nine short listed organizations, with the specific intention of investing in certifiable training and capacity building for the organization, e.g. Cambridge University Post Graduate Certificate in Cross Sector Partnership.
Eligibility	The Prize is open to any not-for-profit, civil society or non-governmental organization that achieves a positive impact on economic, environmental and/or social development.
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	The Alcan Prize is to recognize and reward organizations that: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• progress the principles of sustainability (environmental, social and economic impacts) and demonstrate impact;• meet or address specific development needs (health, education, access to water, etc.);• value innovation and partnership as a path to sustainable success; and• Create opportunities for not-for-profit, civil society and non-governmental organizations to secure additional funds and resources.
Contact	Leesa Muirhead, Manager; Alcan Prize for Sustainability Email: manager@alcanprizeforsustainability.com URL: http://www.alcanprizeforsustainability.com/home_en

Alexander Abraham Foundation

Deadline	NA
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Amount	Grants range from \$1,000 to \$50,000
Eligibility	The Foundation has supported dozens of projects around the world, with partners ranging from the World Wildlife Fund and the Wildlife Conservation Society, to non-profits staffed by a handful of scientists.
Location	Central and Western Africa, and Asia.
Summary	The Alexander Abraham Foundation is a not-for-profit organization with an environmental and conservation focus. AAF is dedicated to conserving the environment without boundaries and to defending indigenous wildlife, with an emphasis on protection of endangered species.

AAF pursues its mission at the local level by establishing relationships with partner organizations that work in the field and on the ground in Central and Western Africa, and in Asia. AAF also provides consulting services that enable grantees to become self-sustaining and improve their ability to promote their own missions.

The Foundation's primary areas of interest are:

- Environment and wildlife protection
- Animal welfare
- Ecotourism
- Abraham Conservation Awards--The Abraham Award focuses on honoring grassroots activists in whatever area of environmentalism they make a significant contribution. In addition to public recognition, winners receive a cash award and certificates. The recognition through these awards is also meant to inspire, sustain and motivate future conservation efforts in the region. There are plans to expand the award to more countries – previous winners were from Nepal, Bhutan and DR of Congo.

Contact	The Alexander Abraham Foundation; 232 East 62nd St.; New York, NY 10021 USA Telephone: (646)217.4207 Fax: (212)521.0799 Email: info@aabrahamfoundation.org URL: http://www.aabrahamfoundation.org/index.htm
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Allen Foundation Inc.

Deadline	The deadline for submission of proposals is midnight (Eastern Standard Time) on December 31st. Proposals received after this date will be considered for review the following year.
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Non-profit organization with Internal Revenue Service certification of 501(c) 3 tax-exempt status.
Location	NA
Summary	The Allen Foundation makes grants to projects that benefit human nutrition in the areas of education, training, and research. The policies and priorities of the Allen Foundation are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to make grants to fund relevant nutritional research; • to support programs for the education and training of mothers during pregnancy and after the birth of their children; • to assist in the training of persons to work as educators and

- demonstrators of good nutritional practices; and
- to encourage the dissemination of information regarding healthful nutritional practices and habits.

Contact Allen Foundation Inc.; P.O. Box 1606; Midland, MI 48641-1606 USA
 URL: <http://www.allenfoundation.org/>

American Jewish World Service

Deadline NA
 Amount \$3,000-\$30,000 USD per year
 Eligibility Grassroots NGOs only
 Location NA
 Summary AJWS is a non-profit, international development organization working on a non-sectarian basis with grassroots NGOs throughout the developing world that are engaged in community development or emergency relief. The inspiration for AJWS' work is drawn from the mandate to work for social justice that is articulated in the Jewish tradition.

AJWS provides financial support in the form of small grants, awarded for a year at a time; they may be renewed annually. AJWS funds projects in the areas of sustainable agriculture, health, economic development and education. All of our projects have a strong component of strengthening civil society or women's empowerment.

Contact Department of International Programs; American Jewish World Service; 45 West 36th St.; New York, NY 10018 USA
 Fax: (212) 736-3463
 Email: grants@ajws.org
 URL: www.ajws.org

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation: Conservation and the Environment

Deadline NA
 Amount NA
 Eligibility No individuals
 Location South Africa
 Summary The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports grantees within six defined program areas: Higher Education and Scholarship, Scholarly Communications, Research in Information Technology, Museums and Art Conservation, Performing Arts, Conservation and the Environment. In the Conservation and Environment area, the following grants are accepting proposals:

Junior Faculty Research grants are awarded to new faculty as they begin their first tenure-track positions. The awards do not replace start-up research funds provided by universities and are only made after those arrangements are in place. The idea is to provide intellectual venture capital to promising researchers at the critical and formative stage at the beginning of their independent research careers. Amounts have ranged up to approximately \$300,000. This program is devoted to basic research on how natural ecosystems work, emphasizing support of leading institutions, innovative research, and the training of promising doctoral and post-doctoral researchers.

The Foundation limits activities to the United States and joint projects with institutions in South Africa that are linked to their other activities there.

The **AWMF South Africa** program centers on creating research bridges between US universities and South African Universities, the South African National Parks System and the South African National Biodiversity Institution. The general aims and guidelines for this portion of the program are the same as those described for Junior Faculty research grants above. New grants are restricted to proposals that link directly to our extant program.

Contact Prospective applicants are encouraged to send a short query letter that sets forth the need, nature and amount of their request, along with evidence of suitable classification by the Internal Revenue Service.
Grant inquiries should be made, by writing or e-mail, to the appropriate program officer and program area.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; 140 E 62nd St.; New York, NY 10021 USA
Telephone: (212) 838-8400
Fax: (212) 500-2302
URL: http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/programs
Email William Robertson IV at: wr@mellon.org Telephone: 212-500-2497

Arab Science and Technology Foundation: Abdul Latif Jameel Grants

Deadline See website for deadline. Previous deadline was 6 May 2007.

Amount \$25,000-\$50,000 USD

Eligibility Arab scientists inside the Arab World are invited to apply for this grant. Research projects should fall in one of the following priority areas:

- Water and Energy
- Biotechnology
- Information and Communication Technology
- Materials Science (new materials)

The majority of team members should work and live within the Arab World.

Location The bulk of the research work should be performed within the Arab World.

Summary The ALJ Grant program aims at enhancing civilian R&D activities inside the Arab world towards outputs that contribute to the sustained social and economic development. Emphases are placed on research proposals in medical, engineering, applied sciences, and other sciences that are meeting the following requirements:

- Provide appropriate technologies for developing the Arab world communities.
- Develop affordable products through designs, materials and mechanisms whilst building a suitable business plans and strategies that benefit the Arab world communities.
- Address target markets including, but not limited to, energy, medical care, water purification, environmental hazardous, telecommunication, food safety, plant improvement and breeding, household equipment, and others.

Furthermore, one third of the ALJ Grant is to be utilised on projects that address the problems of the poor, as defined by one or more of the following requirements:

- Aggressively improve the affordability of technology products such that the poor can use them.
- Develop technologies that can be used by the poor to alleviate their current position.

Contact URL: <http://www.astf.net/site/index.asp>

Asahi Glass Foundation (AF)

Deadline	The Selection Committee submits proposals for approval in April.
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Applicants must be researchers at Japanese universities or affiliated research institutes that offer a graduate-level study program. Co-researchers of any nationality are eligible. Application forms must be written in Japanese.
Location	Unrestricted.
Summary	The Asahi Foundation supports scientific and technological advances for future generations. Through its research assistance program, it promotes creative research that answers the international community's needs and contributes to achieving breakthroughs in the major issues facing mankind. It funds research in four areas: 1) Natural Sciences (environment, energy, life sciences, substances and materials, information science); 2) Human and Social Sciences (environment, organizations, information, humanity); 3) Comprehensive Research (international or interdisciplinary research on the global environment) and 4) Overseas Research Assistance to Chulalongkorn University in Thailand and the Institute Technology Bandung in Indonesia.

The **Blue Planet Prize** is an international environmental award given to individuals and organizations who have made outstanding achievements in scientific research and its application and in so doing have helped provide solutions to global environmental problems.

Areas for Recognition:

- Environmental problems such as global warming, acid rain, ozone depletion, tropical rain forest destruction, destruction of ecosystems and species extinction, desertification, water pollution, and environmentally induced afflictions;
- Environmental issues related to energy, population, food, water, environmental ethics, policies, disease caused by environmental change, waste treatment and recycling.

Each year, two award recipients are chosen from candidates named by nominators from Japan and overseas. Each winner receives a certificate of merit, a commemorative trophy, and a supplementary award of 50 million yen.

Contact The Asahi Glass Foundation; 2nd Floor, Science Plaza 5-3 ; Yonbancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-0081, Japan
Telephone: +81 3 5275 0620
Fax: +81 3 5275 0871

Email: post@af-info.or.jp
URL: http://www.af-info.or.jp/index/index_e2.html

Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy: International Awards

Deadline	See website for updated deadline.
Amount	There are five international awards in total, each with a first prize of £30,000 and a second prize of £10,000.
Eligibility	NGOs, businesses or, exceptionally, individuals. The awards reward past achievements. The funding which they provide is for clearly defined future plans for expansion, replication or dissemination.
Location	Africa, Latin America and southern and eastern Asia.
Summary	The International Awards are designed for schemes in the developing world. Award winners use local renewable energy to reduce poverty, improve people's health, wellbeing and economic prospects, and at the same time tackle climate change and other environmental threats, notably deforestation. Prizes will be awarded for schemes which address at least one of the following areas: 1) Food security, 2) Health and welfare, 3) Light, 4) Education, 5)Enterprise

One of the five awards will take the form of a special **African Award**, reserved specifically for an outstanding scheme from that continent. This Award was introduced in 2005, in recognition of the particular challenges which climate change and poverty play in threatening the future of Africa, and the vital contribution which local renewable energy can make in tackling both. Past winners are the Kigali Institute of Science and Technology (Rwanda) for using biogas systems to improve sanitation and supply cooking fuel in large institutions, and the Mwanza Rural Housing Programme (Tanzania) for developing small businesses which produce high-quality bricks fired using agricultural waste.

Contact	The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy; Allington House; 150 Victoria Street; London SW1E 5AE UK Telephone: +44 (0)20 7410 0330 Email: info@ashdenawards.org URL: http://www.ashdenawards.org/
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ATSE Crawford Fund

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	The Fund promotes and supports international R&D activities in which Australian research organisations and companies are active participants. It supports the work of the Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR), the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), and the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

Derek Tribe Award:

The ATSE Crawford Fund Derek Tribe Award was inaugurated in 2001 to

promote international agricultural research. The award is made biennially to a citizen of a developing country in recognition of their distinguished contributions to the application of research in agriculture or natural resource management in a developing country or countries.

Training Awards:

The Fund's training scheme offers short-term, hands-on training for men and women from developing countries who are engaged in agricultural research and development. Practical, highly-focused instruction is given to trainees who are selected from, and return to, on-going research and development projects in countries in which Australian firms, institutions or agencies are already playing a role.

In addition to courses on cutting-edge topics such as molecular genetics, biodiversity, and biosafety, and an increasing emphasis on the management of technology transfer, the Fund has also introduced Master Classes in Intellectual Property and on Research Management. Another recent innovation has been the development of a special program in sustainable forestry management.

Contact Nomination forms for Training Awards, application forms for support for Training Courses and nomination forms for participants may be obtained from State Coordinators or from Ms Toni Langley, Senior Administrator - Central Office, Telephone: (03) 9347 8427; International: 61 39347 8427 E-mail: tlangley@mira.net

General information:

1 Leonard Street ; Parkville, 3052 Victoria, Australia
Telephone: (03) 9347 8328
Fax: (03) 9347 3224
Email: crawford@mira.net
URL: www.crawfordfund.org

Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)

Deadline ACIAR welcomes project proposals throughout the year.
Amount NA
Eligibility Suggestions may come from individuals, research institutions or government organisations in developing countries or Australia. Others can arise from ACIAR-sponsored workshops or from high-level consultations that are held on a three-yearly cycle with our major partner countries.
Location New project development will focus in 2006-07 focused on many Asian countries and Southern Africa
Summary ACIAR supports partnerships that create opportunities for Australian researchers to work with overseas agricultural researchers on issues of common concern. Their major focus, as part of Australia's overseas aid program, is to support research that contributes to sustainable agricultural development in the Asia-Pacific region.

The key to a good partnership is getting the foundations right. If you are thinking about developing a research proposal, you should discuss it with

the appropriate ACIAR Research Program Manager at an early opportunity.

For Southern Africa, research priorities for 2006-07 are: beef production, crop–livestock systems (involving small and large ruminants) and the efficient use of nutrients and water in cropping systems.

Subprogram 1: Increasing the profitability and sustainability of crop-livestock farming systems

- Integrating legumes into crop and pasture systems
- Developing market access strategies for livestock managed by African farmers
- Assisting communities to manage their land and to enhance livestock production
- Supporting linkages between farmers and the private agribusiness sector

Subprogram 2: Efficient use of water and nutrients in cropping systems

- Strategies to optimize the value of limited irrigation water
- Crop and landscape management to maximize the use of rainfall
- Development of fertilizer use options for a range of farming systems

Contact If you are having problems identifying the right ACIAR contact point, do not hesitate to contact ACIAR's Deputy Chief Executive Officer, responsible for R&D Programs, Dr John Skerritt, on +61 2 6217 0559 or skerritt@aciar.gov.au.

URL: <http://www.aciar.gov.au/How-to-participate>

Australian Center for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR): Competitive Restricted Grants to the IARCs

Deadline	Continuous. Proposals for Competitive Restricted Grants from the IARCs can be submitted at any time. Large grants require a 6-12 month pipeline period for development. It is preferable that these larger proposals be submitted to an ACIAR research program coordinator (RPC) no later than 12 months before the planned start date of the project. Small grant proposals should be submitted to ACIAR prior to the end of July preceding the first calendar year proposed for funding.
Amount	ACIAR funds both large (total budget greater than A\$150,000,000 with a maximum of \$A300,000 per year for 5 years) and small (total budget less than A\$150,000) restricted research grants.
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	ACIAR is a statutory authority that operates as part of the Australian Government's development cooperation programs. The Centre encourages Australia's agricultural scientists to use their skills for the benefit of developing countries and Australia.

ACIAR funds research projects that are developed within a framework reflecting the priorities of Australia's aid program and national research strengths, together with the agricultural research and development priorities of partner countries.

Their mandate directs activities to developing countries in five regions: Papua New Guinea and the Pacific Islands, Southeast Asia, North Asia,

South Asia and Southern Africa. Research is also allocated across regions through funding to the international agricultural research centres.

For Africa, in 2006–07 new projects will be considered for beef production, crop–livestock systems (involving small and large ruminants) and the efficient use of nutrients and water in cropping systems.

Contact The Director, ACIAR; GPO Box 1571; Canberra ACT 2601 Australia
Telephone: (02) 6217 0500 (Int. Code 612)
Fax: (02) 6217 0501 (Int. Code 612)
aciar@aciar.gov.au (for information and project requests)
URL: <http://www.aciar.gov.au/projects/grants.htm>

Australian Government's Overseas Aid Program (AusAID)

Deadline Each Country Program has different selection processes and timelines. Further information on individual country processes can be obtained from the Australian Diplomatic Mission in the country of citizenship.

Amount NA

Eligibility Applicants must be citizens of eligible African countries: Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Location Developing countries.

Summary Australian Development Scholarships (ADS) provide opportunities for people from selected developing countries to undertake post-secondary level study in Australia. Australian Development Scholarships allow people to gain knowledge and skills which will help the development of their home countries when they return home after finishing their studies. Australian Development Scholarship students study a wide range of disciplines at Australian universities and most technical training institutions. The scholarship numbers and fields of study for each country are determined annually as part of Australia's bilateral development assistance program with that country. For specific country strategies and contact information, visit http://www.usaid.gov.au/publications/pdf/ads_country_profiles.pdf.

Contact GPO Box 887; Canberra ACT 2601, Australia
Telephone: 61.2.6206.4000.
Fax: 61.2.6206.4880.
URL: <http://www.usaid.gov.au/scholar/studyin.cfm>

Baring Foundation: Joint International Development Grants

Deadline Deadline for 2007 has passed. The programme guidelines for the following year will be announced on their website 2-3 months prior to the next deadline date.

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary The Baring Foundation has specific grants programmes concerned with strengthening the voluntary sector, the arts and international development. A recently funded project in international development was: Pastoral and Environmental Network in the Horn of Africa (PENHA).

Contact The Baring Foundation; 60 London Wall; London EC2M 5TQ UK
Telephone: 020 7767 1348

Fax: 020 7767 7121
Email: baring.foundation@uk.ing.com
URL: <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/index.htm>

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility Please refer to URL given below.
Location Unspecified.
Summary The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation awards the majority of its grants to U.S. 501 (c)(3) organizations and other tax exempt organizations identified by foundation staff according to the objectives of four program areas: Global Health, Education, Global Libraries, and Pacific Northwest. The Foundation favors preventive approaches and collaborative endeavors with government, philanthropic, private sector, and not-for-profit partners. Priority is given to projects that leverage additional support and serve as catalysts for long-term, systemic change.

Funding is directed according to several themes:

Global Development Program: Agricultural Development, Financial Services for the Poor, Global Libraries, Special Initiatives

Global Health Program: Critical Enabling Technologies, Community Health Solutions, Emergency Relief

United States Program: Charitable Sector Support

Contact Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; PO Box 23350; Seattle, WA 98102 USA
Telephone: (206) 709-3100 (Reception); (206) 709-3140 (Grant Inquiries)
Email: info@gatesfoundation.org
URL: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/default.htm>

Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location NA
Summary The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC) is the UK's principal funder of basic and strategic biological research. To deliver its mission, BBSRC supports research and research training in universities and research centres throughout the UK, including BBSRC -sponsored institutes; and promotes knowledge transfer from research to applications in business, industry and policy, and public engagement in the biosciences. BBSRC's science programmes are administered by seven committees, each dealing with a major area of the Council's scientific remit:

- Agri-Food
- Animal Sciences
- Biochemistry and Cell Biology
- Biomolecular Sciences
- Engineering and Biological Systems
- Genes and Developmental Biology
- Plant and Microbial Sciences

The bulk of funding is "responsive mode" where researchers can apply at any time for funding for research which is within a committee's remit, preferably in priority areas identified by the committee.

Occasionally committees will identify areas that need specific funding outside of normal responsive funding, and will set up a **research initiative** in that area. These research initiatives are directed towards specific objectives, have a certain amount of funding associated with them, and run for a set period of time. A recent example is the Council's program on Sustainable Agriculture Research for International Development.

Contact Check the website for funding opportunities
Polaris House; North Star Ave.; Swindon SN2 1UH UK
Telephone: +44 (0)1793 413200
Fax: +44 (0)1793 413201
URL: <http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/funding/Welcome.html>

Blacksmith Institute

Deadline Ongoing
Amount \$5,000 and \$10,000 USD per year.
Eligibility People or organizations that are intent on solving specific pollution-based environmental problems
Location Least developing countries
Summary Blacksmith develops and implements solutions for pollution-related problems in the developing world. They work cooperatively with partnerships of donors, governments, NGO's and others, and provide strategic, technical, and financial support to local champions as they strive to solve specific, pollution-related problems in their communities. In November of 2003, Blacksmith Institute launched the Polluted Places Initiative to address severely polluted sites throughout the world. By identifying polluted sites directly through an on-line nomination process, researching each site and publishing dossiers online, and conducting site assessments to consult with local stakeholders, Polluted Places seeks to streamline and target the way in which Blacksmith addresses pollution in the developing world.

In addition to their focused support for pollution remediation activities through Polluted Places, Blacksmith Institute also works with governments and local NGOs to raise awareness about pollution, create a sound knowledge base on environmental quality through monitoring and research, and strengthen legislation and legal frameworks to curb polluting practices.

Blacksmith can offer the following types of support:

Technical Research: Blacksmith staff can conduct research and analyses of appropriate solutions to problems that have been implemented in other countries.

Strategic Assistance: Blacksmith staff are experienced in developing strategies for social change that are effective, and can assist you in developing your own strategy.

Networking Capabilities: Assist networking into the many other resources

available to solve your problem. We can contact northern institutions, multilateral and bilateral donors, and help to partner you with successful similar organizations across the planet.

Core Financial Support: Provide funding for your organization. Generally, we provide the core funding sufficient to keep your doors open and your activities humming. For example, we will often pay certain core staff salaries at reasonable local rates, and provide support for office expenditures.

Contact Applications can be sent in Word format via email to: applications@blacksmithinstitute.org or via regular mail to: Application Officer; Blacksmith Institute; 2014 5th Avenue; New York, NY 10035 USA
URL: <http://www.blacksmithinstitute.org/>

The Blue Link

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location Africa and Asia
Summary The Blue Link initiates, manages and participates in companies that show solid commercial returns and considerable development impact in emerging markets in developing countries. The Blue Link currently operates from offices in the Netherlands, Kenya and Pakistan.

In the Pakistani Punjab, The Blue Link is developing a position in the dairy farming sector through the company ProFarm Pakistan. ProFarm sells high quality bovine semen to dairy farmers through the establishment of a sales and service infrastructure in the Punjab. The Blue Link is currently involved in setting up related businesses in this sector.

In Kenya, The Blue Link is running the TBL Mirror Fund, that invests in companies in the Kenyan Small and Medium Enterprises sector. The Blue Link is currently exploring to set up additional investment services for Sub Sahara countries.

All enterprises of The Blue Link start with a clear market demand in the countries of operation. The Blue Link works with local partners to set up local entities that manage and develop new business. The Blue Link has a wide network of investors and experts available who are matched with the new businesses. Using its business development and management expertise The Blue Link thus establishes and manages new, innovative and well networked companies.

Contact The Blue Link BV; Arlandaweg 92; 1043 EX Amsterdam The Netherlands
Telephone: +31 (0)20 4003129 or +31 (0)20 6845146
Fax: +31 (0)20 4862256
Email: info@thebluelink.org

ProFarm Pakistan LTD; 69/7 Green Villas – FCC; Syed Maratib Ali Road; Gulberg IV - Lahore 54660 Pakistan
Telephone: +92 (0)42 5777846-7
Fax: +92 (0)42 5777811

Email: info@profarm.com.pk

URL: www.profarm.com.pk

TBL Mirror Fund BV; Gatundu-Kandara Road Junction; Kileleshwa,
Nairobi; P.O. BOX 79469 - 00200 Nairobi Kenya

Telephone: +254(0)20 2019374

Fax: +254(0)20 4343907

Email: info@tblmirrorfund.com

URL: www.tblmirrorfund.com

British Ecological Society: Building Capacity for Ecology Fund

Deadline	15 October 2007
Amount	Varies, but most awards are between £5,000 and £20,000 (British pounds) per annum.
Eligibility	Applicants must be practicing ecologists – research or practitioner and be from an eligible African country-see the BES website
Location	Eastern Europe and Africa
Summary	The Building Capacity for Ecology Fund will assist in the establishment or development of networks of ecologists that will allow ecologists in countries that currently lack a well-developed society or ecology institute to interact and gain from the experience and activities of said colleagues. Ultimately, the interactions promoted by the Fund will lead to the creation of new national or regional societies that will affiliate to International Association of Ecology (Intecol).

The Fund will support:

- meetings to allow ecologists to interact and begin to build or strengthen the network of ecologists in the area,
- office equipment, web activities, newsletters, and other administrative support that will support an effective network of ecologists, and
- other proposals that clearly promote the objective of the Fund.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that the proposal will support the development of a network of ecologists who will promote the science of ecology in their country or countries. Funding can go to applicants representing an existing network of ecological scientists or ecological society. If the application is not from an existing network, it is expected that applications will be from a group of ecologists.

Contact	See guidelines at: http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/bcef/ Direct questions to the Grants Officer dominic@britishecologicalsociety.org .
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British Ecological Society: Overseas Bursaries

Deadline	The deadline is the 1st of September. Applications will be considered on an annual basis.
Amount	Each grant is normally up to £7,000 over an 18 month period and is intended for the purchase of the basic tools needed to conduct a research project, limited in-country travel and in some cases part of the applicant's salary.
Eligibility	Applicants must be a scientist and a citizen of a country in Africa or its

associated islands, have at least a MSc or equivalent degree, be working at a university or research institution (including field centres, NGOs, museums etc.) that provides basic research facilities, and the research will be done in a developing country.

Location

Africa

Summary

The British Ecological Society (BES) Overseas Bursaries scheme provides grants for ecologists in developing countries to carry out innovative ecological research. It aims to support excellent ecological science in Africa.

Funding is for innovative ecological research. Funding is for any area of ecological science excluding research focused solely on agriculture, forestry and bioprospecting. Survey work may only be considered for funding where it can be clearly shown that it is needed as preliminary work for a longer term research project.

The proposed project could be part of an existing programme but the application should be for a clearly defined piece of research. Researchers must also ask themselves how their research will affect, or be affected by, local ecological and socio-economic conditions where the research is likely to be implemented.

Contact

URL:

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/research/obf/>

Budapest Open Access Initiative: Grants for Institutional Memberships to Public Library of Science

Deadline

Decisions on funding will be made on a quarterly basis. Applications will be due on April 15, June 15, September 15, December 15, with memberships starting on the first of the month following receipt of application.

Amount

NA

Eligibility

Institutions must be engaged in research in the biological and/or medical sciences. A geographical balance will be sought in funding. Open to all developing countries

Location

NA

Summary

To support open access to international research and scholarship, OSI will provide funding to support 50 Public Library of Science Institutional memberships for institutions in developing and transition countries. Authors from the least developed countries will receive a waiver of the publication charge upon request, a policy the Public Library of Science has had in place since its inception. The Public Library of Science (<http://www.plos.org/>) currently publishes PLoS Biology and will accept papers for PLoS Medicine and other discipline-based journals beginning in the spring of 2004. The Institutional memberships will provide the following benefits to the recipient institutions:

- The right for any of the institution's research staff or students to automatically qualify for a publication-charge waiver when their manuscript submitted to any of the Public Library of Science journals is accepted for publication.
- The right to list all the relevant publications generated at the institution on a special page on the Public Library of Science web site, customized with the institution's name.

The Institutional membership grants will be for twelve months.
Contact For questions regarding the Budapest Open Access Initiative, please contact
Melissa Hagemann at mhagemann@sorosny.org.
URL: <http://www.soros.org/openaccess/index.shtml>

Budweiser Renewable Energy and Wildlife Conservation Research Prize

Deadline 1 September 2007
Amount \$100,000 USD
Eligibility Accredited post-secondary academic institutions, with preference given to those working collaboratively among different departments within an institution(s), and with public agencies and nonprofit organizations.
Location NA
Summary This new research prize will be awarded under a competitive process and will recognize and support a single innovative project that advances new technologies or practices that contribute to making renewable energy a practical energy alternative. The prize will be awarded in consideration of a project's ability to develop or evaluate new cost-effective renewable energy technologies for industrial application while demonstrating the measurable benefits such practices can have in advancing wildlife conservation.
Contact Applications may be submitted electronically to RenewableEnergyPrize@nfwf.org or paper copies may be submitted to: 2007 Budweiser Renewable Energy Prize; National Fish and Wildlife Foundation; 1120 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 900; Washington, DC 20036 USA
URL:http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse_All_Programs&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=5327

Cape Biotech Trust

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location Western Cape
Summary The Cape Biotech Trust is a Biotechnology Innovation Centre (BIC) funded by the South African Department of Science and Technology with the objective to promote and develop a biotechnology industry in the Western Cape through project investments and capacity development.

The Trust provides project investment and capacity development focused on five key areas: diagnostics, vaccines, drug delivery, bio-prospecting and nutraceuticals. This involves identifying and targeting for investment those R&D, businesses, technology platforms and cross cutting infrastructural "building blocks" core to an effective functioning innovation value chain, and building the bio-economy in the Western Cape on the concept of an industry cluster that integrates across the national bio-industry value chains.

CBT recommends that all the prospective bio-entrepreneurs have a discussion about their proposals with the CBT project team. This increases the chances of submitting a proposal that is in line with CBT requirements. The submitted proposal will be screened for proof of concept and strategic fit with respect to

the CBT focus areas. Once it fulfils the stage 1 criteria it will proceed to Stage 2.

Projects can be submitted by emailing our offices at info@capebiotech.co.za or call at 021 442 3780 to speak to any member of our project management team. Depending on the status and the complexity of the proposal, it usually takes between 2 – 6 months from the submission date to finalizing the legal contract.

The **Cape Biotech MBA thesis sponsorship programme** was initiated as a means to encourage and support the development of the cross-over science-business skills that are required to support the biotech industry in South Africa.

Cape Biotech is currently offering 2 MBA thesis sponsorships of R10, 000 to life science students enrolled in a MBA program.

Cape Biotech is currently mentoring 3 interns of the **Graduate Development Program** that was jointly established by the Department of Science and Technology and the National Research Foundation. The purpose of the internship program is to provide unemployed life science graduates with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in the biotechnology industry.

Contact Cape Biotech Trust; 1st Floor, Minolta House; Black River Business Park; Fir Road, Observatory; 7925 Cape Town, South Africa
Telephone: +27 21 442 3780
Fax: +27 21 442 3781
Email: info@capebiotech.co.za
URL: <http://www.capebiotech.co.za/>

Cargill Corporate Giving Program

Deadline There are no deadlines. Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.
Amount The award amount is unspecified. Although multi-year support may be appropriate in some cases, the committee prefers to make one time grants.
Eligibility Regional, national or global nonprofit or non-governmental organizations that provide programs and services to multiple Cargill communities may apply directly to the Cargill Citizenship Fund. Local, community organizations must request funding from their Cargill facility.
Location Outside the United States.
Summary The Cargill Citizenship Fund provides strategic grants to organizations serving communities where Cargill has a presence. The company provides direct grants for regional, national and global partnerships and provides matching funds for selected local projects supported by our businesses.

Cargill will provide corporate support to organizations, programs, and projects that fall within the Committee's three focus areas:

- Nutrition and Health
- Education
- Environment

Contact Cargill Citizenship Fund; Michelle Grogg, Director, Corporate Contributions; P.O. Box 5650; Minneapolis, MN 55440 USA
Telephone: (952) 742-2931
URL: <http://www.cargill.com/about/citizenship/corpgiving.htm>

Carnegie Corporation of New York Grants

Deadline	The Corporation accepts requests for funding at all times of the year and welcomes inquiries from potential grantees whose work fits our strategic guidelines. There are no application deadlines.
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Carnegie Corporation does not make grants for construction or maintenance of facilities or endowments. The Corporation does not generally make grants to individuals except through the Carnegie Scholars Program, that supports the work of select scholars and experts conducting research in the foundation's fields of interest.
Location	Overseas grants are currently concentrated in Commonwealth Africa. Grants in "noncharter" countries are occasionally made when their substantial purpose is the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding among the people of the United States.
Summary	The four program rubrics are: Education International Peace and Security International Development (applies to Africa) Strengthening U.S. Democracy

Grantseekers who would like to approach the foundation with a preliminary request for funding are encouraged to submit a letter of inquiry. If the project described in the letter fits the foundation's guidelines, the sender will be contacted and asked to submit a proposal in the Corporation's format. A request to submit a proposal is not an indication of the Corporation's intention or commitment to award a grant.

Contact	Carnegie Corporation of New York; 437 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022 USA Telephone: (212) 371-3200 Fax: (212) 754-4073 URL: http://www.carnegie.org/sub/program/index.html
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Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA): Research Grants

Deadline	1 Feb 2007 (check website of updated RFPs)
Amount	US\$12,500.00 per project for Research Grants
Eligibility	Eligible candidates include all researchers working in the field of environmental economics in Africa.
Location	Africa
Summary	CEEPA aims to enhance the capacity of African researchers to conduct environmental economics and policy inquiry of relevance to African problems and increase the awareness of environmental and economic managers and policy makers of the role of environmental economics in sustainable development. With funding from the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), CEEPA will be implementing the first phase of a regional program to strengthen research capacity in environmental economics and policy in Africa over the next three years. Under this program, Research Grants are awarded on a competitive basis to research projects annually to increase capacity in research in environmental economics in the region.

Contact Dalène du Plessis; CEEPA Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences; University of Pretoria; Pretoria 0002, Republic of South Africa
Send all electronic submissions to: duplessisd@postino.up.ac.za
URL: <http://www.ceepa.co.za/index.html>

Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE)

Deadline Ongoing

Amount CIPE has no maximum or minimum grant amounts; however, applicants should not propose projects which cannot reasonably be supported by their existing administrative structure or which can be sustained only with continued CIPE funding.

Eligibility CIPE provides financial support in the form of grants to non-government business organizations such as chambers of commerce, employers' federations, trade associations and private enterprise oriented research groups throughout the world. Grants are made directly to non-U.S. business organizations on a private basis, without government intervention.

Location CIPE's priority is to support projects in countries where conditions provide greatest potential for lasting success. In general CIPE projects will be in countries that:

- Show at least some characteristics of a political democracy;
- Have an economic base that is sufficient to support a private sector business community; and
- Have a government inclined toward, or at least tolerant of, pragmatic economic policies and private sector growth.

Summary Throughout the world, private enterprise and individual initiative are increasingly recognized as essential sources of economic growth and human progress. The Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), an affiliate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, assists other countries, through their private sectors, to enhance democracy and private enterprise as a basis for prosperity and individual freedom.

Contact Center for International Private Enterprise; 1155 15th Street, N.W., Suite 700; Washington, DC 20005 USA
Telephone: (202) 721-9200
Fax: (202) 721-9250
URL: <http://www.cipe.org/about/grants/index.php>

Center for Tropical Forest Science

Deadline Submissions will be accepted yearly on the last Friday of July.

Amount The majority of the CTFS Research Grants are in the \$3,000-\$30,000 range.

Eligibility The CTFS Grant Program is open to all researchers, from graduate students to senior scientists. Preference will be given to scientists in the countries with CTFS sites and to all graduate students and postdoctoral researchers. Applicants are welcome from all nationalities.

Location The CTFS network of FDPs includes 20 sites in 15 countries (see website).

Summary The Center for Tropical Forest Science is a program within the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute that coordinates a pantropical network of large-scale Forest Dynamics Plots, each using a standardized protocol. Within each census plot, all trees greater than 1 cm at diameter breast height are measured, tagged, identified, and monitored through time. Since the first Forest

Dynamics Plot was initiated on Panama's Barro Colorado Island in 1980, the network has grown to include 18 sites in 15 countries, and is currently monitoring more than 3 million trees of about 6000 species.

Anyone working directly in a Forest Dynamics Plot, analyzing data from a plot, identifying plants or animals in a plot, or generating complementary data that strengthens Forest Dynamics Plot programs is eligible to apply for a research grant. Projects can be field-oriented, herbarium- or laboratory-based, or analytical. Research projects can be either basic or applied in nature. Social scientists as well as natural scientists are encouraged to apply.

Contact Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute; CTFS Grants Program; Unit 0948
APO AA 34002, USA
Email: sautua@si.edu
URL: <http://www.ctfs.si.edu/doc/article.php?id=17>

Centrum für internationale Migration und Entwicklung (CIM)

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location Asia, Africa, Latin America and Eastern and South Eastern Europe

Summary CIM places managers and technical experts in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Eastern and South Eastern Europe, and we support them with services and with subsidies to top up their local salaries. Our mission is to support our partners' contributions to their countries' development and the attainment of the goals set jointly by each partner country and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). We accomplish this by supplying the demand of these countries for the kind of highly-qualified professionals they could not attract under customary national employment conditions.

CIM places Integrated Experts and Returning Experts

Through the **Integrated Experts Programme**, CIM links up partner country organisations needing qualified employees with highly qualified experts from Germany and other European Union countries – quickly and unbureaucratically. By doing so, CIM paves the way for know-how transfer to developing, transition and emergent countries.

CIM helps **Returning Experts** (individuals from developing, emergent, and transition countries live and work in Germany or have completed their education or training thereto) be more effective. In this way CIM helps make international migration processes sustainable in terms of employment and development policy.

Contact Centrum für internationale Migration und Entwicklung (CIM);
Mendelssohnstrasse 75-77; 60325 Frankfurt am Main Germany
Telephone: + 49 (0)69 719121 0
Fax: + 49 (0)69 719121 19
Email: cim@gtz.de
URL: <http://www.cimonline.de/en/index.asp>

CGIAR CAPRi Grants

Deadline	See website for updates.
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Whereas only researchers based at CGIAR Centers may apply for the grants, the program requires partnership with national research institutions and strongly encourages collaboration with other CGIAR centers.
Location	NA
Summary	<p>CAPRi launched a CGIAR Research Grants Program, providing funding to support innovative empirical research on property rights and collective action issues. The new component addresses a growing demand among members of the CGIAR and their research partners to better understand the nature of institutions of property rights and collective action and how these institutions shape natural resource management and poverty alleviation.</p> <p>The main objectives that CAPRi pursues through these grants are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop policy-relevant findings on how institutions of property rights and/or collective action can contribute to reducing poverty through sustainable natural resource management;• Demonstrate the importance of property rights and collective action issues for the CGIAR's mandate;• Mobilize attention and resources for property rights and collective action research within the CGIAR and among its partner institutions in developing countries;• Develop and disseminate best practice methodologies and/or conceptual frameworks to study collective action and property rights. <p>The projects funded to date cover such diverse issues as rangeland management, marketing, disease control, and maintenance of agricultural genetic diversity, illustrating the range of research topics in the CGIAR that relate to collective action and property rights.</p>
Contact	URL: http://www.capri.cgiar.org/resgrants.asp

CGIAR: Challenge Program Grants

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Challenge Programs involve at least two CGIAR Centers and two developing country national agricultural research systems (NARS).
Location	NA
Summary	<p>The Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) has a series of new programs as part of a far-reaching effort to enhance the effectiveness and impact of its research investment. The “Challenge Programs,” or CPs, have the following characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address complex issues of great global and/or regional significance.• Involve high impact research relating to CGIAR goals.• Work through broad partnerships involving a wide range of institutions• Independently governed• Committed to achieving specific objectives within an agreed time frame.

Four CPs are currently being implemented. Initial indications from pilot

programs showed that the CPs are fulfilling their purpose. The CGIAR has therefore decided to embark on a second cycle with the aim of advancing the new CGIAR system priorities.

Programs are chosen for funding via a process of concept note submission, pre-proposals, and full proposals. The process is underway for the second round; check website for updates and future opportunities:

<http://www.cgiar.org/impact/challenge/index.html>

Contact CGIAR Secretariat, The World Bank; MSN G6-601; 1818 H Street NW; Washington, DC 20433 USA
Telephone: (202) 473-8951
Fax: (202) 473-8110
Email: cgiar@cgiar.org
URL: <http://www.cgiar.org>

CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food: IFS Applicants from the Volta Basin

Deadline 31 December 2007
Amount NA
Eligibility Applicants must be from one of the 6 countries of the Volta River Basin: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, and Togo; preferably under the age of 40; and not currently associated with a CGIAR research center (please refer to IFS age criteria on the website). We welcome especially applications from female researchers.
Location See above "Eligibility"
Summary In a joint initiative with the CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food, the IFS is calling for researchers interested in working in teams on topics related to linkages between water management, food production, poverty, and the environment.

This recruitment will support ongoing research activities related to the use and management of small reservoirs and small reservoir ensembles. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to work in partnership with others from different research backgrounds and with senior researchers from many regional and international research institutions including the International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering (2iE) and Centre régional pour l'eau potable et l'assainissement (CREPA); Burkina Faso; the International Water Management Institute, Ghana; the TU Delft University, Netherlands, and the Institute for Research and Development (IRD), France.

Contact For information on the Challenge Program on Water and Food, please go to: www.waterandfood.org.
For information on the related research in the Volta Basin and elsewhere, please go to: www.smallreservoirs.org
Questions related to the call: Ms. Marcia Macomber:
m.macomber@cgiar.org

CGIAR King Baudouin Award

Deadline	The award is given only once every 2 years after close scrutiny by the Technical Advisory Committee of the CGIAR. Deadline for 2008 is September 30, 2007
Amount	\$10,000 USD
Eligibility	Nomination is invited from each Center, in accordance with the following guidelines: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Direct or indirect, actual or potential impact on resource poor farmer and low-income people2. Direct or indirect, actual or potential impact on sustainable production systems3. Innovation in science4. Partnership/collaboration
Location	NA
Summary	In 1980, the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) received the King Baudouin International Development Prize from the King Baudouin Foundation "for its contribution to the qualitative and quantitative improvement of food production in the world." The following year, after consultations with the Kingdom of Belgium, and using funds received from the King Baudouin International Development Prize, the CGIAR established its own biennial King Baudouin Award to acknowledge and stimulate agricultural research and other activities relevant to the System and to recognize an achievement stemming from the work of a Center and its partners.
Contact	URL: http://www.cgiar.org/awards/awards_baudouin.html

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Deadline	Applications are accepted year-round, but those received between September 1 and December 31 will be considered only for the following calendar year.
Amount	Median grant size is in the \$100,000 range. The majority of grants are between \$15,000 and \$250,000 annually.
Eligibility	Non-governmental organizations (NGOs).
Location	International
Summary	The mission of the Fund's Environment program is to support the efforts of an engaged citizenry working to create accountable and responsive institutions, sound public policies, and appropriate models of development that protect the diversity and integrity of selected ecosystems in North America and around the world. Environmental challenges in the U.S. and worldwide are severe. Successfully addressing them will require vision and leadership from individuals in communities, businesses and government. The funding priorities that follow describe how the Foundation hopes to contribute to meeting these challenges.

The Environment program is organized into three program areas:

- 1) **Conservation of Freshwater Ecosystems** (limited to North America)
- 2) **International Finance for Sustainability**

Goal: To shape international investment and trade to support sustainable development and reduce environmental degradation.

Objectives:

Infrastructure and Energy for a Sustainable Future: To promote infrastructure and energy investments that contribute to environmental sustainability and offer local economic opportunity.

Sustainable Regional Development and Integration: To shape regional trade and investment strategies so that they contribute to local sustainable development.

Special Opportunities: To respond to unique opportunities to advance sustainable development goals.

3) Special Initiatives: through this program area, we support unusually compelling environmental projects that fall outside of our two core program areas.

The Mott Foundation makes grants in the U.S. and, on a limited geographic basis, internationally. Grants outside the U.S. are made only in the Civil Society and Environment programs.

Our grantmaking is carried out in three ways:

- We request proposals from organizations with which we have been in contact.
- We send out occasional requests for proposals (RFPs) that address a specific issue or area of interest.
- We accept unsolicited requests for projects that fall within our program priorities and guidelines.

Contact All letters of inquiry or proposals should be sent to the Office of Proposal Entry in Flint. Please mark the envelope LETTER OF INQUIRY or GRANT PROPOSAL and mail to:
Office of Proposal Entry; C.S. Mott Foundation; Mott Foundation Building;
503 S. Saginaw St., Suite 1200; Flint, MI 48502-1851 USA
URL: <http://www.mott.org/>

Chevron Conservation Awards

Deadline See Award website for next call for nominations

Amount \$15,000 USD

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary This is North America's oldest private conservation award program, and it is judged annually by a panel of independent conservationists. The program recognizes outstanding contributions to the conservation of natural resources and offers volunteers, conservation professionals and non-profits organizations alike.

Originally created by the late writer Ed Zern in 1954, the program has recognized more than 1,000 conservationists. Recent award winners have been engaged in diverse areas of conservation – from ensuring the survival of wild seahorses, to protecting the world's largest Orangutan population in Indonesia, to providing solar power for health clinics and schools in Africa.

Contact URL:http://www.chevron.com/social_responsibility/community/programs_conservation.asp

The Christensen Fund

Deadline	Applicants seeking grants can submit an inquiry or pre-proposal by the following dates: March 31 for the 1 st half of the calendar year and August 31 for 2 nd half of the calendar year
Amount	\$50,000 to \$100,000 USD
Eligibility	Grants are directed to organizations based within the regions listed below or, where appropriate, to internationally based organizations working in support of the efforts of people and institutions on the ground
Location	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Greater South West (Southwest USA and Northwest Mexico)• Central Asia and Turkey• The African Rift Valley (especially Southwest Ethiopia and also Northern Kenya)• Northern Australia• Melanesia (Program to grow in late 2007 with the hire now underway of the Program Officer)
Summary	<p>The Fund focuses grant making on the interface between natural environments and human cultures, primarily working with peoples and communities variously known as "indigenous", "tribal" and "minority", and the landscapes with which their cultures, histories and artistic expression are so connected. An objective is to back locally grounded efforts to elucidate the relationships between culture and environment and to strengthen the world's capacity to maintain cultural and biological creativity and diversity going forward.</p> <p>In addition to the focused work in the four selected regions, TCF will also fund some "Global Bicultural Initiative" (formally known as "cross-cutting") efforts involving those regions and the wider world including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• studies, writings, events, networks and multi-media dissemination efforts that build and share practical knowledge worldwide around the concepts of "bio-cultural diversity", resilience and adaptive change, and the consequences of global warming for diversity;• projects of artistic expression that can reach global publics to re-shape understanding of how biological and cultural richness are interdependent and require passionate attention; and• opportunities to contribute towards international conferences around such issues of cultural and biological diversity resilience and climate change so as to support global learning and exchange, in particular regarding participation from TCF priority.
Contact	394 University Ave.; Palo Alto, CA 94301 USA Tel: (650) 323 8730 Email: info@christensenfund.org URL: http://www.christensenfund.org/index.html

Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA)

Deadline	NA
Amount	The CCAA program recently approved a first slate of ten projects, with a multi-year investment of CA \$9.4 million, based on its first call for proposals.
Eligibility	The CCAA program is run and executed in Africa by Africans and, to the extent possible, involving the whole of Africa.

Location	Africa
Summary	<p>Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) is a public corporation created by Parliament to help developing countries find practical, long-term solutions to problems they face through applied research. IDRC has supported research to help people cope with the effects of climate variability for many years through its Environment and Natural Resources Management program. The Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA) is a joint program of the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada, and the Department for International Development (DFID), U.K.</p> <p>The CCAA research and capacity development program aims to improve the capacity of African countries to adapt to climate change in ways that benefit the most vulnerable. Building on existing initiatives and past experience, the CCAA program will work to establish a self-sustained skilled body of expertise in Africa that will enhance the ability of African countries to adapt.</p> <p>Supported research in this first round addresses key areas of climate vulnerability in Africa, including agriculture and food security, managing shared water resources, and protecting coastlines from sea level rise.</p>
Contact	<p>Email: ccaa@idrc.ca URL: http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-94424-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html</p>

Coca-Cola Africa Foundation

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	<p>The Coca-Cola Foundation, and the company's other 18 local and regional foundations provide the means to help improve the well-being of society. The Foundation works with people in communities and governmental organizations and nongovernmental organizations to create and support projects most relevant to communities. The programs, which also include customized local initiatives, converge in the areas of the environment, sports and physical activity, education and disaster relief.</p> <p>In 2001, the Company created The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation as the engine to coordinate their corporate social investment in Africa. The foundation addresses individual and collective needs across issues of health, education and the environment, as well as supporting subject-matter expert development.</p> <p>Locations: Nairobi, Kenya; Manzini, Swaziland</p>
Contact	<p>The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation; P.O. Box 2040; Manzini, Swaziland Email: tccaf@eur.ko.com URL: http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation.html</p>

Commonwealth Foundation

Deadline	Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis. The deadlines for receiving grant applications are 30 June 2007, 30 September 2007, 31 December 2007 and 31 March 2008.
Amount	Most grants are under £10,000, with an average of £5,000.

Eligibility	Non-profit civil society or cultural organizations.
Location	Commonwealth countries (e.g., Ghana, Cameroon, Zambia, etc). Priority is given to activities taking place in developing countries which are members of the Commonwealth Foundation.
Summary	The Foundation provides grants that enable people from the Commonwealth to participate in activities such as short training courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, cultural festivals, exchanges and study visits in other Commonwealth countries.

The Commonwealth Foundation's projects are divided into three areas: Governance and Democracy; Sustainable Development; and Culture and Diversity.

The Foundation gives priority to activities where the direct beneficiaries are women and men who:

- are young (35 years old or under) or mid-career staff;
- are working in civil society organisations directly engaged in development and/or cultural work;
- are employed in work which has direct relevance to the subject of the activity;
- are in a position to transfer their learning to others.

Contact	Commonwealth Foundation; Marlborough House; Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HY United Kingdom Telephone: +44 (0)20 7930 3783 Fax +44 (0)20 7839 8157 E-mail: geninfo@commonwealth.int URL: www.commonwealthfoundation.com
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Commonwealth of Learning (COL)

Deadline	Last deadline was 15 January 2007. Check website for next deadline.
Amount	Financial support generally does not exceed \$20,000 CAD per proposal.
Eligibility	Proposals are invited from qualified applicants in developing Commonwealth countries from Africa, Asia, the Pacific and the Caribbean. Eligibility for support is open to established not-for-profit organizations.
Location	Developing Commonwealth countries in Sub-Sahara Africa and South Asia
Summary	The Commonwealth Of Learning-PROTEIN program aims to support innovative uses of open and distance learning (ODL) to address poverty alleviation in rural and peri-urban areas. In particular, COL-PROTEIN is seeking to support initiatives that will adopt open and distance learning and information and communication technologies (ICT) to help build capacity under the following areas: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food and Nutritional Security; 2. Environmental Protection; 3. Rural and Peri-urban Development; 4. Functional Literacy for Livelihoods; and 5. Micro-Enterprise.

Under its COL-PROTEIN program, COL invites proposals for innovative initiatives that need expertise and limited financial support for their success. These initiatives should help build capacity in the domains of food security,

environmental protection or rural development. Proposals that demonstrate effective collaboration and networking among organizations/institutions are especially welcome.

Contact Commonwealth of Learning; Attention: COL-PROTEIN; 1055 West Hastings St., Suite 1200; Vancouver, BC V6E 2E9 Canada
Fax: +1 604 775 8210
Email: protein@col.org
URL: <http://www.col.org/colweb/site/pid/3082>

Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize

Deadline Accepts nominations for the 2009 Prize from August 1, 2008 to November 3, 2008.
Amount \$1.5 million USD
Eligibility Nominees must be organizations, not individuals, non-governmental, publicly supported charitable organizations. Nominees must be legally established for at least five years (established prior to 2004) in order to be considered. Nominees must have an operating budget greater than U.S. \$500,000.
Location Global
Summary Prize is awarded annually to an organization making extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering anywhere in the world.
Contact Email: prize@hiltonfoundation.org
URL: <http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/main.asp?id=43&side=1>

Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

Deadline NA
Amount The average grant is approximately \$11,000.
Eligibility Preference will be given to organizations located in developing countries or to developed country organizations whose activities are of direct and immediate benefit to developing countries.
Location Developing countries
Summary The purpose of the Conservation, Food, & Health Foundation is to assist in the conservation of natural resources, the production and distribution of food, and the improvement and promotion of health in the developing world. Through grants to support research and through targeted grants to help solve specific problems, the Foundation helps build capacity within developing countries in its three areas of interest: conservation, food and health. The Foundation is especially interested in supporting projects which lead to the transfer of responsibility to the citizens of developing countries for managing and solving their own problems and developing the capacity of local organizations. Preference will be given to projects, including research projects, in areas that tend to be under-funded.
Contact Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation; c/o Prentice Zinn, Administrator; Grants Management Associates; 77 Summer St, Suite 800; Boston, MA 02110-1006 USA
Telephone: 617-426-7080 ext. 307
Fax: 617-426-7087
Email: pzinn@grantsmanagement.com
URL: <http://www.grantsmanagement.com/cfhguide.html>

Conservation Technology Support Program (CTSP)

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Requirements: Eligible applicants are US-based 501c(3) nonprofit organizations that actively engage the public in resource conservation and environmental protection. This includes, but is not limited to, grassroots conservation and environmental organizations, community action groups, economic development organizations, sustainable development groups, community-based conservation groups, growth management organizations, environmental justice groups, and tribal conservation organizations. International groups must have a US-based tax-exempt organization as their sponsor.
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	<p>The ESRI Conservation Program is the non-profit support arm of the Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI). We have helped to create and develop spatial analysis, computer mapping and geographic information systems (GIS) capability among thousands of non-profit organizations and individual projects of all sizes and types worldwide. We do this by donating and providing millions of dollars worth of computer technology and training for groups just beginning to work on geographic problems, on an ongoing basis, and for advanced groups at the cutting edge of conservation biology and spatial sciences. Conservation/Geography is how we describe their use of these technologies, theories, methods and skills to in their overall mission of conservation and social change.</p> <p>CTSP is particularly interested in proposals that address three sectors of sustainability: environment, community, economy. To request application materials, send a blank e-mail message (no subject, no content) to: form@ctsp.org, or visit the website.</p>
Contact	Charles Convis, ESRI Conservation Program; 380 New York St.; Redlands, CA, 92373 USA Telephone: 909-793-2853 x2488 Fax: 909-793-5953 Email: ecp@esri.com URL: http://www.conservationgis.org/ecpstory/aboutecp.html

Cottonwood Foundation

Deadline	There are no formal deadlines for applications.
Amount	Grants range from \$500 to \$1,000.
Eligibility	Projects meet all four of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• protect the environment• promote cultural diversity• empower people to meet their basic needs• rely on volunteer efforts
Location	NA
Summary	Established in 1992, the Cottonwood Foundation promotes empowerment of people, protection of the environment and respect for cultural diversity. The Foundation is not currently inviting unsolicited grant applications, and is providing funding only to Cottonwood Partner organizations at this time. A

few new organizations will be invited each year to become Cottonwood Partners; new partner organizations are invited based upon nominations by members of Cottonwood Foundation's Board of Directors.

Cottonwood Foundation may again possibly invite applications from organizations interested in becoming partners in the future. If your organization is interested in potentially applying to be a Cottonwood Partner, please visit their website occasionally for updated information.

Contact Cottonwood Foundation; Box 10803; White Bear Lake, MN 55110 USA
Email: info@cottonwoodfdn.org
Telephone: (651) 426-8797
Fax: (651) 294-1012
URL: <http://www.cottonwoodfdn.org/>

Critical Ecosystems Partnership Fund (CEPF)

Deadline There are no specific deadlines for applications; however, CEPF will stop accepting proposals for a particular area or strategic direction once the designated funds are fully committed.

Amount NA

Eligibility Civil society organizations, NGOs, community groups and private-sector partners involved in biodiversity conservation.

Location Projects must be within a biodiversity hotspot in a developing country that has ratified the Convention on Biological Diversity. Hotspots are: Caucasus, Atlantic Forest Region, Cape Floristic Province, Chocó—Darién—Western Ecuador, Brazilian Cerrado, Central Chile, Eastern Arc Mountains and Coastal Forests of Tanzania and Kenya, Guinean Forests of West Africa, Mountains of South-Central China, Indo-Burma, Madagascar and Indian Ocean Islands, Mesoamerica, Philippines, Polynesia/Micronesia, Succulent Karoo, Sundaland, Tropical Andes, Wallacea, Western Ghats and Sri Lanka..

Summary The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) is a joint initiative of Conservation International, the Global Environment Facility, the Government of Japan, the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and the World Bank. The purpose of CEPF is to provide strategic assistance to nongovernmental organizations, community groups and other civil society partners to help safeguard Earth's biodiversity hotspots. A fundamental goal is to ensure civil society is engaged in biodiversity conservation. The partnership invests in biodiversity hotspots, Earth's biologically richest and most threatened areas.

CEPF focuses on hotspots in the developing world and strategically targets priority areas in the hotspots for maximum impact. They create strategic alliances for a comprehensive, coordinated approach to conservation challenges; managing protected areas and coordinating biodiversity corridors; training; transboundary planning; encouraging local dialogue with extractive industries; engaging in conflict resolution; priority setting and consensus building; strengthening local and indigenous organizations and facilitating partnerships between the private sector and protected areas.

Contact Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund; Conservation International; 2011 Crystal Dr., Suite 500; Arlington, VA 22202 USA
Telephone: (1) 703 341-2400
Fax: (1) 703 553-0721

Email: cepfgrants@conservation.org

URL: http://www.cepf.net/xp/cepf/about_cepf/index.xml

C. S. Fund/Warsh-Mott Legacy

Deadline	The foundations make funding decisions twice a year, usually in April/May and November/December. If a full proposal is requested, it must be received by the second Monday in January for consideration in the spring, or the second Monday in August for consideration in the fall.
Amount	Grants range from \$1,000-\$100,000.
Eligibility	Applicant organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) by the US Internal Revenue Service. Foreign applicants should note that the foundations make a very limited number of grants abroad.
Location	NA
Summary	The CS Fund and Warsh/Mott Legacy are private foundations which are linked by common issue interests and boards of directors. CSF and WML are dedicated to preserving biodiversity, defending democracy, preventing the commodification of life, and protecting human and environmental health.

Economic Globalization: Grantmaking in this category balances short term efforts that oppose the NAFTA/ WTO/FTAA trade regimes with long term efforts to develop alternative economic models. We are especially concerned about the lack of democracy that permeates the current system. This program also supports efforts to establish law at the intersection of human rights and the environment.

Food Sovereignty: Grantmaking in this area is designed to promote seed saving, encourage soil building, and protect pollinating insects and animals. We favor initiatives that are farmer led and incorporate elements of traditional agriculture.

Civil Liberties: This category focuses on protecting the Constitutionally guaranteed right to dissent and preserving an accountable and transparent government. On a more limited basis, we support efforts to curb undue government surveillance powers and defend the due process rights of all Americans.

Emerging Technologies: We are developing a new program aimed at addressing the potential risks of nanotech, as well as its convergence with other technologies.

Board Initiated Grants: Occasionally the foundations may initiate support for projects that fall outside their established priorities. These include but are not limited to efforts to advance the precautionary principle and the commons.

Contact	Letters of inquiry should be addressed to: CS Fund; 469 Bohemian Highway; Freestone, CA 95472 USA Telephone: 707-874-2942 Fax: 707 874 1734 fax Email: inquiries@csfund.org URL: http://www.csfund.org/about.html
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Darwin Foundation

Deadline	Varies, see website
Amount	35,000 to 70,000 GBP per year per project (most projects last 3 years)
Eligibility	Grants may be given to organisations or institutions in the United Kingdom with expertise in the biodiversity field, in disciplines that are biodiversity-related or whose work may have impact on biodiversity. Applications are invited from the public and private sectors.
Location	Eligible host countries are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing countries• Non EU Member States: Central and Eastern European Countries and former republics of the Soviet Union that are in transition to a market economy• All UK Overseas Territories
Summary	There are four funding schemes within the Darwin Initiative: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Main Projects• Scoping Awards• Darwin Fellowships• Post-Project funding

The Initiative will draw on UK expertise in the field of biodiversity. Such expertise is typically expected to be of at least postdoctoral quality or equivalent professional standard. Projects funded under the Initiative must be demonstrably collaborative, involving local institutions or communities in the host country/ies in a dual partnership at all project stages (including development). Applications should provide written evidence of this dual partnership. The scope of consultation, collaboration and co-operation envisaged with local stakeholders will also be considered.

All applications are expected to demonstrate how the project would contribute towards implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD). Examples of key issues are:

- Means of delivering sustainable use including economic incentives
- Access to genetic resources and benefit sharing
- Clearing House mechanism models
- Transfer of technology
- Intellectual Property rights
- Capacity building in support of implementation and synergies with other biodiversity-related treaties
- Raising awareness of biodiversity and the goods and services it provides

Applications must speak to at least one of the following priority areas of the CBD: Institutional capacity building, training, research, environmental education or awareness.

The Darwin Initiative seeks to fund projects that would not otherwise secure funding from alternative sources.

Contact	For all queries relating to project applications, applications information and procedures please contact: Eilidh Young, Darwin Applications Management Unit, c/o ECTF; Pentlands
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Science Park, Bush Loan; Penicuik, Edinburgh, EH26 0PH UK
Telephone: +44 (0)131 440 5181
Fax: +44 (0)131 440 5501
Email: darwin-applications@ectf-ed.org.uk
The full schedule of conditions currently in use can be found at
URL: <http://www.darwin.gov.uk/applications/main.html>

David and Lucille Packard Foundation

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility Grants are only for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes, primarily from tax-exempt, charitable organizations.
Location Unrestricted.
Summary Guided by the business philosophy and values of our Founders, we invest in and take smart risks with innovative people and organizations to improve the lives of children, enable the creative pursuit of science, advance reproductive health, and conserve and restore earth's natural systems.

The Foundation focuses the majority of grantmaking on three program areas: The **Conservation and Science Program** seeks to protect and restore our oceans, coasts, and atmosphere and to enable the creative pursuit of scientific research toward this goal.

The **Population Program** seeks to slow the rate of growth of the world's population, to expand reproductive health options among the world's poor, and to support reproductive rights.

The **Children, Families, and Communities Program** seeks to ensure opportunities for all children to reach their potential.

Application instructions for each subprogram that accepts letters of inquiry or proposals are available in detailed descriptions of the core programs
Contact The David and Lucile Packard Foundation; 300 Second St., Los Altos, CA 94022 USA Telephone: (650) 948-7658
URL:
<http://www.packard.org/categoryDetails.aspx?RootCatID=3&CategoryID=3>

John Deere Foundation

Deadline Proposals accepted throughout the year.
Amount Funding for contributions is established annually and is impacted by the company's profitability since the Foundation is not endowed.
Eligibility 501(3)(c) organizations
Location John Deere places a high priority on improving the quality of life in the areas it serves. In general, the company supports projects in communities where it has a major presence (manufacturing facilities, sales branches, and parts depots), making those places better places to live and work. In Africa, funding opportunities are limited to South Africa
Summary The John Deere Foundation, founded in 1948, primarily supports programs in education, health and human services, community development, and arts and culture. A Foundation Board of Directors meets at least once a year to award grants based upon: availability of funds, effectiveness of requestor's program, impact upon John Deere employees, and demonstrated level of community support.

Contact All grant request documentation should be sent to:
Cheryl A. Ashcraft, Manager; Foundation Charitable Contributions; John Deere
Foundation, Deere & Company; One John Deere Place; Moline, IL 61265 USA
Telephone: (309)748-7955
URL:
http://www.deere.com/en_US/compinfo/csr/community/foundgrant.html

Department for International Development of the United Kingdom (DFID): The Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund

Deadline Launched June 2007, contact aecfenquiries@dfid.gov.uk for more information

Amount Grants will be available up to £1 million.

Eligibility The Fund will be orientated primarily towards the private sector, with most applications expected from private firms/enterprises. Applications will also be open to NGOs and institutions that are partnering business and developing commercial activities in alignment with core AECF aims. Geographically, applications will be possible from both African based firms and also overseas firms doing business in Africa. Size of the enterprise (large or small) is less important than what the enterprise seeks to deliver and how this builds on previous expertise and capacity.

Location Africa

Summary The Commission for Africa and G8 discussions highlighted that private enterprise is a prime engine of growth and development. To boost economic growth in the region, a US\$100 million multi-donor Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund (AECF) was recommended. The fund offers grants on a competitive basis to private companies to test innovative but unproven business models resulting in the greater participation of the poor in markets – both as consumers and also as workers and producers. The AECF is expected to stimulate US\$200 million additional private sector investment in financial and agricultural markets across Africa over the next seven years.

Contact Email: aecfenquiries@dfid.gov.uk
URL: <http://www.africaenterprisechallengefund.org/>

Department for International Development of the United Kingdom (DFID): Business Sector Advocacy Challenge Fund

Deadline Calls for Applications are issued every 3 months, tentatively in February, May, August and November. Check website for exact deadlines. The programme runs until October 2008.

Amount There are currently three categories of grants: large (\$10,001 to \$100,000), medium (USD to \$10,000 to 50 million cedis) and small (less than 50 million Cedis).

Eligibility See list of eligible organizations in the programme Application Guidelines

Location Ghana

Summary The Business Sector Advocacy Challenge (BUSAC) Fund is a challenge fund intended to support private sector advocacy in Ghana. Funds will be provided, on a competitive basis, to support applications which meets BUSAC Fund's criteria and objectives and which are regarded as having the best chance of making positive impact on the sector. Applicants will be responsible for the implementation of their Actions, but could "buy in" appropriate support as they see fit.

The objectives of the Fund are:

1. To enhance engagement of the private sector in public policy formulation and implementation at national, regional and local levels;
2. To strengthen the capacity of private sector representative organisations to engage in advocacy to promote pro-private sector reforms; thereby supporting the Ghanaian economy and reducing poverty in the long run;
3. To improve the management of private sector activities by providing assistance to remove bottlenecks at all levels of public administration and within the private sector itself; and
4. To broaden public understanding of the role of business and private sector in society.

Contact BUSAC Fund, #225, 4th Dzorwulu Crescent (GSMF Building); Airport Residential Area; P.O. Box 30507; KIA, Accra
Telephone: +233 21 780 178 or +233 21 780 810
Email: enquiries@busac.org
URL: <http://www.busac.org/index.php>

Department for International Development of the United Kingdom (DFID): Civil Society Challenge Fund

Deadline Concept notes can be submitted and will be appraised between 1 February and 15 June each year. This allows us to concentrate our efforts on appraising proposals between the end of June and 31 January each year.

Amount 100% funding up to £500,000 for a maximum of 5 years.

Eligibility UK-based, non-profit organizations

Location NA

Summary The CSCF supports activities that:

1. Improve the capacity of Southern civil society to engage in the local decision-making processes.
2. Improve the capacity of Southern civil society to engage in national decision making processes
3. Improve national linkages through global advocacy
4. Provide innovative service delivery
5. Provide service delivery in difficult environments

Contact Steve Nally
Telephone: +44 (0) 1355 843199
URL: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/funding/civilsocietyguidelines06.asp>

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)/German Research Foundation

Deadline Varies

Amount Varies

Eligibility Only scientists from research institutions in Germany can apply to DFG for funds. However, scientists in Germany are encouraged to participate in international research projects, to collaborate with researchers in other countries, to pursue research projects abroad and to attend international conferences.

Location Germany, and other international organizations

Summary The Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) is the central, self-governing research funding organisation that promotes research at

universities and other publicly financed research institutions in Germany. The DFG serves all branches of science and the humanities by funding research projects and facilitating cooperation among researchers. It supports research projects carried out in universities and public research institutions in Germany, and promotes cooperation between scientists and partners in foreign countries.

It supports a variety of research projects, including collaborative research centers, individual grants, scientific prizes, and international training research groups. (See full list at:

http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes_at_a_glance.html)

Contact Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, Kennedyallee 40, 53175 Bonn,
Tel: 0228/885-1, Fax: 0228/885-2777. E-Mail: postmaster@dfg.de
URL: http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/index.html

Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership is a nonprofit, charitable organization dedicated to reaching across the global information divide with the tools and training necessary to extend the power of technology and information to under-resourced communities around the world. The Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership's Learning Centers are versatile community resources, designed to benefit children, teachers, parents, local HIV/AIDS and health care organizations, community development groups, and others who desire to receive or distribute information via television and video. Learning Centers are established in existing structures that can serve as centers for community learning. A Learning Center may be located in a school or community center, a clinic, library, mobile van, or even a donkey-drawn TV cart. Through local staff trained by the Global Education Partnership, teachers at each Learning Center receive three years of training and monitoring in the use of video as a teaching tool, as well as support in utilizing the Learning Center as a local education and information hub. The Partnership has 28 learning centers in South Africa with 397 teachers trained reaching up to 59,000 students.

Contact Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership, One Discovery Place,
Silver Spring, MD 20910, USA.
Telephone: +1.240.662.2986
Fax: +1.240.662.1847
Email: partnership_info@discoveryglobaled.org
URL: <http://www.discoveryglobaled.org/what.html#oldtab2>

The Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund (DWCF)

Deadline Applications due March 1st.

Amount Projects of \$20,000 or less preferred.

Eligibility Proposals must be from or in conjunction with a US 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, although international partnerships are encouraged.

Location NA

Summary The Disney Wildlife Conservation Fund Awards were established to promote and enable wildlife conservation through partnerships with scientists, educators and organizations committed to preserving earth's biodiversity. Particular attention is given to projects and programs specific to taxa representative of that exhibited at Disney's Animal Kingdom and The Seas/Epcot.

The fund furthers the support of established conservation programs, particularly those long-term in nature, which have the following components:

- contain a strong *in situ component* (scientific field studies)
- promote education, awareness and training in country (education programs)
- demonstrate a marked benefit in country participants, habitats and species by working with local communities, regional/national NGO's or governments that directly impact the initiative
- the principle investigator affirms that the welfare of the animals identified in this study is not compromised.

Contact Conservation Initiatives, Walt Disney World, P.O. Box 10000, Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830 USA
Telephone: (407) 828-3814
Fax: (407) 828-2251.
URL: <http://disney.go.com/disneyhand/environmentality/dwcf/index.html>

DOEN Foundation

Deadline An application must be submitted to DOEN Foundation four months before the activity starts.

Amount Various

Eligibility The application must comprise a concrete, comprehensive plan, be aimed at action and will have a measurable long-term impact, be 'feasible'. The application should give insight into the market and demand for products and the financial aspects of the proposed project (both budget and funding plan are realistic).

The application must come from a legal body and have a broad national and international appeal, and be unable to obtain adequate financing locally.

The applicant organization strives to become self-supporting and focuses on stimulating entrepreneurship, preferably sustainable entrepreneurship.

Location Various

Summary DOEN Foundation, which was established by the Dutch Postcode Lottery in 1991, works towards the achievement of a livable world in which everyone has a place. Acting within its four fields of operation of Sustainable Development, Culture, Welfare and Social Cohesion, it provides subsidies where necessary, and arranges loans and equity investments where possible. However, DOEN only finances initiatives abroad on the area of Sustainable Development.

DOEN's primary focus in the area of Sustainable Development consists of social-cultural aspects ('people'), economic aspects ('profit') and ecological aspects ('planet'). DOEN Foundation created the following programs that represent all aspects: Financial Sector Development, Production & Construction, Climate and Energy, Social and Economic Human Rights,

Culture and Media, and Nature and Environment in Holland & Dutch Antilles
Contact P.O. Box DOEN Foundation; Postbus 75621, 1070 AP Amsterdam Netherlands
Email: doen@doen.nl
URL: <http://www.doen.nl/web/show/id=44956>

Dow Chemical Company

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location NA
Summary Dow Chemical Company donates more than \$18 million each year, globally. Funding criteria include the following: (1) address a need in a community where the company has a presence; (2) provide hands-on science experiences for students below the college level; (3) involve science, engineering or business at university level; or (4) enhance the environment. The company operates 114 manufacturing sites in 33 countries. No formal application form.
Contact Building 47, Midland, Michigan 48667, Contact: Jerry Ring, Director–Global Contributions. Fax: 517.638.7238
URL: <http://www.dow.com/about/corp/social/wysi.htm#one>

Dubai International Award for Best Practices to Improve the Living Environment

Deadline March 31; awarded every 2 years
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location NA
Summary The award recognises and enhances awareness of outstanding and sustainable achievements in improving the living environment as per the criteria established by the Second United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Dubai Declaration. Submissions will be accepted under any of the following:

1. Shelter and urban infrastructure
2. Sustainable human settlement development
3. Mainstreaming gender and social inclusion
4. Improved consumption/production cycles
5. Urban poverty reduction and job creation
6. Safe water supply and sanitation
7. Improved urban environment health
8. Natural and human-made disasters
9. Responsiveness to the ideas and needs of youth
10. Waste collection, recycling and reuse
11. Accessible public transport and communication
12. Crime prevention and social justice
13. Efficient, accountable and transparent governance
14. Use of information in decision-making
15. Architecture and urban design
16. Addressing the needs of older persons

17. Experimental and innovative practices
 Contact Dubai Municipality; P.O.Box 67; Dubai, U.A.E
 Telephone: (971 4) 2215555
 Fax: (971 4) 2246666
 Email: info@dm.gov.ae
 URL: <http://www.dm.gov.ae>
 Award webpage: <http://dubai-award.dm.gov.ae>

DURAS Project

Deadline NA
 Amount NA
 Eligibility Application for the Competitive Grants is open to all stakeholders involved in agricultural research, provided that the Lead Proponent (LP) – a university, national research center or a civil society organization (CSO) - is from a PSZ country covered by the project.
 The proposed project should involve (a) a minimum of two (2) countries from the South which may not necessarily be from the same region/sub-region; and (b) at least three (3) stakeholder groups, one of which should either be an NGO, a farmers organization, or an agro-SME.

Location This project covers 49 countries from Africa, Near East and some parts of Asia that are listed in France's Priority Solidarity Zone (PSZ).

Summary DURAS is a GFAR-Agropolis International project supported by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs through its Priority Solidarity Fund (PSF). It aims to contribute to strengthening the involvement and enhancing the scientific potential of southern stakeholders in agricultural research for sustainable development (ARSD).

The Second Call for Proposals covered the following thematic areas:
Theme 1: Agroecology and other sustainable farming practices
Theme 2: Linking farmers to market and support to small and medium agro-enterprises (agri SMEs)

Contact Email: duras@agropolis.fr
 URL: <http://www.duras-project.net/index.php?id=1&lang=eng>

Earthwatch Research Grants

Deadline The grant application process at Earthwatch Institute begins with the Preliminary Proposal. The Preliminary Proposal should be submitted to Earthwatch Institute at least one year in advance of the anticipated field work.

Amount The typical 2-week research grants average £700 per volunteer and annual project grants average £16,800 - £42,000. Earthwatch renews about two-thirds of its grants every year.

Eligibility Researchers should normally be of post-doctoral or equivalent experience. However, projects led by doctoral candidates, or scientists with sufficient field and educational experience, and supported by a scientific advisor, will be considered. Applicants intending to conduct research in countries other than their own should include host country nationals in their research staff and be able to demonstrate how expertise will be transferred.

Location NA

Summary Earthwatch works with its scientists to identify appropriate donors, such as companies, institutions, trusts, foundations and government departments, to lever extra funding for additional activities that strengthen the value and

integrity of the research. It also enables the project to disseminate the results more widely and build the capacity of organisations, communities and individuals in the research region.

Earthwatch will preferentially fund projects that specifically focus on one or more of four priority research areas:

- Sustainable Resource Management
- Climate Change
- Oceans
- Sustainable Cultures

Contact For research grant information, contact:
Research and Education Department; Earthwatch Institute (Europe); 267
Banbury Rd.; Oxford OX2 7HT UK
Telephone: +44 (0) 1865 318824
Fax: +44 (0) 1865 311383
Email: re@earthwatch.org.uk
URL:
<http://www.earthwatch.org/site/pp.asp?c=8nJELMNkGiF&b=1322375>
For the Africa Capacity Building program: To find out how to get involved in
this program or if you have partner opportunities please contact Sarah
Staunton-Lamb or sstauntonlamb@earthwatch.org.uk or call +44 (0) 1865
318 845.

Earth Love Fund

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location Unrestricted.
Summary Earth Love Fund raises funds and awareness to support environmental conservation projects in tropical rainforests and endangered forests worldwide. Through this work, ELF also helps to empower and support indigenous communities, aiding their sustainable development and traditional ways of life. The fund supports projects with these goals: protecting forests; developing a living from the forest as an alternative to forest clearances; supporting indigenous peoples; planting trees and crops; agricultural certification; ethno-biology; and raising awareness and building local expertise.
Contact Earth Love Fund; 9 Market Place, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 2NX
UK
Telephone: 44 (0) 1285 643111
Mobile: 44 (0) 7702 114434
Email: vic@earthlovetfund.com

Echoing Green Foundation

Deadline For the 2008 cycle, applications will be accepted online from mid-September through December, 2007.
Amount Individual Fellowships: \$30,000 per year for two years for a total of \$60,000 paid in four equal installments of \$15,000
Partnership Fellowships: \$45,000 per year (per project, not per individual) for two years for a total of \$90,000 paid in four equal installments of \$22,500

Eligibility	Applicants should be emerging social entrepreneurs whose plan will result in a sustainable organization. Encourage applicants of all nationalities, working in any country, to apply for the fellowship.
Location	NA
Summary	Echoing Green awards two-year fellowships to emerging social innovators. Annually, they award fellowships to individuals with innovative ideas for creating new models for tackling seemingly unsolvable social challenges. These fellowships offer them the opportunity to develop and test their ideas.
	This is not a scholarship program. Fellows do not develop their ideas in an academic setting; they work in the community. They launch, manage and grow organizations that implement and continually expand their ideas for creating lasting social change.
Contact	Echoing Green; 494 Eighth Ave; 2nd Floor; New York, NY 10001 USA; Telephone: 212-689-1165 Fax: 212-689-9010 Email: info@echoinggreen.org URL: http://www.echoinggreen.org/

Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF)

Deadline	Grant applications are accepted three times each year, coinciding with the meetings of the Board of Directors. The deadline for receiving applications will be two weeks previous to each meeting (meetings are usually held in April, August and December).
Amount	\$10,000 to \$500,000 USD
Eligibility	NA
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	The foundation awards several grants each year for research or education in topics pertaining with any aspect of solid waste management. Project topics could deal with any aspect of the following, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste generation rates and composition; • Waste minimization; • Collection and transport; • Sorting, recycling, and remanufacture; • Disposal options (e.g. landfilling or incineration); • Waste or energy recovery (e.g., composting, landfill gas to energy); • Innovations in collection and transportation equipment development; • Employee health and safety; • Sustainability of resources; • Life-cycle assessment of waste management; • Educating corporate customers in purchasing environmentally preferable waste services; and • Development of high school and college educational programs.
Contact	Environmental Research and Education Foundation; 901 N. Pitt Street, Suite 270; Alexandria, VA 22314 USA Telephone: 703-299-5139 Fax: 703-299-5145.

Email: foundation@erefdn.org
URL: <http://www.erefdn.org/index.html>

European Union (EU): Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	The EC invites young or experienced scientists from both the public and private sector to join ongoing projects in priority areas, such as biotechnology for health, which are listed on this webpage: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/about_en.html . Also listed online are contact details for the coordinators of over 3,000 eligible projects, who must apply for the funding on behalf of the third-country researchers.
Location	Eligible nations include those in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Mediterranean and island states in the Caribbean and Pacific.
Summary	The European Commission (EC) is providing 20 million euros to allow scientists in developing countries to join existing European projects. The funds are intended to address poor participation by 'third countries' in projects funded by the EU's Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development.
Contact	URL: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/about_en.html

The Explorers Club Exploration Fund

Deadline	See website. Previous deadline was 15 January 2007
Amount	Up to \$1,200 USD
Eligibility	Primarily graduate students. Applicants do not have to be members of The Explorers Club and do not have to reside in the United States to qualify for an award.
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	The Exploration Fund for graduate students and young scientists provides grants in support of exploration and field research for those who are just beginning their research careers. Special grants for health-care related research and microbiology research are also available. Example 2007 grants include: Sustainable Water Resource Management in Post-conflict Nepal ; and The Exploration of the Giant Fish in the Kanas Lake in Northwestern China
Contact	Exploration Fund; The Explorers Club; 46 East 70th St.; New York, NY 10021 USA. Attn: Matt Williams Telephone: 212-628-8383 ext.20 Fax: 212-288-4449 Email: mwilliams@explorers.org URL: http://explorers.org/index.php

Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ): Project Funding for International Agricultural Research Centers

Deadline	March 31 each year (one full proposal per center and CP).
Amount	The upper limit for funding is Euro 1.2 million (including indirect costs) for three years.

Eligibility	CGIAR Centers, Challenge Programs (CP) and two Non-CG-Centers are invited to submit full proposals
Location	Developing countries
Summary	The main objective of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in funding International Agricultural Research is to provide a strategic instrument for enhancing research on scientific and technological innovations concerning sustainable agricultural development, focusing on the impact research has on the poor populations in developing countries. Research support addresses policy issues, the social, environmental and technological dimensions of research, the training of professionals and the dissemination of information. Funding is provided for the Future Harvest Centers of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), Challenge Programs and other International Agricultural Research Centers (IARC).

Germany defines its thematic priorities on the basis of the ‘System Priorities for CGIAR Research 2005-2015. From the 20 system priorities a choice of six priorities has been made for German project funding:

1. Promoting conservation and characterization of underutilized plant genetic resources to increase the income of the poor
2. Tolerance to selected abiotic stresses
3. Increasing income from fruit and vegetables
4. Income increases from livestock
5. Integrated land, water and forest management at landscape level
6. Rural institutions and their Governance

Contact	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Division 314, Rural Development, Global Food Security, Postfach 120322 53045 Bonn – Germany. General questions: Dr. Stephan Krall (Project Manager). Email: stephan.krall@gtz.de Tel.: +49 6196 79 1416 Fax: +49 6196 79 7137 URL: http://www.gtz.de/de/dokumente/en-beaf-bmz-guidelines-project-funding-2006.pdf
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Foundation Ensemble

Deadline	NA
Amount	There are no a priori restrictions on actual expenses, except with regard to expenses related to the organizing of national and/or regional theme workshops.
Eligibility	NA
Location	Global
Summary	The projects supported by Foundation Ensemble must come within the scope of its mission: provide target populations with significant well-being, taking into account the link between people and nature.

The projects given precedence are those which meet identified needs. They achieve concrete, quantifiable, long-term results. They involve the players

concerned at all levels. They foster the emergence and/or reinforcement of the partners' capacities.

The parties involved in the project must be clearly identified by nature and by socio-economic group, and the solutions proposed should be adapted to each category. The project must imply the equitable representation of the various interests by means of participation.

The foundation has also adopted specific criteria for each domain of intervention:

- Water and sanitation
- Other actions in sustainable development
- Solidarity and Environmental education

Contact Organizations wishing to submit a project are invited to send a three-pages presentation to info@fondationensemble.org
Fondation Ensemble; 45 rue de Babylone; 75007 Paris France
URL: <http://www.fondationensemble.org/index.php/en>

Foundation for the Future: Research Grant Awards

Deadline The Foundation Research Grants Program operates on an annual cycle. Preliminary Grant Applications must be submitted between January 1 and April 30 of a given year to be considered for funding awarded in that year.

Amount \$5,000–\$25,000 USD.

Eligibility Preliminary Grant Applications are accepted from the following, from anywhere in the world: Individuals; universities and colleges; state, provincial, and local government offices; non-profit, non-academic organizations with governmental determination of non-profit status, e.g. public interest groups, associations, policy study groups, or think tanks.

Location Unrestricted.

Summary The Foundation conducts a broad range of programs and activities to promote an understanding of the factors in the social, genetic, biological, medical, psychological, physiological, cultural, technological, and ecological fields that may have an impact on human life during coming millennia.

The Foundation For the Future conducts and funds a Research Grants Program to provide financial support to scholars undertaking research at a macro level that is directly related to better understanding the factors affecting the long-term future of humanity.

Subject areas are described below:

1. How will global changes in birth rates, mortality rates, and reproductive technology affect the human genome over the long-term future?
2. What effect will the current global immigration and emigration of populations have on the demography of the planet over the long-term future?
3. What are likely to be the major global driving forces/initiatives/issues for humanity through the new millennium?
4. Are mechanisms of biological and cultural evolution in sync with our systems of governance and economy? How are they likely to evolve and develop over the long-term future?

Contact Foundation For the Future; 123 105th Avenue SE; Bellevue, WA 98004 USA
Telephone: 425-451-1333

Fax: 425-451-1238
URL: <http://www.futurefoundation.org/>

German Academic Exchange (DAAD): Funding for Academic Cooperation and Exchange

Deadline	Varies by award
Amount	Varies by award
Eligibility	Varies by award
Location	Germany and Africa.
Summary	The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a joint organization of Germany's higher education institutions and is responsible for promoting international academic relations, primarily through the exchange of students, academics and researchers. The mandate of the predominantly publicly-funded DAAD is to raise the international profile of Germany's higher education institutions and to serve as a "mediating organization" in the government's foreign, European, development and higher education policies.

DAAD's main objectives include:

- Encouraging outstanding young students and academics from abroad to come to Germany for study or research visits and, if possible, maintaining contact with them as life-long partners,
- Qualifying young German researchers and professionals at the very best institutions around the world in a spirit of tolerance and openness,
- Promoting the internationality and appeal of Germany's universities and higher education institutions,
- Maintaining or establishing German studies including German language, literature and cultural studies at an appropriate level at major foreign universities, and
- Helping the developing countries of the South and the reforming states of the East to establish efficient higher education structures.

Several funding options exist for both Individual and Group projects. Funds are available for Germans going to Africa, Africans going to Germany, and Africans to work in Africa

Examples include: Bilateral Exchange of Academics Programme (WAP) (for exchanges of Academics to Kenya, Ethiopia, Sudan and South Africa only); Short and Long term lectureships; Academic Collaboration between African and German Universities; and Fact Finding Missions.

Contact	See website for more detailed information. DAAD Nairobi; P.O Box 14050-00800; Nairobi, Kenya. Telephone: +254-20-2729741/ +254-20-2722660/ +254-20-2722662 Fax: +254-20-2716710 Email: info@daadafrica.org URL: http://nairobi.daad.de/
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German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ): Small Grants for International Agricultural Research

Deadline	Proposals for small grants can be submitted at any time of the year.
Amount	EUR 60,000 maximum
Eligibility	There are two groups of eligible applicants: 1. CGIAR Centers, three Challenge Programs (CP): Water and Food, Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Program, Global Horticulture Initiative, and two Non-CG-Centers: ICIPE and AVRDC - The World Vegetable Center. 2. German research institutes in the area of agriculture, forestry, nutrition, fisheries, veterinary science, as well as other disciplines oriented towards development in the tropics and subtropics and transition countries.
Location	NA
Summary	Grant program provides complementing project funding for International Agricultural Research Centers with a simple and rapid instrument to provide comparatively small-scale funding volumes for small project activities The program also provides German agricultural research institutions with funding to initiate, prepare, plan, complement or follow up cooperation with International Agricultural Research Centers The development objectives and criteria applied to this program are identical to those used for 'project funding'. The German 'thematic priorities' are not applied to small grants. Small grants can be requested for innovative projects. In the case of German research institutions, small grants can complement existing collaboration with International Agricultural Research Centers. The project should be around 1 year and not exceed 2 years. An extension is not possible.
Contact	General information: www.gtz.de/agricultural-research Detailed list of contacts at: http://www.gtz.de/de/dokumente/en-beaf-guidelines-small_grant-2007-6.pdf

Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF): Ebbe Nielsen Prize

Deadline	1 March of any calendar year
Amount	Euro 30,000
Eligibility	The Prize allows the recipient(s) to engage in biosystematics/biodiversity informatics research outside his/her/their country of residence for a period of 3-6 months. However, the use of the funds will be at the discretion of the recipient(s).
Location	Recipients may reside in any country
Summary	This annual Prize was established by the GBIF Governing Board to honor the memory of Ebbe Schmidt Nielsen, who was an inspirational leader in the fields of biosystematics and biodiversity informatics.

The Prize is primarily intended to be awarded to a promising researcher in the early stage of his/her career who is combining biosystematics and biodiversity informatics research in an exciting and novel way. This does not

preclude researchers at later stages in their career from being nominated where they are able to demonstrate new and novel research in biosystematics/biodiversity informatics.

Nomination(s) are to be submitted by the Head of Delegation of any GBIF Voting or Associate Participant. Individuals or institutions who wish to be nominated or to make a nomination should contact the Head of Delegation of a relevant GBIF Participant or Associate Participant.

Contact GBIF Secretariat; [Universitetsparken 15](#); DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø
Denmark
Telephone: +45 35 32 14 70
Fax: +45 35 32 14 80
Email: ENPrize@gbif.org
URL: http://www.gbif.org/GBIF_org/prize/

The Global Conservation Fund

Deadline Grant proposals are reviewed by GCF staff on a rolling basis and are approved by the GCF Decision Committee on a quarterly basis.
Amount Varies by grant
Eligibility NA
Location Asia Pacific, Africa, Neotropics
Summary The Global Conservation Fund (GCF) is the first major fund designed to quickly mobilize financial resources to finance the creation, expansion, and long-term management of protected areas in the world's biodiversity hotspots, high-biodiversity wilderness areas, and important marine regions. Resources are allocated toward grant-making for projects that lead to protected area outcomes. GCF, established in 2001, is based at Conservation International.

GCF grants fall into three categories:

Planning/Strategy Development Grants--One-time GCF grants of up to \$25,000 are available to support projects in the planning/strategy development stage (i.e., before a protected area outcome has been clearly defined, or before stakeholders have committed to a protected area outcome).

Project Implementation Grants--Activities supported by these grants may include: monitoring and enforcement activities; delimitation activities, land purchases or development of easements/agreements; stakeholder consultations; site-level surveys and targeted communications/awareness activities. These grants span a maximum of two years and, while there is no fixed ceiling, generally do not exceed \$400,000 per year.

Long-Term Financing Grants--Long-term sustainability of protected area outcomes and to cover the recurrent costs of protected area management. Currently, up to \$75 million is available for the purpose of capitalizing long-term financing vehicles (such as trust funds).

Contact GCF Grant Director, Christopher Stone; Global Conservation Fund At Conservation International; 1919 M Street, NW, Suite 600; Washington, DC 20036 USA
Email: gcfgrants@conservation.org
URL: <http://www.conservation.org/xp/gcf/about/>

Global Crop Diversity Trust

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	All grants are made on the basis of contracts that specify the availability of genetic resources and associated information in conformity with the provisions of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.
Location	NA
Summary	<p>An increasingly unpredictable and changing climate, and a world population expected to reach 9 billion by 2050, will place unprecedented demands on agriculture. Conserving the vast diversity of crop varieties is the only way to guarantee that farmers and plant breeders will have the raw materials needed to improve and adapt their crops to meet these challenges - and provide food for us into the future. The Trust's response is to raise a \$260m endowment, the interest from which is enough to guarantee the effective conservation – and vitally, the ready availability to those who wish to use it – of the biological basis of all agriculture. The endowment will ensure that the conservation of this most critical resource is placed forever on a firm foundation.</p> <p>The Trust has already made a small number of grants in response to urgent upgrading and capacity building needs. However, the Trust expects to make the first grants for long-term conservation towards the end of 2006. These grants will be guided by the regional and crop strategies currently underway, and will be made in accordance with the principles and funding criteria adopted by the Trust.</p>
Contact	<p>The Trust is jointly hosted by FAO and Bioversity International, and can be contacted at either of the following addresses:</p> <p>Global Crop Diversity Trust, c/o FAO; Viale delle Terme di Caracalla; 00153 Rome, Italy Telephone: +39 06 570 55142 Fax: +39 06 570 54951 E-mail: info@croptrust.org</p> <p>Global Crop Diversity Trust, c/o Bioversity International; Via dei Tre Denari 472/a; 00057 Maccarese Rome Italy Telephone: +39 06 611 8291 Fax: +39 06 619 79661 E-mail: info@croptrust.org URL: http://www.croptrust.org/main/index.php</p>

Global Development Network (GDN): Annual Global Development Awards and Medals Competition

Deadline	Annual
Amount	Varies by prize, see below
Eligibility	See below
Location	Developing or transition countries
Summary	The Global Development Awards and Medals Competition is the largest international contest for research on development. It has supported multi-disciplinary research on a range of issues including global health concerns and

domestic responses; pro-poor market reform; changes in global trade; industrial development and long-term growth; governance and development, reforms, interest groups and civil society; conflict, human security and migration; and the role of institutions for development in the context of globalization.

The five themes selected for this year's competition are:

1. Fragile States: Addressing Vulnerability
2. Household Exposure to Risk: Effects on Poverty
3. The Rule of Law: Providing Security for Development
4. Women's Rights, Security and Development: Challenges and Opportunities
5. Natural Resources: Risks and Implications for Sustaining Development

Japanese Award for Outstanding Research on Development--for outstanding research proposals that provide new dimensions to development research on any of the five selected themes. Open to citizens and permanent residents of developing or transition countries who are based in these regions or who are temporarily based in a developed country for no more than 5 years; staff of bilateral/multilateral agencies not eligible. Age limit of 45 years. 1st Prize: US \$30,000; 2nd Prize: US \$5,000. DEADLINE: September 17, 2007

Medals for Research on Development--for excellent completed research papers on any of the five selected themes. Open to citizens and permanent residents of developing or transition countries or who are temporarily based in a developed country for no more than five years; staff of bilateral/multilateral agencies not eligible. Age limit 45 years. 1st Prize: US \$10,000; 2nd Prize: US \$5,000. DEADLINE: September 17, 2007.

Japanese Award for Most Innovative Development Project--for on-going development projects which present proposals for expanding projects with the maximum potential for impacting local communities. For development projects managed by an institution with its headquarters in Africa, Asia, Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Pacific Islands and transition economies of Europe and Central Asia. Project must have been implemented before December 31, 2005. 1st Prize: US \$30,000; 2nd Prize: US \$5,000. DEADLINE: August 20, 2007.

Contact Global Development Network; 2nd Floor, West Wing, ISID Complex; Plot No. 4; Vasant Kunj Institutional Area; New Delhi – 110070, India
Telephone: + (91) 11-2613-9494 / 2613-6885
Fax: + (91) 11-4170-4248 / 2613-6893
US No: + (1) 206-347-3560
For general inquires please email i@gdnet.org
URL: <http://www.gdnet.org/middle.php?oid=19>

Global Environment Facility (GEF) Project Funding

Deadline Varies
Amount Varies
Eligibility Any eligible individual or group may propose a project, which must meet two key criteria: It must reflect national or regional priorities and have the support of the country or countries involved, and it must improve the global environment

or advance the prospect of reducing risks to it. GEF project ideas may be proposed directly to UNDP, UNEP, or the World Bank.

Location Country eligibility to receive funding is determined in two ways. Developing countries that have ratified the relevant treaty are eligible to propose biodiversity and climate change projects. Other countries, primarily those with economies in transition, are eligible if the country is a party to the appropriate treaty and is eligible to borrow from the World Bank or receive technical assistance grants from UNDP.

Summary An independent financial organization, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) provides grants to developing countries for projects that benefit the global environment and promote sustainable livelihoods in local communities.

Full-size projects. GEF's three implementing agencies (and soon RDBs) work with the operational focal point in each recipient country to develop project ideas that are consistent both with the country's national programs and priorities and with GEF's operational strategy and programs. Regional or global programs and projects may be developed in all countries that endorse the proposed activity.

Medium-Sized Projects (MSPs). Grants of less than US\$1 million are available through expedited procedures that speed processing and implementation. These medium-sized grants increase GEF's flexibility in programming resources and encourage a wider range of interested parties to propose and develop project concepts.

Enabling Activities. Grants for enabling activities help countries to prepare national inventories, strategies, and action plans in cooperation with the Convention on Biological Diversity and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. This assistance enables countries to assess biodiversity and climate change challenges from a national perspective, determine the most promising opportunities for project development, and subsequently pursue full-scale projects.

Project Preparation and Development Facility (PDF). Funding for project preparation is available in three categories or "blocks." Block A grants (up to \$25,000) fund the very early stages of project or program identification, and are approved through GEF's implementing agencies. Block B grants (up to \$350,000 for single-country projects and up to \$700,000 for multiple-country projects) fund information gathering necessary to complete project proposals and provide necessary supporting documentation. These grants are approved by the GEF CEO, with attention to the GEF operations committee's recommendations. Block C grants (up to \$1 million) provide additional financing, where required, for larger projects to complete technical design and feasibility work. Block C grants are normally made available after a project proposal is approved by the GEF Council.

Small Grants Program. UNDP administers this project, which offers grants of up to \$50,000 to eligible projects.

Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Program. A partnership with the International Finance Corporation (IFC), a World Bank affiliate, the SME program finances projects that demonstrate a positive environmental impact and have basic financial viability, thus promoting private sector investment opportunities in developing countries.

Contact GEF Secretariat; 1818 H Street, NW; Washington, DC 20433 USA
Call or send a fax to the Secretariat at:

Telephone: (202) 473-0508
 Fax: (202) 522-3240/3245
 Email: gef@gefweb.org
 URL: http://www.gefweb.org/Operational_Policies/Eligibility_Criteria/eligibility_criteria.html
 URL: http://www.gefweb.org/Operational_Policies/Eligibility_Criteria/Funding_Options/funding_options.html

Global Environment Facility (GEF): Small Grants Programme

Deadline NA
 Amount NA
 Eligibility Non-governmental, grassroots and community-based organizations in developing countries
 Location Developing countries
 Summary The Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme aims to deliver global environmental benefits in the GEF Focal Areas of biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, protection of international waters, prevention of land degradation (primarily desertification and deforestation), and elimination of persistent organic pollutants through community-based approaches.

All grants are coordinated by the National Coordinator for the country. A list of SGP eligible countries are listed on the website, along with country-specific contact information. <http://sgp.undp.org/>

Contact URL: <http://sgp.undp.org/>

The Global Fund for Women

Deadline Continuous
 Amount The majority of grants are small, ranging between \$500 to a maximum annual grant award of \$20,000.
 Eligibility A group must meet all the following criteria to be eligible for a grant: It is based in a country outside the United States; it demonstrates a strong commitment to women's equality and human rights that is clearly reflected in its activities; it is a group of women working together (The fund does not accept requests from individuals); It is governed, directed, and led by women (women must fill all or most of the leadership roles).
 Location Five major regions: Africa, Americas & the Caribbean, Asia & Oceania, Europe & the Former Soviet Union, Middle East & North Africa.
 Summary The Global Fund for Women, an international network of women and men committed to a world of equality and social justice, advocates for and defends women's human rights by making grants to support women's groups around the world. The Global Fund makes grants to seed, strengthen and link women's rights groups based outside the United States working to address human rights issues that include: ending gender-based violence & building peace; ensuring economic and environmental justice; advancing health and sexual & reproductive rights; expanding civic & political participation; increasing access to education; fostering social change philanthropy.

They have three types of grants:

General Support Grants --These are flexible, small grants that cover general operating and project expenses.

Travel and Event Grants --These are small grants that support members of an organization to attend conferences and events.

Organizing Meeting/Event Grants--These are small grants to support organizations in planning a time-sensitive conference or event.

The Global Fund receives over 3,000 proposals a year and is able to award about 600 grants. Due to the large number of applications we receive, please allow seven to nine months to review your request. We accept applications throughout the year and award grants every three months.

Contact Main Office, Global Fund for Women; 1375 Sutter Street, Suite 400; San Francisco, CA 94109 USA.
Telephone (415)202-7640
Fax (415)202-8604
URL: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/content/view/212/202/>

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

Deadline Annually

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria was created to dramatically increase resources to fight three of the world's most devastating diseases, and to direct those resources to areas of greatest need. As a partnership between governments, civil society, the private sector and affected communities, the Global Fund represents an innovative approach to international health financing.

The Global Fund only accepts proposals from national partners in each country known as "Country Coordinating Mechanisms", or CCMs; it does not accept proposals from individual charities, organizations or projects. Non-CCM proposals will be accepted only under exceptional circumstances.

Contact URL: <http://www.theglobalfund.org/>

The Goldman Environmental Prize

Deadline Each spring the Goldman Environmental Foundation receives nominations from a pre-selected group of environmental experts from around the world. Unsolicited nominations are not accepted.

Amount \$125,000 for each winner.

Eligibility The following premises guide the Goldman Environmental Prize Jury in selecting Prize winners:

- Recent achievements that have enhanced the environment and inspired others are the foundation for recognition.
- Grassroots initiatives are given priority over scientific, academic or governmental activities.
- Private citizens are given priority over executives of large NGOs.
- Government employees are eligible only for work outside the scope of their official responsibilities.

- The Prize is not a lifetime achievement award, nor is it given posthumously.

Location Unrestricted

Summary The Goldman Prize annually honors grassroots environmental heroes from the six inhabited continental regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Islands and Island Nations, North America, and South and Central America. The Prize recognizes individuals for sustained and significant efforts to protect and enhance the natural environment, often at great personal risk. Each winner receives an award of \$125,000, the largest award in the world for grassroots environmentalists. The Goldman Prize views “grassroots” leaders as those involved in local efforts, where positive change is created through community or citizen participation in the issues that affect them. Through recognizing these individual leaders, the Prize seeks to inspire other ordinary people to take extraordinary actions to protect the natural world.

The work of Goldman Prize winners often focuses on protecting endangered ecosystems and species, combating destructive development projects, promoting sustainability, influencing environmental policies and striving for environmental justice. Prize winners are often women and men from isolated villages or inner cities who chose to take great personal risks to safeguard the environment.

Contact For general information about the Goldman Environmental Prize please call or email:
Goldman Environmental Foundation
Telephone: 415-345-6330
info@goldmanprize.org

Gorta

Deadline Ongoing

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location Gorta is concentrating its development activities in Sub Saharan Africa, but will continue to fund existing partners on other continents.

Summary Gorta works to defeat hunger before it becomes the tragedy of famine. Gorta was established in October 1965 and is Ireland's first non-denominational Third World development agency, specifically set up to prevent famine by established self-sufficiency community-controlled projects. In areas where Gorta has supported local people, famine has not recurred by natural causes.

Gorta has supported projects in Africa, Asia and South America. Gorta has also joined forces with other NGOs, both Irish and overseas, to support their agricultural projects within the structure of fully integrated programmes. Gorta is now concentrating its development activities in Africa, although several long-term partners in other countries are still being supported.

Gorta's emphasis is on the utilisation of local resources, with projects designed, implemented and controlled by the local people to the greatest extent possible. Most of the organisations that Gorta co-operates with have locally trained personnel managing the day to day running of projects. The

role of expatriate mission personnel is increasingly becoming that of contact person with Gorta only. Also, in an increasing number of cases, Gorta has direct contact with local representatives.

Contact **Gorta**, The Freedom from Hunger Council of Ireland; 12 Herbert Street; Dublin 2 Ireland
Telephone: + 353 1 661 5522
Fax: + 353 1 661 2627
Email: admin@gorta.ie
URL: http://www.gorta.org/index_html

Hivos

Deadline Ongoing
Amount There is no minimum or maximum grant size; the average grant size is about 45,000 euro per year; there is a so-called Microfund for new and experimental projects, of which the maximum grant size is 10,000 Euro.
Eligibility Organisations need to be non-governmental, secular, professional and result-oriented.
Location Belize, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nicaragua, Peru, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tanzania, Timor Lorosae, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Summary Hivos is a Dutch non-governmental organisation inspired by humanist values. Together with local organisations in developing countries, Hivos seeks to contribute to a free, fair and sustainable world in which citizens - women and men - have equal access to the resources and opportunities for their development. And where they can actively and equally participate in decision-making processes that determine their lives, their society and their future.

Hivos supports organisations in a limited number of policy areas. These are: Financial Services & Enterprise Development; Sustainable Production; Human Rights & Democratisation; Hiv/Aids; Arts & Culture; Gender, Women & Development; and ICT, Media & Knowledge Sharing.

Contact Hivos; Raamweg 16; P.O. box 85565; 2508 CG The Hague Netherlands
Telephone: +31 70 376 5500
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URL: <http://www.hivos.nl/english>

Humane Earth Foundation

Deadline Decisions concerning grants are made by the foundation's board of trustees, and application files must be received by the Foundation at least fifteen days before the dates of board meetings.
Next meeting to be held on November 16, 2007.
The deadline for receiving the files is October 31, 2007.
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location NA
Summary The objectives of the Foundation are to:

Defend the natural environment and biodiversity; Combat poverty and exclusion, especially concerning food safety and wholesomeness, together with access to quality health care.

The foundation supports especially projects that: 1) Inform people of the risks that they face because of attacks on the environment and biodiversity; 2) Implement concrete experience leading to changes in behaviour in a way that better respects the environment; 3) Spread knowledge of successful experience, to show that change is possible.

In the course of the last two years, they have dealt especially with the following aspects:

- Talks and discussions on the problems linked to GMOs
- Production and distribution of seeds of older varieties
- Creation of networks to exchange seeds between small farmers
- Promotion of sustainable farming practices in the Southern countries
- Creation of organic market gardening and other gardening activities
- Promotion of alternatives to the use of pesticides

Contact Fondation pour une Terre Humaine; 15 route de Fribourg; 1723 Marly2 Switzerland
Telephone: + 41 26 435 33 70
Fax: + 41 26 435 33 71
Email: infos@terrehumaine.org
URL: <http://www.terrehumaine.org/index.php?art=accueil&lang=en>

Impumelelo Innovations Awards for South Africa

Deadline	NA
Amount	The Impumelelo Trust annually awards R1 Million to twenty projects which get scored the highest by a panel of judges, as well as the project evaluators.
Eligibility	The program or project must: in some way address pressing poverty-related issues in South African communities and demonstrate significant government involvement from one or more of the three tiers of government. Specifically, it should incorporate some elements of public initiative, sustained involvement by public officials, state or local government funding, and strong public endorsement by identifiable governmental agencies; be submitted or co-submitted by the government agency(ies) involved; have been in effective operation for at least one year prior to the application; and be able to demonstrate concrete progress towards its chief objectives.
Location	South Africa.
Summary	The Impumelelo Innovations Award Trust rewards exceptional projects involving partnerships with the public sector that enhance the quality of life of poor communities in innovative ways. The aim of the Trust is: to improve the quality of life of the poor; to identify and highlight innovative and effective examples of service delivery in the country; to encourage good governance; to break through fiscal and structural delivery constraints; to highlight models of innovative government projects in order to encourage replication; to recognize public managers who are the backbone of these exemplary programs; and to provide compelling and credible portraits of the many ways in which government contributes to public problem solving and

quality of life.
Contact P O Box 1739, Cape Town, 8000 South Africa
Telephone: +27 21 461-3783
Fax: +27 21 461-1340
Email: info@impumelelo.org.za
URL: http://www.impumelelo.org.za/awards_fs.htm

Inamori Foundation: The Kyoto Prize

Deadline The Kyoto Prize laureates are announced each June; the Kyoto Prize presentation ceremony and related events are held in Kyoto, Japan, each November.

Amount Each laureate is presented with a diploma, a 20K gold Kyoto Prize medal, and prize money of 50 million yen per category.

Eligibility Laureates shall in principle be individuals (one person per category). However, in special cases a single Prize may be shared among more than one person.

Location Unrestricted.

Summary The Kyoto Prize is an international award to honor those who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of mankind. The Prize is presented annually in each of the following three categories: Advanced Technology, Basic Sciences, and Arts and Philosophy. Candidates for the Kyoto Prize are nominated by official Kyoto Prize nominators, who are selected annually by the Inamori Foundation from among recognized domestic and international authorities.

Contact 620 Suiginya-cho, Shimogyo-ku, Kyoto 600-8411, Japan.
Tel: 075-353-7272
Fax: 075-353-7270
URL: http://www.inamori-f.or.jp/index_e.html

The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

Deadline See website for deadlines

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary The International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology conducts innovative research in life sciences for the benefit of developing countries. It strengthens the research capability of its Members through training and funding programmes and advisory services and represents a comprehensive approach to promoting biotechnology internationally.

The Centre is dedicated to advanced research and training in molecular biology and biotechnology and holds out the prospect of advancing knowledge and applying the latest techniques in the fields of: biomedicine; crop improvement; environmental protection/remediation; biopharmaceuticals and biopesticide production.

Funding opportunities are made available through the Collaborative Research Programme (CRP), which is a unique source of funding aimed at financing those projects addressing original scientific questions that show a potential contribution of particular relevance for the applicant's country.

Affiliated Centre status is essential in order for laboratories in ICGEB Member States to be eligible to apply for funding. See website for specific deadlines.

Contact For further information on this programme, contact:
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Email: bargenti@icgeb.org
URL: <http://www.icgeb.trieste.it/GRANTS/CRP/collrsprg.htm>

International Development Research Center (IDRC): Rural Poverty and Environment

Deadline	Varies by award
Amount	Varies by award
Eligibility	See specific award
Location	For Africa: Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Lake Malawi basin, Zimbabwe, northern RSA, Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, Lebanon, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, and Syria.
Summary	On April 1st, 2005 IDRC launched the Rural Poverty and Environment (RPE) program initiative. RPE supports research focusing on the needs of the rural poor who live in fragile or degraded ecosystems. The program initiative uses an approach that combines participatory action research to generate knowledge; capacity development for researchers and decision makers to participate in multi-stakeholder processes; and policy engagement to build action and learning oriented partnerships.

Current Rural Poverty and Environment (RPE) program interests and regional initiatives are:

Multi-stakeholder approaches in environmental governance

where all stakeholders, including marginalized groups, participate in environment and natural resource management decision-making and policies are informed by field research and stakeholder needs.

Enhancing Equitable Access and Use Rights

to natural resources by strengthening the negotiating capacity of the rural poor to defend or expand their rights to natural resources.

Strengthening Integration with Economic and Social Systems

(e.g. urbanization, globalization and market integration).

Social Learning for Adaptation

(adaptive ecosystem management, participatory ecosystem monitoring, experimental policy design).

Climate Change Adaptation in Africa (CCAA)

A program to support African countries in their efforts to adapt to climate change through action research and capacity development.

Building Learning Systems for Honduran Development

This IDRC project is working in partnership with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) to integrate research and learning into development practice in Honduras, as part of broader efforts to promote sustainable long-term processes of development in the

aftermath of Hurricane Mitch.

Contact Each research theme has a link to current funding and RFP deadlines.
URL: http://www.idrc.ca/rpe/ev-58566-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html
For questions or comments about the Rural Poverty and Environment program initiative please email: rpe@idrc.ca

IDRC; RPE Program Initiative; PO Box 8500; Ottawa, Ontario Canada, K1G 3H9
Telephone: (613) 236-6163
Fax: (613) 567-7749

International Development Research Center (IDRC): Rural Poverty and Environment (RPE) Migration, Rural Poverty and Natural Resources Management

Deadline 31 October 2007
Amount CAD\$150 000 or less
Eligibility NA
Location For Africa: Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Lake Malawi basin, Zimbabwe, northern RSA, Burkina Faso, Niger, Mali, Mauritania, Senegal, Lebanon, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria, and Syria.
Summary The goal of the RPE program is to support participatory action-research, policy analysis and institutional innovation and reform and contribute to the development of networks, partnerships and communities of practice, in order to strengthen institutions, policies and practices that enhance the food, water and income security of the rural poor living in fragile or degraded upland and coastal ecosystems.

Within the program: a call for concept notes on Migration, Rural Poverty and Natural Resources Management has recently been issued:

While there are many possible linkages between migration, rural poverty and NRM, with differing causal relationships and mediating factors, this remains a largely un-researched area. The research literature specifically addressing migration, rural poverty and NRM is very small. RPE intends to contribute to a better understanding of these problems and to the development of a body of related research by providing support for a number of case studies.

- Concept notes need to provide conceptual clarity on the relationship between migration, rural poverty and NRM (what specifically will be examined?).
- Concept notes also need to provide a specified description of the methodology that will be used, clearly linking research questions (see previous point) to data collection, analysis and outputs.
- Research using different methodological approaches is welcome, but with an emphasis on applied, exploratory work. Researchers should highlight the innovative contributions they hope to make with their research.
- Cases with a link to practical intervention or pre-existing community-

based work will receive higher priority.

- Concept notes building on existing work are encouraged, in particular where a migration dimension is added to ongoing NRM work or vice versa.
- Concept notes need to make reference to any similar work being done by others in the region/country.
- The primary target for support is research institutions in the global South, although partnerships with Northern institutions are not necessarily excluded, especially where they have a clearly defined role in back stopping and capacity building.

Contact For further information, please contact an RPE Program Officer in the regional office closest to where the research will take place:
West and Central Africa: Innocent Butare at ibutare@idrc.org.sn
Eastern and Southern Africa: Catherine Kilelu at ckilelu@idrc.or.ke
Middle East and North Africa: Marwan Owaygen at mowaygen@idrc.org.eg
Concept notes should be submitted to migrationcall@idrc.ca
URL: http://www.idrc.ca/rpe/ev-113855-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

International Foundation for Science (IFS)

Deadline 30 June and 31 December

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

Eligibility An eligible candidate for an IFS Research grant is: a citizen of a developing country; a scientist with at least a Master's or equivalent degree/research experience; under 40 years of age and at the beginning of research career; attached to a university, national research institution or a research-oriented NGO in a developing country. Researchers from Sub-Saharan Africa are eligible for IFS support up to the age of 45, provided they have completed their highest academic degree (MSc, MA, PhD, Post-Doc or equivalent) in the previous 5 years.

Location Developing countries.

Summary Applications for IFS Research Grants are welcome from young scientists in developing countries to do research on the sustainable management, use or conservation of biological or water resources. This broad statement covers natural science and social science research on agriculture, soils, animal production, food science, forestry, agro-forestry, aquatic resources, natural products, water resources, etc. To qualify for IFS funding, research projects must be: related to the sustainable utilization, conservation or management of the biological or water resource base; conducted in a developing country; of a high scientific standard; feasible; relevant for the country/region.

Contact International Foundation for Science (IFS); Karlavägen 108, 5th floor; SE-115 26 Stockholm, Sweden.

Telephone: +46 8 545 818 00

Fax: +46 8 545 818 01

URL: http://www.ifs.se/Programme/granting_programme.asp

International Foundation for Science (IFS) and the Conseil Ouest et Centre Africain pour la Recherche et le Développement Agricoles – West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/WECARD)

Deadline	June 15
Amount	Research grants are awarded up to a maximum value of US \$12,000, for each team member and, for a period of one to three years. The grants, which can be renewed twice, are intended for the purchase of scientific equipment, expendable supplies and literature, to arrange field activities, etc.
Eligibility	Team Members must <ul style="list-style-type: none">• be citizens of a West or Central African country (see country list below);• be 40 years of age or younger;• hold at minimum an MA, MSc degree or the equivalent;• be attached to a research institution in West or Central Africa; and• be at the beginning of their research career.
Location	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central Africa Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea Conakry, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leon, Senegal, and Togo.
Summary	The objective of this initiative is to support young researchers from the National Agriculture Research Systems (NARS) in West and Central Africa to carry out relevant research projects of high quality. Research projects may address the following issues: 1) Food security and productivity: focusing on processing, improvement of quality of agricultural produce, agro-forestry, cereals, root/tuber crops, food legumes; 2) Crop-livestock integration; and 3) Agricultural policy and commercialization, marketing of agricultural produce.
Contact	International Foundation for Science (IFS); Karlavägen 108, 5th floor; SE-115 26 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: + 46 8 545 818 00 Fax: + 46 8 545 818 01 URL: http://www.ifs.se/Programme/ifs_coraf_wecard_2006.asp

International Foundation for Science (IFS)/Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) Sustainable Agriculture Initiative

Deadline	NA
Amount	Research grants have a maximum value of US \$12,000, for each group member and, for a period of one to three years. The grants, which can be renewed twice, are intended for the purchase of scientific equipment, expendable supplies and literature, to arrange field activities, etc. Can submit a budget of maximum USD 5000 for equipment, expendable supplies and travel.
Eligibility	Group leaders should be citizens of an African country, holders of a PhD, or the equivalent, and attached to an institution in Africa that carries out research. There is no age limitation for team coordinators. Other group members that are applying for a research grant must be citizens of an African

country, 40 years of age or younger, holders of at minimum an MA/MSc degree or the equivalent, attached to a research institution in Africa, and at the beginning of their research career.

Location	Sub-Saharan African
Summary	IFS, in collaboration with CODESRIA, calls for applications for research grants from research groups in Sub-Saharan African countries working on the role of under-utilized traditional food crops in African agriculture, or on biotechnology and food in Africa. Research groups should be interdisciplinary and composed of both social scientists and natural scientists.
Contact	CODESRIA ; Sustainable Agriculture Initiative; Avenue Ceikh Anta Diop x Canal IV; BP 3304, Dakar 18524, Senegal. Telephone.: +221-825 9814/22/ Fax: +221-824 1289 URL: http://www.aau.org/announce/detail.htm?ai=6

International Fund for Agricultural Research (IFAR)

Deadline	NA
Amount	Each grant awarded will be for up to a maximum of \$11,000.
Eligibility	all applicants are expected to hold a graduate degree; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• grants are not intended to finance regular undergraduate or graduate academic Programs, in whole or in part.
Location	Linked to CGIAR research centers
Summary	IFAR is a results-oriented foundation that supports partnerships, collaboration, and awards as a means of fostering scientific excellence in agriculture and related fields. It aims to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognize and promote scientific excellence involving the work of international agricultural research centers supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) and their partners.• Promote science through professional development.• Give priority to Africa and South Asia.

IFAR's Professional Development Grants:

In support of its mission, IFAR annually provides small grants to professionals from national agricultural research systems in developing countries (NARS). The award made to the youngest woman grantee each year is designated the Ravi Tadvalkar Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of the many contributions to the organization by IFAR's first Treasurer and Secretary, his commitment to capacity building in developing countries, and his concern about diversity and gender issues.

Nominations for these awards must be sponsored by one or more CGIAR Centers, and the work programs proposed by applicants must be closely linked with the program of a CGIAR Center. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with Center scientists when preparing their project proposals for submission.

Contact	Proposals should be submitted to the IFAR Board by e-mail addressed to ifar@ifar4dev.org through the Director General of the sponsoring CGIAR Center/s.
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URL: <http://www.ifar4dev.org/fellowships/index.html>

International Human Dimensions Program (IHDP): Seed Grant Initiative (SGI)

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Developing countries.
Summary	<p>The International Human Dimensions Programme on Global Environmental Change is an international, interdisciplinary science programme dedicated to promoting, catalyzing and coordinating research on the human dimensions of global environmental change. IHDP takes a social science perspective on global change and it works at the interface between science and practice.</p> <p>Grants awarded are committed to the production of National Inventories of human dimensions research in selected countries and toward the organization of national or regional workshops for human dimensions researchers to facilitate the creation of new or strengthening of existing research networks.</p>
Contact	<p>International Human Dimensions Program on Global Environmental Change, Walter-Flex-Str. 3, 53113 Bonn, Germany. Telephone: +49-228-73 90 50. Fax: +49-228-73 90 54. Email: ihdp@uni-bonn.de URL: http://www.ihdp.uni-bonn.de/</p>

International Nutrition Foundation (INF): Fellowship Program for Centers of Excellence for Research on Nutrition and Infection in Developing Countries

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Institutions will be pre-selected by Steering Committee
Location	Developing countries.
Summary	<p>The International Nutrition Foundation has received a five-year grant from the Ellison Medical Foundation of Bethesda, Maryland to reestablish the kind of institution building fellowship program supported by the United Nations University (UNU) from 1975 to 1985. The program is being administered in collaboration with UNU and the International Union of Nutrition Sciences (IUNS).</p> <p>The program's mandate is to strengthen a limited number of stable centers of excellence for research related to the interactions of nutrition and infection. It is designed to assist institutions that already have a strong research record or research potential to improve their competence in any field related to this topic.</p>
Contact	<p>Individual applications for fellowship will not be accepted International Nutrition Foundation; 150 Harrison Avenue, Room 232; Boston, MA 02111 USA Telephone: (617) 636-3771 Fax: (617) 636-3727 Email: inf@inffoundation.org</p>

URL: <http://www.inffoundation.org/>

International Society of Arboriculture (ISA): Tree Fund

Deadline	May 1 annually.
Amount	Awards will range from \$7,500 to \$25,000.
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	<p>The Hyland R. Johns Grant Program: Since 1975, the TREE Fund through the ISA Research Trust has awarded grants to aid, stimulate and encourage scientific studies of trees. The granting programs include The Hyland R. Johns Grant Program. The goal of the all TREE Fund Grant Programs is to provide support for research and technology transfer projects that are in keeping with the TREE Fund mission and priorities, and address topics that have the potential of benefiting the everyday work of arborists. Research and educational projects funded by the TREE Fund must be in keeping with this mission statement.</p> <p>The Sponsored Grant Program: Sponsored grants are funded by a sponsor or donor for a specific project or topic. Proposals for the program are limited to the size specified in the "Request for Proposal" (RFP). The schedule for submission of proposals and awarding of the grant is dependent on the individual project. To be placed on the RFP mailing list, please send your name and address to the TREE Fund.</p>
Contact	<p>TREE Fund; 711 E. Roosevelt Rd.; Wheaton, IL 60187 USA Telephone: (630) 221-8127 Fax: (630) 690-0702 General Inquiries email: treefund@treefund.org URL: http://www.treefund.org/</p>

Irish Aid Civil Society Fund

Deadline	Monitor website for next deadline.
Amount	Irish Aid support must not exceed 75% (at maximum) of an organization's overall income.
Eligibility	Non-governmental organizations
Location	Developing countries
Summary	<p>Irish Aid, the Government's official development assistance programme, invites applications under the Civil Society Fund (CSF) from Irish civil society organisations. The CSF supports non-governmental organisations and other civil society organisations to respond to the development needs of poor communities overseas.</p>

Irish Aid's overall policy goals are poverty reduction and sustainable, equitable development. The Civil Society Fund is one mechanism among many to reach these goals.

The objective of the civil society fund is to contribute to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals by improving the livelihoods of disadvantaged communities in developing countries.

There are five key objectives that the Civil Society Fund seeks to promote which coincide with the role of civil society in development cooperation and

reflect the commitments of the Millennium Development Goals:

1. Strengthening of the voice of civil society organisations so they can influence policy, both at local and national levels, for the promotion of sustainable development and the improvement of livelihood security;
2. Support for communities to participate in development at local and national levels;
3. Support for communities to gain access to resources for local development and the improvement of essential services;
4. Support for communities and organisations to respond effectively to the HIV pandemic through programmes of prevention, care and support; and
5. Support for communities to realise their human rights, especially those of women and children.

In applying for support under the Civil Society Fund, organisations should say what they are trying to do and how they intend to do it.

Contact Irish Aid; Department of Foreign Affairs; Bishops Square, Redmond Hill; Dublin 2 Ireland
Telephone: 53 1 408 2000
Fax: 353 1 408 2880
Email: csfund@dfa.ie
URL: http://www.dci.gov.ie/grants_civil.asp?article=689

James S. McDonnell Foundation: 21st Century Science Initiative

Deadline Information about the 2008 Research Award grant competition will be posted sometime in November. Applications for Collaborative Awards are accepted ongoing.

Amount For Research Awards: A maximum of \$450,000 total costs can be requested and the funds can be expended over a minimum of 3 years or a maximum of 6 years.

Eligibility Applications must be sponsored by a nonprofit institution as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Tax Code.

Location There are no geographic restrictions and the Foundation encourages international applications.

Summary In 2000 the James S. McDonnell Foundation (JSMF) announced new grant making guidelines for a new funding initiative: the 21st Century Science Initiative. The JSMF believes that private philanthropic support for science is most effective when it invests in the acquisition of new knowledge and in the responsible application of knowledge for solving the real world problems. Applicants are encouraged to keep this in mind when preparing proposals. Projects supported through the 21st Century Science Initiative are expected to meet highly selective intellectual standards.

One focus is the Complex Systems program, which supports scholarship and research directed toward the development of theoretical and mathematical tools that can be applied to the study of complex, nonlinear systems. It is anticipated that research funded in this program will address issues in fields such as biology, biodiversity, climate, demography, epidemiology, technological change, economic development, governance, or

computation.

While the program's emphasis is on the development and application of theoretical models used in these research fields and not on particular fields per se, JSMF is particularly interested in projects attempting to apply complex systems approaches to real world problems. Proposals attempting to apply tools and models to problems where such approaches are not yet considered usual or mainstream (for example, differentiating normal physiology from disease) are encouraged.

Contact The James S. McDonnell Foundation; 1034 South Brentwood Blvd., Suite 1850; Saint Louis, MO 63117 USA
Telephone: (314) 721-1532
Fax: (314) 721-7421
URL: <http://www.jsmf.org>

Japan Capacity Building Program for African Agricultural Researchers

Deadline July 1, 2007

Amount NA

Eligibility The Trainer/Applicant must:
Be a Japanese national; Be stationed at an agricultural research organization outside Japan, preferably in Africa; Undertake training with the full consent of the host institution; Be presently conducting research related to African agriculture or working on technology transfer to Africa; and able to train African trainees based current research. A post-doctoral fellow can be qualified as a trainer, but would need more than three years experience.
The Trainee must:
Be under forty years of age and be a national of an African country; Belong to a national or public agricultural research institute, university, etc. in Africa; hold a degree from a university or be recognized by Nagoya University as possessing equivalent academic qualifications.

Location Africa

Summary The capacity building program is sponsored by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries of Japan, and executed by the International Cooperation Center for Agricultural Education (ICCAE), Nagoya University.

The purpose is to strengthen collaboration between Japan and agricultural research organizations whose mission is African development, and to deliver Japanese know-how of agricultural research methods and technologies to Africa.

Training programs for promising young African researchers will be offered in agricultural research organizations, preferably in Africa. All training will be supplied by Japanese researcher(s) currently working for African development and/or technology transfer to Africa. Host organizations will be CGIAR Centers, or other international agricultural research institutions, universities, National Agriculture Research Institutes located outside Japan.

Contact International Cooperation Center for Agricultural Education (ICCAE), Nagoya University; Furo-cho, Chikusa, Nagoya, 464-8601 JAPAN
Telephone: +81-52-789-4225

Fax: +81-52-789-4222
Email: icca4africa@agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp
URL: <http://icca.agr.nagoya-u.ac.jp/en/>

Japan Fund for the Global Environment

Deadline	Grant applications are accepted each fiscal year. For 2007, grant proposals were accepted for one week: from Jan. 4, 2007 to Jan.25, 2007
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Supports environmental conservation activities implemented in developing areas by Japanese non-governmental organizations; Environmental conservation activities implemented in developing areas by overseas non-governmental organizations; and Environmental conservation activities implemented in Japan by Japanese non-governmental organizations. All applications must be filled out in Japanese.
Location	Developing countries, Japan
Summary	The JFGE system provides comprehensive support through grants and other aid to projects by non-governmental organizations (NGOs) involved in global environmental conservation, both in Japan and overseas, through a fund created by pooling the strength of both the government and the public. Support is provided for: afforestation and tree/grass planting for tropical rain forests; anti-desertification; protection of wildlife; conserving air and water quality (prevention of pollution and global warming); promotion of separation of waste and recycling; environmental education; organizing symposiums, seminars, and workshops.
Contact	Environmental Restoration and Conservation Agency, Department of The Japan Fund for Global Environment, Muza Kawasaki Central Tower 8th floor 1310, Omiya-cho, Saiwaiku, Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture 212-8554, Japan. Grant Program Telephone: 81-44-520-9505 Fax: 81-44-520-2190 Email: c-kikin@erca.go.jp URL: http://www.erca.go.jp/jfge/english/frame/f_what.html

JPMorgan Chase Foundation

Deadline	The Foundation accepts applications throughout the year, but each focus area and their respective grant programs have specific deadlines. Check the information provided on the web site for more information.
Amount	Since each of the program areas is different, there is no specific range for grant amounts. Many factors, including the specific program or project to be funded and the organization making the request, determine funding amounts.
Eligibility	The JPMorgan Chase Foundation provides support to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations within the United States who support their three focus areas in arts and culture, community development and public education. Additionally, these nonprofits must be located or serve communities where they have a strong employee presence.
Location	South Africa
Summary	The JPMorgan Chase Foundation welcomes grant inquiries from non-governmental organizations working internationally in the Foundation's three

focus areas: community development; youth education; and arts and culture. Of particular interest are requests in the areas of microfinance and support for small business development; low-income housing; youth education in low-income communities; and arts and culture projects aimed at promoting asset development in low-income communities.

Contact Europe, Middle East, Africa: nicola.j.sandy@jpmorgan.com
URL: <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&urlname=jpmc/community/grants/int>

JRS Biodiversity Foundation

Deadline The Foundation typically pursues its grant-making through an invited RFP process where specific organizations are encouraged to submit requests.

Amount \$100,000 to \$200,000 USD

Eligibility NA

Location The Foundation is committed to funding projects in developing countries, with a particular focus on Africa.

Summary The Foundation seeks to enhance knowledge and promote the understanding of biological diversity for the benefit and sustainability of life on earth. Interdisciplinary activities primarily carried out via collaborations in developing countries and economies in transition.

The Foundation Board of Trustees has expressed a particular interest in focusing its grant-making in Africa. The Foundation seeks to advance projects, or parts of biodiversity informatics projects that focus on: (1) collecting data, (2) aggregating, synthesizing, publishing data, and making it more widely available to potential end users, and (3) interpreting and gaining insight from data to inform policy-makers.

Contact Harry E. Cerino, Executive Director; J.R.S. Biodiversity Foundation; 138 West Highland Avenue; Philadelphia PA 19118 USA
Telephone: + 1-267-286-7840
Fax: +1 215 248 2381
Email: hcerino@jrdbf.org
URL: <http://www.jrdbf.org/>

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

Deadline No deadlines. Proposals are accepted on an ongoing basis.

Amount The Foundation has not established (nor do they track) maximum or minimum dollar amounts, but rather look at the amount needed for each specific project based on scope of work and expected outcomes.

Eligibility NA

Location Most grants are awarded in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and seven southern Africa countries including Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland, and Zimbabwe.

Summary The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1930 by the American cereal industry pioneer William Keith Kellogg. The Foundation operates programs in the United States, Latin America and the Caribbean, and southern Africa. Since its first investments in the southern African region in 1986, the W.K. Kellogg Foundation has demonstrated an enduring interest in the development of African people, their communities and institutions.

The Foundation pursues an integrated, community-focused approach and partners with communities and community-linked organizations and institutions and helps them to connect with government and service-delivery institutions. The mission of the Kellogg Foundation's program in southern Africa is to promote changes through its grant making in the social and economic systems that contribute to the health, viability and sustainability of rural communities in southern Africa.

Grants are made in the four areas of: Health, Food Systems and Rural Development, Youth and Education, and Philanthropy and Volunteerism. All programming in these four interest areas is tailored to meet the needs of each geographic region.

Contact Supervisor of Proposal Processing; W.K. Kellogg Foundation; One Michigan Avenue East; Battle Creek, MI 49017-4012 USA
URL: <http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?tabid=63&ItemID=6&NID=41&LanguageID=0>

Khwarizmi International Award

Deadline 31 October, 2007
Amount First Winner : US\$ 7000
Second Winner : US\$ 6000
Third Winner : US\$ 5000
Eligibility Individuals
Location Unrestricted
Summary The Khwarizmi International Award seeks to recognize the efforts made by researchers, innovators and inventors both in Iran and all over the world and to appreciate their invaluable achievements and contributions to various fields of science and technology. The Award is held annually.

The KIA is awarded to projects which belong to four main categories:

1. Innovation
2. Invention
3. Applied Research
4. Fundamental Research

Projects must have made outstanding contributions to the following fields of Science and Technology:

Engineering; Basic Sciences; Human sciences; Agriculture; Biotechnology; Emerging technologies

Contact Khwarizmi International Award; No 71, Shahid Mosavi St.; Enghelab Ave.; P.O. Box 15815-3538; Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran
Tel / Fax: (+98 21) 8883 83 41
Email: khwarizmi@irost.org
URL: <http://khwarizmi.irost.ir>

Kilby Awards

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Nominees must be living and must personally have made a significant contribution to science, technology, innovation, invention or education. Laureates must be present for the symposium and awards ceremony.
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	The mission of the Kilby Awards Foundation is to identify, celebrate and provide heroic role models for future generations, the leaders of the 21st Century. The Kilby Awards Foundation annually recognizes five to seven individuals who make extraordinary contributions to society through science, technology, innovation, invention and education. Laureates are chosen without regard to race, religion, gender or national origin.
Contact	The Kilby International Awards Fndn; P.O. Box 9109; Dallas, TX 75209 USA Email: kilby@kilby.org URL: www.kilby.org

The King Baudouin International Development Prize

Deadline	Applications for the 2008-2009 International King Baudouin Prize may be submitted from 15 October 2007 onwards. The deadline is 1 February 2008.
Amount	150,000 Euros
Eligibility	Prize-winners have been diverse, with a list of topics covering a broad number of fields, from literacy to the education of rural communities, technology transfer, new forms of credit, human rights or fair trade.
Location	NA
Summary	<p>The aim of the King Baudouin International Development Prize is to acknowledge the work of persons or organisations which have made a substantial contribution to the development of countries in the southern hemisphere or to solidarity between industrialized nations and developing nations. It also seeks to remind public opinion that the problems of development are today even more acute than when they gradually emerged in the collective awareness of nations in the aftermath of the Second World War.</p> <p>The prize is awarded every other year by the Foundation's Board of Governors. Beyond its actual financial value, the Prize provides winners international visibility and publicity, with the main agents of development in particular, such as the United Nations and its specialized agencies, the World Bank, the European Union and a number of bilateral development agencies, the world of foundations or international NGOs.</p>
Contact	The King Baudouin Fndn; 21 Rue Brederodestraat; B-1000 Brussels Belgium Telephone: 32-2-549.02.73 Fax: 32-2-500.54.31 Email: info@kbprize.org URL: http://www.kbprize.org/

Kuwait Fund

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	The request for assistance must be made by the governmental authority concerned with international cooperation and external borrowing in the particular country.
Location	The country should be a developing country, but countries whose economies are in transition have been assimilated to this category and are also regarded as eligible. No geographic, ethnic, religious, caste or cultural barrier restricts the assistance of the Fund.
Summary	In December 1961, the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development was established as the State of Kuwait's agency for the provision and administration of financial and technical assistance to the developing countries.

The operations of the Fund were originally confined, in accordance with its initial mandate, to the Arab countries. In July 1974 the scope of the Fund's activity was extended to the rest of the developing world, and its capital was increased from KD 200 million to KD 1000 million.

In March 1981 this capital was doubled to KD 2000 million and the range of the Fund's functions enlarged to include participation in the capital and resources of development institutions and in the equity capital of certain corporate entities.

Project proposals should have a strong public sector element and be of a developmental nature. The Fund is not subject to restrictions as to the sectors it may support and the project may fall in any of the sectors of agriculture and irrigation, transport and communications, energy, water supply, sewage, industry, education and health.

Contact	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development; Mirqab; Mubarak Al-Kabeer St.; Kuwait City; P.O. Box 2921 Safat 13030 Kuwait; State of Kuwait Telephone: (+965) 2999000 Email: info@kuwait-fund.org URL: http://www.kuwait-fund.org/e/index.asp
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Lake Victoria Research Initiative

Deadline	Call for proposals are advertised on VicRes website, IUCEA website and those of universities in East Africa, newspapers, posters, notice boards, and by e- copies to various universities, research institutions and in various conferences.
Amount	Up to \$50,000USD
Eligibility	A team leader must have a PhD and an elaborate research profile and must be affiliated to a recognized institution. Women, social scientists and young researchers are encouraged to apply. The proposal must address at least one of the thematic areas: Land use, Wetlands management or Catchments management
Location	The proposal should have direct linkages to the livelihoods of the Lake Victoria Basin.

Summary The Inter University Council for East Africa (IUCEA) is pleased to announce the 5th round of research competition under the Lake Victoria Research (VicRes) Initiative funded by Sida/ SAREC. VicRes is supporting scientific research contributing to poverty reduction and environmental restoration in the Lake Victoria basin. Up to US\$50,000 is available for a team of researchers per year (renewable twice) to cover travel, purchase of equipment, expendable supplies, literature review and fieldwork but not salaries and other remunerations. A workshop will be organized for harmonization of ideas for members of a team who are interacting for the first time.

The VicRes grant will be awarded to a team of PhD holders or one headed by a PhD holder from the five East African Community (EAC) Partner States (i.e. Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda and Burundi) for inter- and multi-disciplinary projects. Those researchers who are participating in ongoing VicRes research projects do not qualify for this competition.

A research team can apply for funding in any one of the following three themes- (i) Wetlands (ii) Land use and (iii) Water Catchment Management and Conservation. The proposed topics may fall within the following clusters: ethno botany and indigenous knowledge; aquaculture technologies; water pollution/heavy metals; resource management and planning and, sustainable land use options focusing on biological, chemical or physical as well as socio-economic, cultural and political aspects of poverty reduction and environmental restoration. Priority will be given to projects that are gender sensitive and are likely to contribute to wealth creation and technological innovations.

Contact Lake Victoria Research (VicRes) Initiative; c/o IUCEA; 3rd Floor, EADB Building; P.O. Box 7110; Kampala, Uganda.
Email: coordinator@vicres.net
URL: www.vicres.net

The Lawrence Foundation

Deadline Grants are awarded twice a year, with deadlines of 31 March and 30 September.

Amount NA

Eligibility Nonprofit organizations that qualify for public charity status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or public schools and libraries are eligible for contributions or grants.

Location We make both program and operating grants and do not have any geographic restrictions on our grants.

Summary The foundation is focused on making grants to support environmental, education, health, human services and other causes.

Contact 530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 207 Santa Monica, CA 90401 USA
Telephone: +1 (310) 451-1567
Fax +1 (310) 451-7580\
URL: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/>

Lemelson-MIT Award for Sustainability

Deadline	Nomination cover letters for the 2008 Lemelson-MIT Award for Sustainability will be available in the Summer 2007. The deadline for 2008 nomination will be in the Fall of 2007.
Amount	\$100,000 USD
Eligibility	U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or foreign nationals currently working legally in the United States; Inventors who have created a product, process or material; made a technology more affordable, redesigned a system, or otherwise demonstrated remarkable technological inventiveness in addressing local or global sustainability in the United States and/or abroad; Inventors who can provide evidence that their inventions have been adopted for practical use; Inventors working in an area that ultimately improves the quality of air, water or soil; or pertains to health, energy, agriculture, shelter, biodiversity or ecosystem management; Individuals who are inspirational to young people, through their creativity, outreach or mentoring activities
Location	NA
Summary	Lemelson-MIT Award for Sustainability is bestowed to inventors whose products or processes are viable and sustainable, and have high potential to improve the quality of life for future generations. The award serves to increase awareness of local or global sustainability issues and inventors working in these critical areas, and also supports continued inventive work of these individuals.
Contact	Lemelson-MIT Program Officer; The Lemelson-MIT Program; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, School of Engineering; 77 Massachusetts Ave., Building E60-215; Cambridge, MA 02139-4307 USA Telephone: 617-253-3352 Fax: 617-258-8276 Email: lemelson_awards@mit.edu URL: http://mit.edu/invent/a-main.html

Leverhulme Trust

Deadline	Click here for relevant closing dates for grants and awards offered by the Trust. http://www.leverhulme.org.uk/grants_awards/deadlines/
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	The Trust makes awards for the support of research and education. The Trust emphasizes individuals and encompasses all subject areas. The Trustees place special weight on: the originality of the projects put to them; the significance of the proposed work; the ability to judge and take appropriate risk in the project; the removal of barriers between traditional disciplines.

The Trust's financial support is organized into grants and awards which vary in size, purpose and application procedure. The total sum awarded in a typical year under all our awards is around £25m. Support is not given outside the remit of the grants and awards listed. Visitors should first ensure that they have read the information set out in the Eligibility sections under

each Trust scheme, as well as issues regarding Data Protection .There are two ways of finding out the details about a particular grant or award:

1. Quickfind - takes you straight to an alphabetical list from which you can select the particular award in which you are interested.

2. Browse - allows visitors unfamiliar with the Trust's activities to view the grants and awards that might be appropriate for them.

For details on the various grants and awards, click here:

http://www.leverhulme.org.uk/grants_awards/introduction/

Contact Leverhulme Trust; 1 Pemberton Row, London, EC4A 3BG UK

General enquiries: Telephone: 020 7822 5220

Fax: 020 7822 5084

Email: gdupin@leverhulme.ac.uk

URL: <http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/about/>

Levi Strauss Foundation

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location The Levi Strauss Foundation's grant-making programs focus primarily on the urgent needs of communities around the world where their employees and contractors' employees live and work.

Summary The Foundation has identified three specific program areas for having the most significant impact to alleviate poverty among women and youth. These are building assets; preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS by addressing stigma and discrimination and funding education and harm-reduction programs such as syringe access; and improving the working and living standards of garment workers through a global workers' rights initiative.

Contact South Africa, Levi Strauss South Africa P/L, Safmarine House, 22 Riebeek St., 4th Fl., Cape Town 8001, South Africa

Telephone: (27).21.403.9400.

Fax: (27).21.419.1713

URL:

<http://www.levistrauss.com/Citizenship/LeviStraussFoundation.aspx#5>

Lindbergh Foundation

Deadline Second Thursday of June in the year preceding the awarding of funds.

Amount Grants of up to \$10,580 (a symbolic amount representing the cost of the "Spirit of St. Louis").

Eligibility NA

Location Unrestricted.

Summary Each year, The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation presents Lindbergh Grants to individuals whose proposed research or education projects will make important contributions toward improving the quality of life by balancing technological advancements and the preservation of our environment. Grants are made in numerous areas of special interest to Charles and Anne Lindbergh, including aviation/aerospace, agriculture, arts and humanities, biomedical research and adaptive technology, conservation of natural resources, education, exploration, health and population sciences, intercultural communication, oceanography, waste disposal management, water resource management, and wildlife preservation.

Contact The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation; 2150 Third

Avenue North, Suite 310; Anoka, MN 55303-2200
Telephone: (763) 576-1596
Fax: (763) 576-1664
Email: info@lindberghfoundation.org
URL: www.lindberghfoundation.org

Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation

Deadline NA
Amount Recent grants have ranged from \$20,000 to \$230,000 USD.
Eligibility NA
Location Developing countries.
Summary The Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation is a private body devoted to the conservation of nature and the amelioration of human distress. The Foundation seeks to redress the breakdown in the processes linking nature and humanity. It concerns itself particularly with matters of species extinction, habitat destruction and fragmentation, resource depletion and resource waste. It favors solutions that directly benefit local communities and serve as exemplars for saving species and wild lands. It recognizes the imperative to reconcile nature preservation with human needs and aspirations.

The Foundation devotes a substantial portion of its funding to developing countries. It therefore recognizes the destructive connection between poverty, over-population, high infant mortality, cultural traditions that dehumanize women, inequitable land distribution and the subsequent degradation of the land and the systems the land supports.

Contact 650 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10019 USA Contact person: Jim Murtaugh, Program Director.
Telephone: 212-333-2536. Fax: 212-956-3531.
Email: lcaof@lcaof.org
URL: <http://www.lcaof.org/home.html>

MacArthur Foundation: Global Security and Sustainability

Deadline None
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location In Africa, Madagascar and the Albertine Rift (highland forests of western Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and western Tanzania)
Summary Conservation and Sustainable Development (CSD) Grants are concentrated in eight Focal Areas in the tropics that exhibit high levels of species diversity (the number of species), endemism (the percentage of those species found nowhere else), and threat (the degree of endangerment to these species).

In addition to these characteristics, diversity of habitat type, level of institutional capacity, and the Foundation's history of engagement are considerations that have guided the determination of these Focal Areas.

The Foundation has two broad goals for biodiversity conservation in Madagascar: 1) conservation of priority land and seascapes, and 2) building

and strengthening local institutional capacity to manage biodiversity.
The Foundation has two broad goals for biodiversity conservation in the Albertine Rift: 1) conservation of priority landscapes, and 2) building and strengthening local institutional capacity to manage biodiversity.

Contact CSD does not review unsolicited project proposals. Submit a cover sheet and a letter of inquiry about the work being proposed by mail to the:
Office of Grants Management at The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; Office of Grants Management; 140 S. Dearborn St.; Chicago, IL 60603-5285 USA
Phone: (312) 726-8000. Fax: (312) 920-6258
Email: 4answers@macfound.org
URL: www.macfound.org

Maendeleo Agricultural Technology Fund (MATF)

Deadline NA
Amount The maximum grant available per project is UK£30,000 per year for a period of 3 years.
Eligibility To be eligible applicants must (i) be from institutions involved in development work such as research institutions, NGOs, CBOs or private companies with interests in agriculture; (ii) demonstrate that they will work in partnership with other relevant stakeholders to disseminate clearly defined, viable technologies. The partnerships may include (a) Learning/Research institutions, (b) NGOs and CBOs which serve rural communities and (c) Commercial companies or small businesses, which supply inputs or market agricultural outputs.
Location NGOs and CBOs may be located in any part of the country in which they are based. NGOs may be the local affiliates or branches of international NGOs. Partnerships may be established across national boundaries.
Summary MATF is offering competitive grants to provide opportunities to institutions involved in technology generation and/or dissemination to work in partnership to develop and apply innovative mechanisms for transferring proven agricultural technologies to farmers and other end-users. The key elements of the strategy adopted by the Fund include: facilitating linkages between diverse technology transfer practitioners, encouraging greater participation of farmers in technology transfer processes and using innovative cost-effective transfer approaches and methods in order to enhance the dissemination and use of existing viable technologies.
Contact MATF FARM-Africa; Kenya Country Office; Studio House, 4th Fl.; Argwings Kodhek Road, Hurlingham; The Fund Manager, MATF; PO Box 49502; 00100, Nairobi, Kenya.
Telephone: +254 20-2732044/2203/1664
Email: info@maendeleo-atf.org
URL: <http://www.maendeleo-atf.org/Grant-Seekers/index.html>

Max and Anna Levinson Foundation

Deadline 1 April, 2008.
Amount Mostly in the \$10,000 to \$20,000 USD range. They are rarely able to fund organizations with budgets in excess of \$1,000,000 per year.
Eligibility Individuals and groups committed to developing a more just, caring, ecological and sustainable world, in which people have a greater ability and

	opportunity to determine directions for the future.
Location	Global
Summary	Funding is evenly distributed among three categories: The Environment : including Protection of Ecosystems and Biological Diversity; Alternative Energy and Conversion from the Oil Economy; Alternative Agriculture and Local Green Economic Development; Breaking the Link Between Resource Extraction, Civil and International Conflict, and Markets; and the Development of Environmental Movements. Social : the Promotion of a More Democratic, Equitable, Just and Rewarding Society, including World Peace; Protection of Civil and Human Rights; Citizen Responses to Globalization; Alternative Media and Education; Community-Based Economic Development; Youth Leadership; and Violence Prevention and Response. Jewish/Israel : including Jewish Culture, Religion, and Spirituality; Yiddish; Building Jewish Community in the Diaspora; Jewish Organizations for Social Change; and Peace, Social, and Environmental Issues in Israel.
Contact	Charlotte Talberth, Executive Director; The Max and Anna Levinson Foundation; P.O. Box 6309; Santa Fe, NM 87502 USA Telephone: (505) 995-8802 Fax: (505) 995-8982 Email: info@levinsonfoundation.org URL: http://www.levinsonfoundation.org

MAZON: A Jewish Responses to Hunger

Deadline	Letters of inquiry will only be accepted within a limited, two-month time period, from September 1st to November 1st for the spring grant cycle, and from March 1st to May 1st for the fall grant cycle.
Amount	General range of International grants: \$5,000-\$20,000. Applications requesting more than \$20,000 are discouraged.
Eligibility	NA
Location	MAZON has always been overwhelmingly a Jewish response to hunger in the United States. They award only a small number of grants in Israel and in developing countries each year.
Summary	MAZON is a citizens' movement, the outgrowth of tens of thousands of American Jews who have stepped forward to solve one of the world's most devastating – and most preventable – problems. With their support, MAZON works around the United States, and around the globe, to bring critical relief to millions of hungry families. MAZON allocates donations from the Jewish community to prevent and alleviate hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds. MAZON's international grantmaking principally funds programs that strengthen poor families' ability to feed themselves, and that promote equitable practices that enable hungry people to access the food they need — whether through greater access to land, more control over the food production processes or a better social safety net. International grantees also include several direct feeding programs.
Contact	1990 South Bundy Drive, Suite 260; Los Angeles, CA 90025 USA. Telephone: (310) 442-0020 Fax: (310) 442-0030 Email: mazonmail@mazon.org

URL: http://www.mazon.org/What_We_Fund/

McKnight Foundation: Africa Grants Program

Deadline	Letters of Inquiry are due January 1 and July 1
Amount	25,000 to 45,000 USD per year
Eligibility	National and international NGOs
Location	Tanzania and Uganda
Summary	The McKnight Foundation supports programs that provide community and family services for those in need; preserve the environment; support the arts; and promote scientific research in selected areas.

The Africa Grants Program's goal is to foster women's social and economic empowerment in Tanzania and Uganda. It seeks to increase women's access to skills and economic opportunities that will help them gain greater control over their lives and participate more fully in their households and communities as equal decision-makers. The Africa program awards a total of approximately US \$1.4 million per year to projects that support its overall goal. The Africa program seeks to support efforts that:

1. Foster women's ability to start, develop and manage their own small and micro businesses. Funded programs provide financial services as well as access to new skills or technologies that will improve productivity.
2. Enhance the ability of rural women to grow crops and raise livestock to achieve food security and increased income. Farm-based programs promote sustainable organic agriculture, building household assets through animal husbandry, and women's entry to commercial farming through high value crops and access to new markets.
3. Build women's ability to actively manage natural resources in order to conserve or increase income, or save time or labor. This category of programs supports business development around park land as an alternative to encroaching on protected areas; well-managed commercial responses to market demand for natural resources; and technologies that conserve both scarce resources and women's time.

Contact	The McKnight Foundation; 710 South 2nd St., Suite 400; Minneapolis, MN 55401 USA. Telephone: 612-333-4220. Fax 612-332-3833. For more information on the Africa Grants Program: http://www.mcknight.org/international/africa.aspx
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McKnight Foundation: Collaborative Crop Research Program

Deadline	There are currently no calls for proposals. When issued, information will be posted at www.mcknight.ccrp.cornell.edu .
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Developed and Developing Countries
Summary	The McKnight Foundation Collaborative Crop Research Program (CCRP) is a competitive grants program that seeks to increase food security for resource-poor people in developing countries. Since 1993, The McKnight Foundation has committed \$53.5 million to the CCRP. The McKnight board of directors added another \$41.5 million to extend it through 2009. Their strategy is to support carefully selected agricultural research and development

efforts led by developing country partners, aimed at improving food production, agricultural sustainability, rural livelihoods, and nutritional status of rural populations that are vulnerable to food deficit. The CCRP endeavors to identify specific regions and topics in which relatively modest investments in crop research and development can make a difference. The program also seeks formal and informal collaboration with other organizations working to improve food security. The specific topical and regional scope of CCRP-funded work changes over time, and is specified in each call for proposals. See <http://www.mcknight.org/science/cropresearch.aspx>

Contact Dr. Rebecca Nelson, Program Director; 303A Plant Science, Cornell University; Ithaca, NY 14853 USA
Telephone: 607-254-7475
Email: rjn7@cornell.edu

Kathleen Rysted, Director, Research Programs; The McKnight Foundation; 710 South Second St., Suite 400; Minneapolis, MN 55401 USA
Telephone: 612-333-4220
Email: krysted@mcknight.org

MISTRA—The Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research

Deadline Varies
Amount Varies
Eligibility Mistra only funds research groups working to achieve solutions to major environmental problems through research efforts that build bridges between different scientific disciplines and between research and practice.
Location Sweden is the focal point, but projects often involve other countries
Summary The Foundation for Strategic Environmental Research, Mistra, supports strategic environmental research with a long-term perspective, aiming to solve major environmental problems. The main part of Mistra's funding is focused on broad-based interdisciplinary programmes.

Calls for proposals are issued regularly. Check website under “Fundings” for most recent calls. Recent themes include: *Future Forests — Sustainable Strategies under Uncertainty and Risk* and *Sustainable governance and management of linked ecological and social systems*.

Contact GAMLA BROGATAN 36–38; 111 20 Stockholm Sweden
Telephone: +46 8 791 10 27
Fax: +46 8 791 10 29
Email: mail@mistra.org
URL: www.mistra.org

Monsanto Fund

Deadline January 1 and July 1
Amount Grants submitted for consideration must be for at least \$25,000 USD.
Eligibility The Monsanto Fund invests in four areas:
1. Public Charities (NGOs) incorporated in the U.S. which work in foreign countries: Many large, U.S.-based NGOs are incorporated in the U.S. but provide services to communities outside the U.S. Examples are CARE, USA and The Nature Conservancy. In these cases the organization should provide a copy of the U.S. 501 (c)3 certification.

	2. Public Charities (NGOs): Local public charities should fill out the Public Charity Questionnaire to determine if they would be considered tax-exempt in the U.S.
	3. Government Units: Entities such as public hospitals, public schools, villages or municipalities.
	4. Private Schools, Private Hospitals, Medical Research Organizations:
Location	Unrestricted.
Summary	The Monsanto Fund was established in 1964 and their philanthropic goal is to bridge the gap between people's needs and their available resources. The Foundation seeks to help people realize their dreams, and hopefully inspire them to enroll others in their vision. The focus of their funding falls into four Priority Areas: Improving Nutritional Well Being through Agriculture, The Environment, Science Education and Our Communities.
Contact	Kinyua Mbijjewe, Monsanto Nairobi; I&M Building, 6th Floor; 2nd Ngong Avenue, Ngong Road; Nairobi, Kenya URL: http://www.monsantofund.org/asp/welcome.asp

Morris Animal Foundation: First Grant Award

Deadline	Previous deadline was 2 April, 2007. Check website for updated deadline.
Amount	2 years at \$50,000 maximum per year (personnel and supplies) plus maximum of 8% indirect costs (maximum award \$54,000). MAF does not pay salaries for faculty appointed to regular/tenure track, full-time positions, full-salaried positions (i.e. 100% of salary is paid by the institution).
Eligibility	Applicant must be post-DVM, post-PhD and/or post-specialty boards. Applicant must have a post-doctoral career appointment/faculty equivalent position (faculty member just starting out) in a university, accredited zoo, or conservation organization. Residents are not eligible for this award.
Location	NA
Summary	The goal of the First Award Grant program is to offer veterinary and/or doctoral (PhD) investigators opportunities early in their career by: 1) providing research funding for their 'first' project as the principal investigator in companion animal or wildlife research and 2) pairing them with a 'seasoned' researcher (MENTOR) to facilitate launching a successful, long-term, scientific career in advancing companion animal and wildlife health. After a pre-proposal has been favorably reviewed by the Scientific Advisory Board, the prospective investigator is invited to submit a detailed proposal. Do not submit a proposal except upon invitation from Morris Animal Foundation (MAF).
Contact	Kristin Benjamin, VP-Scientific Programs and Advancement; Morris Animal Foundation, 45 Inverness Dr. E., Englewood, CO, 80112-5480 USA Telephone: 800-243-2345 or 303-790-2345 URL: http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/scientists

Nagao Natural Environment Foundation (NEF)

Deadline	Varies by grant
Amount	Varies by grant, see below
Eligibility	Varies by grant, see below
Location	Primarily Asia-Pacific region, with 3 projects in Africa

Summary The Nagao Natural Environment Foundation (NEF) is a non-governmental organisation dedicated to promoting nature conservation in developing countries. The NEF pursues its objectives through two main schemes: Research Grant and Scholarship. The **Research Grant** scheme provides grants to creative and committed local people, allowing them to undertake research and related activities in within the scope of nature and conservation. The **Scholarship** scheme supports local students who can work for nature and wildlife conservation in the future.

The Research Grant Programme aims to support field researches and studies within the scope of nature conservation in developing countries, mainly in the Asia-Pacific region. Applicants must be research scientists who work full-time at locally based research institutions in the developing countries of the region. Maximum of 2,000,000 Japanese Yen as a total grant per project (up to three years). An annual grant can not exceed 1,000,000 Japanese Yen.

The Small-scale Research Grant Programme aims to support field researches and studies conducted by researchers from young generations, graduate students, and other concerned individuals, within the scope of nature conservation in developing countries. Applicants must be local residents in developing countries. Maximum of 600,000 Japanese Yen as a total grant per project (up to three years). An annual grant can not exceed 300,000 Japanese Yen.

The Publication Programme aims to support scientific publication within the scope of nature conservation in developing countries. Applicants must be research scientists who work full-time at locally based research institutions in developing countries. The draft script or contents of the book should be submitted along with a proposal. Maximum of 1,000,000 Japanese Yen.

The Conservation Activity Programme aims to support activities and education conducted by teachers, students, NGO staff, and other concerned individuals, within the scope of nature conservation in developing countries. Applicants must be local residents in developing countries. Maximum of 600,000 Japanese Yen as a total grant per project (up to three years). An annual grant can not exceed 300,000 Japanese Yen.

Contact Nagao Natural Environment Foundation (NEF); 3-10-10, Shitaya, Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-0004, Japan
Telephone: +81-3-5824-0771
Fax: +81-3-5824-0772
Email: nef@cronos.ocn.ne.jp
URL: <http://www.jwrc.or.jp/NEF/>

National Geographic Conservation Trust

Deadline Year round
Amount Most range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$20,000
Eligibility Applicants are not expected to have Ph.D.'s or other advanced degrees. However, applicants must provide a record of prior research or conservation

action as it pertains to the proposed project. Funding is not restricted to United States citizens. Researchers planning work in foreign countries should include *at least one local collaborator* as part of their research teams.

Location NA
Summary The objective of the Conservation Trust is to support conservation activities around the world as they fit within the mission of the National Geographic Society. The trust will fund projects that contribute significantly to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources. Dedicated to the conservation of the world's biological and cultural heritage, the National Geographic Society's Conservation Trust supports innovative solutions to issues of global concern.

The trust encourages model projects that engage and inform their areas' local population. Projects that hold potential as media subject matter are also encouraged, as National Geographic's vast audience offers our grantees opportunities to make a broad public impact.

Contact Buffett Award winners are chosen from nominations submitted to the National Geographic Society's Conservation Trust, which screens the nominations through a peer review process. Awards are \$25,000.
Conservation Trust, National Geographic Society; 1145 17th St. NW; Washington, DC 20090-8249, USA
Email: conservationtrust@ngs.org
URL: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/conservation/index.html>

National Institutes of Health (NIH): Global Research Initiative Program, Behavioral/Social Sciences

Deadline Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): August 21, 2007; August 21, 2008; August 21, 2009.

Application Receipt Date(s): September 21, 2007; September 22, 2008; September 21, 2009. Program expires in 2009.

Amount The total amount to be awarded is \$300,000 and the anticipated number of awards is six. Because the nature and scope of the proposed research will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award may also vary; however, individual awards are limited to a maximum of \$50,000 direct costs per year.

Eligibility Private institutions of higher education; Public and State controlled institutions of higher education; State governments. Foreign institutions are eligible to apply. Only institutions in low- or middle-income (developing) countries are eligible to apply. Institutions in countries that have the least economic resources are particularly encouraged to apply.

Location Institutions in the following countries or geographical regions are eligible: North Africa, West Africa, East Africa, Central Africa, Southern Africa, Russia, the Newly Independent States, Eastern Europe (except Slovenia), the Middle East (except Israel), India, Asia (except Japan, Singapore, South Korea and Taiwan), the Pacific Islands region (except Australia and New Zealand), Latin America and the Caribbean.

Summary The purpose of this initiative is to provide funding opportunities for the increasing pool of foreign social and behavioral scientists, clinical

investigators, nurses and other health professionals, with state-of-the-art knowledge of research methods. It is expected that this program will advance critical issues in global health through behavioral and social sciences research upon return of the investigators to their home countries.

Research related to women's health, including studies of gender differences in disease onset and progression, identification of behavioral strategies that are effective in encouraging healthy lifestyles in young girls and women, as well as behavioral strategies to encourage prevention of diseases such as STDs and diseases with higher prevalence among women (including infectious diseases, lupus, multiple sclerosis and depression), are particularly encouraged. Research on healthy outcomes of pregnancy and child survival, and population research as associated with both behavioral and social, and economic research is encouraged. Research related to the health effects of human exposures to environmental agents is encouraged.

Contact The letter of intent should be sent to:
Aron Primack, MD, MA; Division of International Training and Research;
Fogarty International Center; 31 Center Drive, MSC 2220; Building 31,
Room B2C39; Bethesda, MD 20892-2220
Telephone: (301) 496-4596
Fax: (301) 402-0779
Email: primacka@mail.nih.gov
URL:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=12508&mode=VIEW>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): Coral Reef Conservation Program

Deadline Pre-applications must be received by NOAA November 6, 2007.

Amount Up to approximately \$500,000 may be available in FY 2008 to support grants and cooperative agreements under this program. Approximately \$75,000-\$100,000 may be allocated to each of the four project categories listed below, with the following award ranges:

1. Watershed Management: \$30,000-\$50,000
2. Regional Management Effectiveness capacity building projects: up to \$80,000
3. MPA National Networks: \$40,000-\$50,000
4. Regional Socio-Economic Monitoring projects: \$15,000 - \$35,000

Eligibility Eligible applicants include all international, governmental (except U.S. federal agencies), and non-governmental organizations.

Location The Western Indian Ocean Region includes Comoros, France (La Reunion), Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, the United Republic of Tanzania, and South Africa. The Red Sea Region includes five member countries of the Regional Organization for the Conservation of the Environment of the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden (PERSGA): Djibouti, Egypt, Jordan, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Yemen.

Summary The purpose of the International Coral Reef Conservation Program is to support the National Action Plan to Conserve Coral Reefs which calls on the United States & to exercise global leadership in the international arena in shaping and developing environmentally sound and comprehensive coral reef policy, strengthen international conventions and foster strategic partnerships with other countries, international organizations and

institutions, the public and private sectors, and non-governmental organizations to address international threats to coral reef ecosystems. In FY 2008, the International program consists of the following four project categories:

1. Promote Watershed Management in the Wider Caribbean, Brazil, and Bermuda
2. Regional Enhancement of Marine Protected Area Management Effectiveness
3. Encourage the Development of National Networks of Marine Protected Areas in the Wider Caribbean, Bermuda, Brazil, Southeast Asia, and the South Pacific
4. Promote Regional Socio-Economic Training and Monitoring in Coral Reef Management in the Wider Caribbean, Brazil, Bermuda, the Western Indian Ocean, the Red Sea, the South Pacific, South Asia, and Southeast Asia:

Contact Paper pre-applications must be submitted to: David Kennedy, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program Coordinator, Office of Response and Restoration, N/ORR, Room 10102, NOAA National Ocean Service, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
Fax submittals will also be accepted for pre-applications (Fax: 301_713_4389).
URL:
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=14672&mode=VIEW>

National Science Foundation (NSF): ADVANCE Program

Deadline Check website for updated deadlines; varies by award.
Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location US and International
Summary The NSF funds ADVANCE, which supports the increased participation of women in the scientific and engineering workforce. Members of underrepresented minority groups and individuals with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals that address the participation and advancement of women from underrepresented minority groups are encouraged

Institutional Transformation grants are used to help build structural framework within an institution that will draw girls and women into science and engineering. The transformation grant focuses on dissemination of information that will hopefully implement reforms nationwide.

Leadership Awards are given to women that want to focus on faculty and leadership positions. These awards are used to start programs or activities geared towards keeping women scientists or engineers in the workforce.

Partnership for Adaptation, Implementation, and Dissemination grants are given to broaden the impact of the institutional transformation efforts. It seeks to adapt and implement existing programs that increase the participation of women in science and engineering. Each of the grants is

\$10,000 each. The grant proposals are able to have an international focus, as long as the overall purpose and goal is coinciding with those of **ADVANCE**.

Contact NSF Contact: Laura Kramer
Telephone: (703) 292-8575
Email: lkramer@nsf.gov
URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id5383

National Science and Technology Forum Awards

Deadline Nominations for 2007/8 will start towards the end of 2007
Amount NA
Eligibility See below
Location South Africa
Summary These awards are unique in South Africa, recognising the outstanding contributions of individuals and groups of individuals to SET. It affords an opportunity for recognition and celebration to all practicing scientists, engineers and technologists across the system of innovation, including, for example, teachers and students in mathematics, science and technology.

The categories of awards are:

Categories A, B and C: Awards for Individuals:

These awards are made to those three individuals who have made outstanding contributions to science, engineering and technology (SET) in South Africa.

Categories D, E and F: Awards for Organisations:

These three awards are made to those organisations in South Africa in the categories that have made outstanding contributions to science, engineering and technology in the period defined.

Category G: Awards for Research Capacity Developers:

The purpose of this Award is to recognize individuals regardless of nationality or citizenship or gender based in South Africa, who have during their careers demonstrated outstanding leadership in increasing the participation of Black Researchers in their chosen scientific, engineering and technological fields.

Categories H and J: Awards to Black Researchers:

These awards, known as the TW Kambule NRF Research Awards, are made to those four black individuals in South Africa who have made outstanding contributions to science, engineering and technology and who represent role models for others to follow.

Category K: Awards to Science Communicators:

The NSTF Science and Technology Communicator's Award, is intended to: encourage South African writers, educators and journalists to promote science and technology

Contact NSTF Secretariat; P.O. Box 9823; Pretoria, Gauteng 0001 South Africa
Phone: +27 (012) 841-3987 ext. 2708
Fax: +27 (012) 841-3025
Email: nstf@scientia.co.za
URL: <http://www.nstfawards.org.za/index.html>

National Research Foundation of South Africa

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	<p>The objective of the National Research Foundation (NRF) is to support and promote research through funding, human resource development and the provision of the necessary research facilities, in order to facilitate the creation of knowledge, innovation and development in all fields of the natural and social sciences, humanities and technology. In so doing, it contributes to the improvement of the quality of life of all the people of the country.</p> <p>They issue many calls for proposals; check their website for a current list: http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding/</p> <p>Examples include: South Africa/Switzerland Bilateral Research Programme projects, networking grants for South Africa-UK Science Networks, and Southern African Regional Co-operation Fund for Scientific Research and Technology Development.</p>
Contact	<p>National Research Foundation; PO Box 2600; Pretoria 0001South Africa Phone: +27 12 481 4000 / 4001 Email: info@nrf.ac.za URL: http://www.nrf.ac.za/</p>

Netherlands Centre for Indigenous People

Deadline	NA
Amount	Up to 10,000 Euro
Eligibility	GRIP will only fund indigenous peoples organization's own initiatives or initiatives of NGO's that work to organize indigenous peoples who have not yet been able to establish their own organization.
Location	The beneficiaries of GRIP are indigenous organizations in the Official Development Assistance countries
Summary	<p>The Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples (NCIV) is a NGO (non-governmental organisation) based in Amsterdam which has been supporting the promotion and protection of the rights of Indigenous Peoples world-wide since 1969. One of the main activities of NCIV is the administration of the Grants for the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (GRIP). With GRIP, NCIV seeks to increase financial support to small-scale initiatives coming from organizations of indigenous peoples in order to promote, at the local level, the recognition and implementation of their rights.</p>
Contact	<p>Project proposals and requests for information are to be directed to the Co-ordinator of GRIP, Ms. Angeline van Achterberg; Co-ordinator GRIP; Netherlands Centre for Indigenous Peoples – NCIV; P.O.Box 94098; 1090 GB Amsterdam The Netherlands Email: angeline@nciv.net Telephone: ++31-20-693 8625 Fax: ++31-20-665 2818 URL: http://www.nciv.net/engels/funds.htm</p>

Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): WOTRO Science for Global Development

Deadline	See website for call for proposals
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	WOTRO is the science division within NWO that focuses on scientific research on development issues, in particular poverty alleviation and sustainable development. Its scope includes all scientific disciplines and low and middle-income countries. Acting at the interface of science, policy and practice, WOTRO develops, facilitates and supports activities that strengthen the use and impact of scientific research on development issues. These include activities which contribute to: networking, joint agenda-setting, and knowledge-sharing.

The Integrated Programme (IP) scheme is aimed at supporting excellent problem-oriented interdisciplinary research to the benefit of development and societal issues in the South. An IP scheme may address developmental and societal issues in a broad sense that may lead to new insights, theories and/or breakthroughs in current knowledge and understanding or the scheme may fit within one or more of four themes of WOTRO's framework:

1. Poverty and Hunger;
2. Global Health and Health Systems;
3. Sustainable Environment;
4. Global Relationships

Contact	NWO-WOTRO; Postbus 93120; 2509 AC The Hague Netherlands Email: wotro@nwo.nl URL: http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_6UB9S8_Eng
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Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): NACCAP Netherlands-African Partnership for Capacity Development and Clinical Interventions against Poverty-related Diseases

Deadline	See website for next call for proposals
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Sub-Saharan Africa
Summary	The general objective is to strengthen the African R&D capacity in the field of poverty-related diseases by investing in joint research activities and clinical testing in Africa at locally owned R&D centers. NACCAP thus combines the regular NWO focus on scientific excellence, competitive funding and involvement of the scientific community with capacity development to fight poverty-related diseases.

To achieve its general objectives, NACCAP will work with clear focus on some aspects:

- Disease fields: no a priori focus within three diseases, but a detailed strategy tuned towards EDCTP strategy;
- New strategies: working towards locally effective and affordable products, answering to local needs;

- Partnerships: building on successful existing African – Dutch partnerships, involvement of partners from other European countries, cooperation with industry is encouraged;
 - African centres: must be locally owned and embedded in health system.
- Contact P.O. Box 93120; 2509 AC The Hague; The Netherlands
 E-mail: naccap@nwo.nl
 Phone: +31 (0)70 344 0907
 Fax: +31 (0)70 381 9874
 URL: http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_5VWBMM_Eng

New England Biolabs Foundation

- Deadline The deadline for applications are March 1st and September 1st.
- Amount Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000 with an average of \$7,000.
- Eligibility Grassroots organizations, emerging support groups, charitable organizations, individuals—primarily for small environmental research projects, or those representing a non-profit organization.
- Location Foundation currently funding ONLY international projects located in:
- Cameroon
 - the Caribbean and Madagascar (marine issues only)
 - Central America (not Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama or Belize)
 - Guatemala: only environmental education projects for students and/or teachers
 - Ghana (environmental projects only)
 - Tanzania
 - Papua New Guinea
 - South America (not Argentina, Brazil, Fr. Guiana, Suriname, Uruguay, Columbia, or Venezuela)
- Summary NEBF is an independent private foundation which supports grassroots organizations working with the environment, social change, the arts, elementary education, and science.
- The Foundation's funding priorities are targeted to environmental issues with special program interests in:
- Marine conservation
 - Estuary protection
 - Sustainable economic development
 - Sustainable organic agriculture
 - Environmental education for teachers or elementary school students
- Contact Martine Kellett, Executive Director; New England Biolabs Foundation; 8 Enon St. #2B; Beverly, MA 01915 USA
 Telephone: 978-927-2404
 Fax: 978-998-6837
 Email inquiries should go to Susan Foster: fosters@nebf.org
 URL: <http://www.nebf.org/index.html>

Nike Foundation

- Deadline Funding is considered throughout the fiscal year. Check the website for RFPs.
- Amount \$10,000-\$1.5million
- Eligibility Unsolicited proposals not accepted. Send Nike Foundation information

Location	about your organization to join pool of candidates to receive invitations. Global, but focused on Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Zambia, Uganda, and Liberia
Summary	Aim to fund projects that enhance the security and empowerment of girls.
Contact	Email: nike.foundation@nike.com URL: http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikefoundation/index.html

Nippon Foundation

Deadline	There is no application deadline, and applications can be received throughout the year. However, since the screening procedures may take as long as five months, it is strongly recommended that applications be submitted at least half a year before the planned start of the project.
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Applicants for The Nippon Foundation's overseas grants must be non-profit organizations based outside of Japan. They can be local, regional or international NGOs/NPOs, and include educational and research institutions.
Location	Unrestricted.
Summary	The Nippon Foundation works throughout the world, focusing on developing countries, to help the disadvantaged overcome fundamental barriers such as disease, hunger and poverty, as they strive to attain a life of self-sufficiency. In Africa, the Foundation focuses on three areas: Human Resources Development, Basic Human Needs, and Leprosy Elimination. The Nippon Foundation also supports a variety of scholarships, particularly in the maritime sciences. For a complete listing, see their website.
Contact	The Nippon Foundation Akasaka 1-2-2, Minato-ku, Tokyo Telephone: 81-3-6229-5111 Email: cc@ps.nippon-foundation.or.jp URL: http://www.nippon-foundation.or.jp/eng/app/index.html

Oak Foundation

Deadline	No deadlines
Amount	Above \$25,000 USD
Eligibility	NA
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	The Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged. Focus on the environment emphasizes conservation of marine ecosystems and promotion of energy efficient technologies to reduce global warming.

Oak's programme priorities and areas of particular emphasis are: Climate change, human rights, homelessness, learning differences, marine conservation, child abuse, women's issues and special interests. They also have a Denmark and Zimbabwe program.

The Zimbabwe focus areas are health, including HIV/AIDS; rural water supplies; special needs education (persons with mental or physical disabilities); and women, children, and the elderly at risk.

The Foundation will consider requests for funding of special projects, core costs, capital needs, technical assistance, or collaborative activities. Multi-year projects are subject to regular progress reviews.

Contact Oak Zimbabwe Foundation; Flat 3, 83, Hindhead Avenue; Chisipite Harare; Zimbabwe
 Email: oakzim@oakfnd.org
 URL: <http://www.oakfnd.org/>

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Fund for International Development: Scholarship Award

Deadline NA

Amount The recipient will receive a scholarship of up to \$100,000, over a maximum period of two years, toward the completion of a Master's degree, or its equivalent, at an accredited educational institution, starting from the academic year 2006/07.

Eligibility The Scholarship will be awarded to one potential candidate who shall meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be a national of a developing country.
2. Be a mid-career professional with a Bachelor degree.
3. Has obtained admission to a Master's program, or its equivalent, of up to two years from an accredited academic institution recognized by the applicant's country. The letter of admission must specify the student's intended field of study and a satisfactory fulfillment of academic prerequisites, including language proficiency. The recipient is expected to select a subject study that pertains to the OPEC Fund's core mission, such as: sustainable development, economics of development, poverty reduction, environment, and science and technology fields.
4. Be committed to return to his/her home country upon completing the program.

Location Developing countries.

Summary The OPEC Fund for International Development is proud to launch its Scholarship Award to support mid-career professionals from developing countries.

Contact The Scholarship Award, The Information Department, OPEC Fund for International Development, Parkring 8, A-1010, Vienna, Austria.
 General Inquiries: info@ofid.org
 URL: <http://www.opecfund.org/>

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Fund for International Development: Grant Program

Deadline There is no set application deadline. Research grants are approved on an ad hoc basis, while technical assistance proposals are presented at OFID's Governing Board meetings held four times per year.

Amount NA

Eligibility International, national, regional and non-governmental organizations that supply proof of their financial and legal status. Please be advised that individuals, private entities and OFID Member States are not eligible to apply for assistance.

Location OFID Member States are precluded from receiving assistance. High priority

is always accorded to initiatives that benefit the low-income, least-developed countries, and all OFID assistance is earmarked for purposes that contribute to the recipient country's socio-economic progress.

Summary The Fund aims to promote cooperation between OPEC member countries and other developing countries as an expression of South-South solidarity and to help particularly the poorer, low-income countries in pursuit of their social and economic advancement.

Through its grant window, OFID channels much-needed resources into a wide variety of schemes and activities for which loan assistance is not an option. OFID grants include technical assistance for deserving social causes, funding for research and studies, and emergency relief following natural or man-made calamities. In addition to its regular grant program, OFID operates three special accounts: HIV/AIDS, Palestine and Food Aid. OFID has also contributed to the resources of other organizations whose work benefits developing countries.

Technical Assistance Grant Operations

Since OFID's inception, technical assistance operations have constituted its core grants activities. Such grants are extended to national and regional development projects that aim at sustainable development and poverty reduction, and that serve the poorest segments of society, particularly those in the Least Developed Countries (LDCs). Women and children, especially, are accorded high priority.

Technical assistance grants are awarded largely on the basis of the type of project and its expected outcomes, the number of beneficiaries and the recipient country's socio-economic situation.

Research and Similar Intellectual Activities

This type of assistance focuses on activities that increase South-South and North-South cooperation and enhance capacity-building, including human resource development, particularly in the LDCs. A heavy emphasis is placed on research topics and studies of particular relevance to poorer countries and on the advancement of science and technology. Human capital is enhanced through the sponsorship of seminars, training courses and workshops.

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Fax: (+43 1) 513 92 38
Email: info@ofid.org
URL: http://www.opecfund.org/projects_operations/grant_operations.aspx

Overbrook Foundation

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that meet Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3) requirements as nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations or to qualified governmental units or agencies.

Location USA, Latin America, and South Africa

Summary The Overbrook Foundation strives to improve the lives of people by supporting projects that protect human and civil rights, advance the self sufficiency and well being of individuals and their communities and conserve the natural environment.

In pursuit of its mission, the Foundation advances programs in the Environment and Human Rights.

The **Environment Program** supports organizations working to develop better consumption and production habits in the United States and in Latin America (currently Brazil, Mexico and Ecuador only). In Latin America the primary objective is to conserve the planet's dwindling biodiversity.

The **Human Rights Program** joins together the Foundation's commitment to international and domestic human rights to support human rights work inside and outside of the United States. The program investigates and looks to support human rights activism of smaller human rights organizations where activists are at particular risk both domestically and globally (e.g., environmental activists, journalists, Union Organizers, whistle blowers); continues its support of major Human Rights Organizations (domestic and global) who are core providers and, to the extent possible and appropriate, links them to smaller groups.

Contact The Overbrook Foundation; 122 East 42nd St., Suite 2500; New York, NY 10168 USA
Telephone: (212) 661-8710
Fax: (212) 661-8664
Email: apply@overbrookfoundation.org
URL: <http://www.overbrook.org/>

PADI Foundation

Deadline 15 February 2008
Amount In 2007, the Foundation expects to award a total of approximately \$180,000 and will consider proposals with budgets up to \$20,000 although the average for proposals will be on the order of \$5,000 to \$10,000. The Foundation will not fund overhead or other indirect expenses.
Eligibility NA
Location No restrictions
Summary The PADI Foundation encourages and supports underwater science, environmental projects, and education. The Foundation will fund and assist worthwhile projects that will enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourage sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. The Foundation will also fund worthwhile projects to increase understanding of sport diving physics and physiology that will benefit the general diving public and add to the scientific understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment. The PADI Foundation is an IRC Section 501 (c)(3) non-profit, tax exempt organization. It is a separate and distinct organization, corporately unrelated to PADI, Inc. and its affiliates, but funded through International PADI, Inc.
Example projects include:

Land use Effects on Freshwater Fish in Northwest Patagonia (Argentina): Implications for Streams Conservation; and Stipends to Build Local and Regional Capacity in Coastal Ecosystem Conservation and Management along the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef System.

Contact 9150 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 300; Beverly Hills, CA 90212 USA Attn: Charles P. Rettig, President
Fax: (310) 859-1430
URL: <http://www.padifoundation.org/index.htm>

PepsiCo Foundation

Deadline 17 August 2007

Amount NA

Eligibility Recipient organizations may include registered charities, nongovernmental organizations and nonprofit educational, health-related and cultural organizations. Must be a 501(3)(c) organization or equivalent.

Location Developing countries

Summary The PepsiCo Foundation invites grant proposals in the following areas:

- Health and Wellness
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Environment: to advance the knowledge and methods of water resource management which are sustainable and positively impact both quantity and quality of water supply in developing nations.
- Thought Leadership

Contact URL:
http://www.pepsico.com/PEP_Citizenship/Contributions/GrantGuidelines/index.cfm

Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation

Deadline By invitation only.

Amount Fellowships of \$150,000 each.

Eligibility Awarded to mid-career individuals or teams (2 people per team) annually.

Location NA

Summary The Pew Fellows program began in 1990 as the Pew Scholars Program in Conservation and the Environment, to fund primarily academics to address a broad range of biodiversity issues. In 1994 the program was expanded beyond academia and recipients became known as Pew Fellows. In 1996 the program focus was narrowed to marine conservation exclusively. The PFP now awards mid-career fellowships that support individuals/teams to engage in policy-focused research, applied science, and outreach for marine conservation and challenges arising from land-sea connections. Programmatic elements that enhance leadership capacity and support outreach, conservation education, advocacy, and networking are emphasized. Pew Fellowships provide flexible support for individual leadership and initiative encouraging creative, interdisciplinary approaches to the preservation of marine ecosystems.

Contact URL: <http://www.pewoceanscience.org/fellowssite/fellows.php>

Phillip Morris International

Deadline	NA
Amount	2006 charitable contributions totaled more than \$21 million
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	<p>Contributes to charitable, nonprofit organizations that fight social problems such as hunger and poverty, provide disaster relief, support victims of domestic violence and foster cultural activities around the world.</p> <p>Contributions in 2006 focused on human needs and social services, domestic violence, arts and culture, agriculture and the environment and education. Company also gave grants to programs that address critical issues in the communities where they buy their tobacco.</p>
Contact	<p>Philip Morris International Management SA; 107 Avenue de Cour; 1001 Lausanne Switzerland Telephone: +41 (0)21 618 6111 URL: http://www.philipmorrisinternational.com/PMINTL/pages/eng/default.asp</p>

Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network

Deadline	The call for proposals is done electronically through direct e-mail correspondence to target institutions and announcements in the CBMS and PEP network web-sites.
Amount	Each grant amounting to US\$ 50,000 is intended to cover the design and the pilot of the CBMS in the proponent's country.
Eligibility	All developing country nationals who will reside in an ODA-eligible developing country during the course of the project. University-level training in Economics or equivalent experience will generally be required.
Location	Developing countries.
Summary	<p>The Poverty and Economic Policy (PEP) Research Network brings together and provides support to developing country researchers working to reduce poverty. The network receives funding from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). To goal is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Better understand the causes and consequences of poverty.• Propose alternative strategies, policies and programs to reduce poverty.• Improve the monitoring and measurement of poverty.• Develop local research (and training) capacity in these areas.• Develop new concepts and methodologies through fundamental research.

PEP is composed of three tightly linked constituent networks:

Community-Based Monitoring Systems (CBMS) - designs and pilots community-based monitoring and local development systems aimed at poverty in its multidimensional sense.

Poverty Monitoring, Measurement and Analysis (PMMA) - aims to develop and apply analytical tools to monitor, measure and understand poverty, and to analyze a wide range of poverty issues.

Modeling and Policy Impact Analysis (MPIA) - uses economy-wide models as a "laboratory" to identify and analyze the links between specific

policies and shocks and their eventual impacts on poverty.

CBMS Network Research Grants are given to proponent institutions from developing countries, except for countries where CBMS is currently being implemented i.e. Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Laos, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Senegal, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam, for the development and institutionalization of a community-based monitoring system in their own countries. Each grant (amounting to a maximum of US\$ 50,000) is intended to cover the design and the pilot of the CBMS in the respective countries.

Institutions who intend to apply for a grant should submit a research proposal to the CBMS Network Coordinating Team for initial screening. CBMS network proposals are categorized by: (1) development and pilot-test of a CBMS, and (2) expansion and institutionalization of a CBMS.

Contact CBMS Network Coordinating Team; Rm. I-1016 10th Fl., Angelo King Intl Center; Estrada Corner Arellano Ave.; Malate, Manila, Philippines, 1004
Email: reyesc@dls-csb.edu.ph or mimap@dls-csb.edu.ph
URL: http://www.pep-net.org/NEW-PEP/Group/proposals/call_cbms.htm

Poverty Reduction and Environmental Management (PREM)

Deadline Monitor website for next RFPs and deadlines

Amount Funding for all participants over the entire length of the project should not exceed €100,000. This includes travel and other associated expenses. As a general rule, the budget will be divided more or less equally between the developing world partner and the developed world researchers. Preference will be given to less expensive research projects that can be completed over the course of one year.

Eligibility PREM targets the enthusiastic (younger) economist who is eager to gain experience in the field of environmental economics. The applicant should be part of a larger organisation (e.g. university, research institution or NGO), and should have a specific research interest, but should not be heavily constrained by bureaucratic procedures.

Location Africa and Asia

Summary The Poverty Reduction and Environmental Management (PREM) programme aims to deepen and broaden the exposure of economic researchers and policy advisors in developing countries to the theory and methods of natural resource management and environmental economics. It is envisaged that this will encourage effective policy change in developing countries with the joint goals of poverty reduction and sustainable environmental management.

PREM would rather fund projects with some preparatory basis or existing background research, but which have not yet explored the related environmental economic issues. An example might be a road construction project in a national park, where ecologists have conducted an environmental impact assessment and engineers have figured out the most appropriate route. In this case, environmental economists can play an important role by estimating the external costs and benefits of the proposed

road to society in general.

Contact Kim van der Leeuw, PREM Programme Officer; Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM), Vrije Universiteit; De Boelelaan 1087; 1081 HV Amsterdam The Netherlands
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Fax: +31 (0)20-5989 553
Email: kim.vanderleeuw@ivm.vu.nl
URL: <http://www.prem-online.org>

Ramsar Small Grants Fund for Wetland Conservation and Wise Use

Deadline June 30

Amount Various, see guidelines

Eligibility All developing countries and those overseas territories included in the OECD DAC List have access to the fund. Countries which are not signatories to the Convention are also able to apply to the Fund, but only for so-called 'preparatory assistance' to allow them to progress toward adhesion to the Convention. Projects may be proposed and implemented by any agency, NGO, or individual, but proposals MUST be endorsed and monitored by the Administrative Authority (the Ramsar implementing agency) in the Party's government.

Location Developing countries and countries with economies in transition

Summary The Ramsar Small Grants Fund was established by Ramsar COP4 in 1990 as a mechanism to assist developing countries and those with economies in transition in implementing the Convention and to enable the conservation and wise use of wetland resources.

Suitable project proposals are those which contribute to the implementation of the Convention's Strategic Plan 2003-2008 for the conservation and wise use of wetlands; provide emergency assistance for Ramsar sites; or provide 'preparatory assistance' to allow non-Contracting Parties to progress toward accession. Successful proposals receive 80% of the allocated funds upon signature of the contract and the remainder upon submission of an adequate final report, but countries from which adequate final project reports have not been received may be denied further consideration for funding until those outstanding project dossiers have been closed.

The current edition of the "SGF Operational Guidelines", which includes complete information and the required forms, is available on the Ramsar Web site in Word and PDF formats, as well as directly from the Secretariat.

Contact Small Grants Fund (SGF), Ramsar Convention Secretariat; 28 Rue Mauverney; H-1196 Gland, Switzerland.
Fax: +41 22 999 0169
Email: ramsar@ramsar.org URL: [//ramsar.org/sgf/key_sgf_index.htm](http://ramsar.org/sgf/key_sgf_index.htm)

Right Sharing of World Resources

Deadline RSWR has two funding cycles. There is a deadline for each cycle, June 30 and December 31. Proposals need to be received by at least a month in advance of these deadlines.

Amount Up to \$US 5,000 per year, for a maximum of five years.

Eligibility	NA
Location	Africa, Asia and North America
Summary	<p>RSWR is a Quaker organization supported by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in the United States. RSWR has two main goals: 1) Provide grants to new, small grassroots organizations in the developing world; 2) Help Quakers in the United States learn about the negative effects of poverty in the developing world and the negative effects of materialism in North America.</p> <p>They provide seed grants to organizations to implement an income generating project, offering a means of establishing self sufficiency to very poor people. They strive to help newer, smaller organization whose budgets may not allow them to receive grants from other sources.</p> <p>Examples of currently funded projects include: <i>Goats, Sheep and Poultry Rearing</i> and <i>Seaweed Farming</i></p>
Contact	<p>Right Sharing of World Resources; Attn: Roland Kreager; 101 Quaker Hill Dr.; Richmond, IN 47374 USA Telephone: 765-966-0314 Fax: 765-966-0325 Email: rswr@rswr.org URL: http://www.rswr.org/projects/info_for_orgs.html</p>

Rockefeller Brothers Fund (RBF)

Deadline	No deadlines.
Amount	The average grant size is \$75,000, often payable over more than one year but typically not more than three.
Eligibility	A prospective foreign grantee must satisfy an RBF determination that it would qualify, if incorporated in the United States, as a tax-exempt organization or that the project for which support is sought would qualify in the United States as educational or charitable.
Location	Giving on a national basis, and in Central and Eastern Europe, East and Southeast Asia, and South Africa.
Summary	RBF's sustainable development grant-making endeavors encourages government, business, and civil society to work collaboratively on environmental conservation and to make it an integral part of all development planning and activity. Recognizing the global nature of many environmental problems, the Fund also promotes international cooperation in addressing these challenges.

Sustainable Development: Through this program, the fund seeks to:

- 1) Support strategies to combat global warming and seeks to contribute to promote international cooperation on this issue; and
- 2) Conserve terrestrial and marine biodiversity by protecting and restoring ecosystems and by fostering sustainable communities that pursue locally-appropriate development plans.

The program funds projects aimed at: *Combating Global Warming*, whose goal is to, in the United States and globally, support strategies to combat global warming and contribute to promotion of international cooperation on this issue through the following strategies; and *Protecting Ecosystems and Conserving Biodiversity* whose goal is to conserve terrestrial and marine biodiversity by

protecting and restoring ecosystems and by fostering sustainable communities that pursue locally-appropriate development plans.

Interested parties should review previous grants and guidelines before sending a preliminary letter of inquiry to grants@rbf.org.

Contact Rockefeller Brothers Fund, Inc.; 437 Madison Ave., 37th Fl.; New York, NY 10022-7001 USA
Telephone: (212) 812-4200 Contact: Benjamin R. Shute, Jr., Secy.
Fax: (212) 812-4299
Email: info@rbf.org
URL: <http://www.rbf.org/programs/index.html>

Rockefeller Foundation

Deadline Letters of inquiry are considered on an ongoing basis; Board meeting dates are Apr., Aug., and Dec., with final notification in 6-8 weeks.

Amount NA

Eligibility No grants to individuals for personal aid, or except in rare cases, for endowment funds or building or operating funds.

Location Primarily in Africa, North America, and Southeast Asia.

Summary The Rockefeller Foundation was established in 1913 by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., to "promote the well-being" of humanity by addressing the root causes of serious problems. The Foundation works around the world to expand opportunities for poor or vulnerable people and to help ensure that globalization's benefits are more widely shared. With assets of more than \$3.5 billion, it is one of the few institutions to conduct such work both within the United States and internationally.

Regional Program-Africa: Improving the Capacity of People and Institutions: The aim of the program is to contribute to the revitalization of the African continent by building the required human and institutional capacity and providing critical information that will promote effective approaches to improve the lives and livelihoods of the poor. The foundation supports the access to quality universal primary education with special attention to removing the barriers against girls' full participation. The foundation is working to strengthen universities' ability to contribute to social, economic and political progress on the continent. The foundation also funds research to improve the quality of local and national information needed on food, work and health to better understand and address the root causes of poverty. Inquiries at e-mail: info@rockfound.org.ke.

Food Security: Advancing Developing Country Agriculture: The aim of the program is to improve the lives of the rural poor through the generation of agricultural technologies, and support for institutions and policies that improve food security in areas of sub-Saharan Africa and Asia bypassed by the Green Revolution. The foundation is supporting people, institutions and scientific innovation in sub-Saharan Africa and parts of Asia to dramatically increase food production by generating new crop varieties, developing more dependable and sustainable soil conservation and enrichment techniques, and improving access to markets where small farmers can buy seeds and fertilizer and sell any surplus harvest. The foundation is also working with public- and private-sector partners to extend the benefits of new agricultural

knowledge to those who need them most. Inquiries at e-mail:
 food@rockfound.org.
 Contact The Rockefeller Foundation; 420 5th Ave.; New York, NY 10018-2702
 USA
 Telephone: (212) 869-8500 Contact: Richard Tofel, V.P., Secy. and Genl.
 Counsel
 URL: <http://www.rockfound.org>

Rolex Awards for Enterprise

Deadline Varies by region, see website
 Amount USD \$100,000; a Rolex chronometer; and worldwide recognition of their efforts and aspirations.
 Eligibility Anyone of any age or from any country can apply for a Rolex Award for Enterprise. While winners in most major award programs are nominated by their peers, Rolex Award candidates put forward their own ideas and projects.
 Location Unrestricted.
 Summary Aimed at fostering a spirit of enterprise around the world, the Rolex Awards recognize pioneering concepts and innovative thought by giving individuals the means to carry out a major undertaking. The Rolex Awards fund new or ongoing work.
 The Rolex Awards for Enterprise support five areas of human endeavor: Science and Medicine; Technology and Innovation; Exploration and Discovery; The Environment; and Cultural Heritage
 Contact The Secretariat of The Rolex Awards for Enterprise; P.O. Box 1311; 1211 Geneva 26 Switzerland
 Telephone: +41 22 302 22 00
 Fax: +41 22 302 25 85
 Email: secretariat@rolexawards.com
 URL: <http://www.rolexawards.com/awards/focus/index.html>

Royal Caribbean: Ocean Fund

Deadline The company reviews funding requests by June 30, and invites select organizations to submit a formal application by Sept. 30. Grant recipients are announced the following January.
 Amount Annual grants average between \$25,000 and \$50,000, although there is no absolute maximum.
 Eligibility NA
 Location NA
 Summary Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd, which operates Royal Caribbean International and Celebrity Cruises, established the Ocean Fund in 1996 to support marine conservation organizations in preserving the world's oceans.
 The mission of the Ocean Fund is to support efforts to restore and maintain a healthy marine environment, minimize the impact of human activity on this environment, and promote awareness of ocean and coastal issues and respect for marine life.
 Ocean Fund grants are made to a variety of nonprofit groups and institutions conducting activities directly related to marine conservation. These activities cover research, education and innovative technologies. A total of \$7.1 million has been awarded to organizations since the fund's inception.

Contact Ocean Fund Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. ATTN: Ocean Fund Manager 6th Floor 1050 Caribbean Way Miami, FL 33132-2096 USA
Telephone: (305) 539-6574
E-mail: jennifersmith@rccl.com
URL:
<http://www.royalcaribbean.com/ourCompany/environment/oceanFund.do>

The Royal Society: Pfizer Award

Deadline Nominations for the 2008 award will open in December 2007

Amount £60,000 (approx. US\$106,000) to cover the costs of the program of activities except from the awardees own salary. A further £5,000 (approx. US \$9K) will be given as a prize to the recipient.

Eligibility Applicants must be working UK or African scientists with PhD status and preferably with no more than 15 years post-doctoral research experience

Location Sub-Saharan Africa

Summary This award, sponsored by Pfizer Ltd., is designed to reward scientists working in the UK or Africa at the outset of their career and to promote science capacity building in the developing world. The award will recognize a research scientist, at an early stage of their career, who is making an innovative contribution to the biological sciences, including basic medical science, which has led or has the potential to lead to a sustainable positive impact on sub-Saharan Africa. Grants are for the recipient to carry out a program of activities that is linked to an African centre of scientific excellence, which would normally be a University, or equivalent, research centre. The award is intended for researchers at the outset of their career with the potential to build a program of activities to follow on from the prize.

Contact The Royal Society, 6-9 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AG UK
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7451 2500
Fax: +44 (0)20 7930 2170
URL: <http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/page.asp?tip=1&id=4215>

Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation

Deadline Applications accepted year-round

Amount Up to £5,000, except for a one-time grant of up to £50,000 for Innovation Award

Eligibility Individuals or small groups; projects outside the first world

Location Developing countries

Summary Rufford **Small Grants for Nature Conservation (RSGs)** are aimed at small conservation programmes and pilot projects. RSGs are available to individuals and small groups. Projects are about a year's duration. Applications from non-first world countries are strongly encouraged.

Recent projects include: "The conservation of aquatic and terrestrial biodiversity around Lake Victoria, Sango-bay region – Rakai district" and "Assessing hunted mammal populations and bushmeat consumption in southern Congo".

The new **Innovation Award** is available to a new, substantial project which

could have ground breaking effects in nature conservation in the developing world. For this, the foundation is offering a 'one-off' grant of up to £50,000. In the first instance, ideas should be submitted via email to

josh@rufford.org

Contact Josh Cole – Rufford Small Grants Director, The Rufford Small Grants Foundation
Email: jane@rufford.org
URL: www.rufford.org/rsg

Samuel Rubin Foundation

Deadline No deadlines.
Amount The majority of the Foundation's grants are in the \$5-10,000 range.
Eligibility NA
Location Unrestricted.
Summary The Foundation's general purpose is to carry on the vision of its founder, Samuel Rubin, whose life was dedicated to the pursuit of peace and justice and the search for an equitable reallocation of the world's resources. The Foundation believes that these objectives can be achieved only through the fullest implementation of social, economic, political, civil and cultural rights for all the worlds' people.
Contact Ms. Lauranne Jones, Grants Administrator; Samuel Rubin Foundation; 777 United Nations Plaza; New York, NY 10017-3521 USA.
Telephone: 212 697-8945
Fax: 212 682-0886.
URL: <http://www.samuelrubinfoundation.org/index.html>

The Science and Practice of Ecology and Society Award

Deadline July 1
Amount 1000 Euros and an article in *Ecology and Society* devoted to this person or organization
Eligibility A person or organization that has succeeded in translating transdisciplinary science theory into practice.
Location NA
Summary The Science and Practice of Ecology & Society Award is an annual award given to the individual or organization that is the most effective in bringing transdisciplinary science of the interactions of ecology and society into practice. Examples of possible winners include: a high school teacher who develops a special curriculum, a mayor with initiatives and actions for her/his town based on scientific concepts, a journalist who brings scientific insights to a broader audience, or a NGO group who facilitates local knowledge production in rural communities.
Contact Dr. Marco Janssen; School of Human Evolution and Social Change; Arizona State University; Box 872402, Tempe, AZ 85287-2402 USA
Email: Marco.Janssen@asu.edu
URL: <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/news/announcements/spes.php>

SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund

Deadline Grant applications are accepted year-round. The Board of Directors will meet once a year each Spring to review all grant applications and award

	funds. All applications must be received in an electronic format (via email or on CD) by December 1 of the previous year.
Amount	The Fund has no set minimum or maximum grant amount. In the past, however, the Fund has supported projects ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for a one-year term.
Eligibility	organizations and individuals
Location	Global
Summary	The SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, a non-profit charitable organization, was created in 2003 in order to increase and strengthen the long-standing commitment of Busch Entertainment Corp. (BEC) to the cause of wildlife conservation. Through the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, guests at the Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks, BEC's corporate partners, and the general public will be able to join with BEC to support wildlife conservation around the globe.
Contact	SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund; 231 S. Bemiston Ave., Suite 600; Clayton, MO 63105 USA You can also e-mail your application to us at mail@swbgfund.org . URL: http://www.swbg-conservationfund.org/default.htm

The Seed Initiative

Deadline	See website
Amount	NA
Eligibility	<p>Welcomes innovative ideas from any group in the process of planning and setting up a partnership project that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • involves at least three partner organizations from different stakeholder groups; • relates to the three pillars of sustainable development: environmental, social, and economic in an integrated manner; • has the potential to contribute towards the internationally agreed goals of the Millennium Declaration and/or the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation; • displays entrepreneurship in its broadest sense and is driven by local actors; • helps to demonstrate innovative ways of doing business through partnerships and has the potential to serve as inspiration to others; and/or • has a draft business plan and has partners that have already agreed in principle to work together.
Location	NA
Summary	The Seed Initiative (Supporting Entrepreneurs in Environment and Development) aims to inspire, support and build the capacity of locally-driven entrepreneurial partnerships to contribute to the delivery of the Millennium Development Goals and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation. The initiative focuses on 'business as unusual' - innovative action delivering real solutions through project cooperation among small and large businesses, local and international NGOs, women's groups, labour organisations, public authorities and UN agencies, and others working in the field of sustainable development.

The Seed Awards, an international biennial competition, is designed to support innovative, entrepreneurial partnerships. Through the provision of targeted services, support, training and exposure to additional networks, the Seed Initiative helps young and promising partnerships bring their initiatives to fruition. The award is not monetary but a comprehensive package of tailor-made services from a range of organizations.

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Seed Initiative, c/o IUCN; rue Mauverney 28; CH - 1196 Gland Switzerland
URL: <http://seedinit.org/>

Shared Earth Foundation

Deadline NA
Amount Maximum \$30,000 USD
Eligibility The Foundation will not fund individuals, scholarships, fellowships, or financial aid to students.
Location NA
Summary The Foundation will fund organizations that promote protection and restoration of habitat for the broadest possible biodiversity, which foster respect for other species and individual creatures, which work to limit detrimental human impact on the planet, and which further the inherent right of all creatures to share the Earth.

The Foundation looks to fund primarily, though not exclusively, small organizations. It will provide administrative as well as project funds, with possibility for renewal or continuation, in the US and abroad, to groups working in the natural and political worlds.

Contact The Shared Earth Foundation; 113 Hoffman Ln.; Chestertown, MD 21620 USA. Contact: Caroline D. Gabel, C.E.O. and Pres.
Telephone: (410) 778-6868. Fax: (410) 778-9050
Email: sharedearth@aol.com
URL: <http://www.sharedearth.org/>

Siemenpuu Foundation

Deadline Applications will be accepted at the end of 2007. Monitor website for deadline.
Amount The average amount of funding is approximately 17,000 euros per project.
Eligibility The Siemenpuu Foundation grants project funds directly to civil society organisations and networks of organisations, NGOs, community groups and research institutes operating and based in developing countries.
Location India, Indonesia, Mali
Summary The Siemenpuu Foundation was founded by 15 Finnish NGOs or Foundations working with questions linked to the environment and development. It offers support for civil society organisations in developing countries working for ecological democracy, environmental protection and prevention of environmental threats.

The nature of the activities supported can be diverse. In 2005 – 2008 the

Siemenpuu Foundation gives priority to projects under two areas of funding:
1) Activism, advocacy and lobbying connected to environmental issues and
2) Projects promoting ecological democracy in forest and forest land issues

Contact Siemenpuu Foundation; Haapaniemenkatu 7-9 B, 00530; Helsinki Finland
Telephone: +358-9-27 22 336
Fax +358-9-622 718 92
Email: info@siemenpuu.org
URL: <http://www.siemenpuu.org/index.php?lang=1>

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary Work at the SSRC is focused on four program areas: Global Security and Cooperation; Migration; Knowledge Institutions; and the Public Sphere. These program areas support working groups, conferences, and fellowships, and a wide range of other research activities. Currently, over 400 social scientists and other researchers from more than 40 countries participate in the Council's activities. The SSRC emphasizes three strategic goals in its work that cross-cut its thematic foci and are enduring concerns: international collaboration, capacity building/fellowships, and communications.

SSRC fellowship and grant programs provide support and professional recognition to innovators within fields, and especially to younger researchers whose work and ideas will have longer-term impact on society and scholarship. These programs often target the spaces between disciplines, where new perspectives emerge and struggle for acceptance, thus ensuring the production of knowledge and expertise on key topics, regions, and social challenges. They promote the diversification of knowledge production, strengthening research by ensuring that it remains open to (and challenged by) a range of perspectives, backgrounds, and nationalities.

Its fellowships and grant programs have engaged a wide and evolving range of themes, from African youth and globalization to public spheres in the Middle East and North Africa; from human sexuality to memory and repression in Latin America; from the social role of information technologies to the impacts and causes of international migration. Although most programs target the social sciences, many are also open to applicants from the humanities, the natural sciences, and relevant professional and practitioner communities.

Most support from the Council goes to pre-dissertation, dissertation, and postdoctoral fellowships, offered through annual, peer-reviewed competitions. Some programs offer summer institutes, advanced research grants, and grants for professionals and practitioners to conduct research. Most support individual researchers, rather than groups or institutions.

Contact Fellowships Office, Social Science Research Council; 810 Seventh Ave.; New York City, NY 10019 USA.

Telephone: 212 377-2700, Ext. 500.
Fax: 212 377-2727
E-mail: info@ssrc.org.
URL: <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>

Society of American Foresters

Deadline	28 February
Amount	Varies by award
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	<p>Sir William Schlich Memorial Award: recognizes broad and outstanding contributions to the field of forestry with emphasis on, but not limited to, policy and national or international activities. The award, presented biennially (even-numbered years), consists of an engraved medallion and a \$500 honorarium.</p> <p>Barrington Moore Memorial Award in Biological Science: recognizes outstanding achievement in biological research leading to the advancement of forestry. Presented annually, the award includes a \$1,000 honorarium.</p> <p>SAF Award in Forest Science: recognizes distinguished individual research in any branch of the quantitative, managerial, and/or social sciences leading to the advancement of forestry. Presented annually, the award includes a \$1,000 honorarium.</p> <p>Technology Transfer Award: recognizes outstanding performance in the areas of technology transfer, implementation and extension. Presented annually, the award includes a cash honorarium of \$1000.</p>
Contact	National Awards; Society of American Foresters; 5400 Grosvenor Lane; Bethesda, MD 20814 USA Email Louise Murgia at murgial@safnet.org URL: http://www.safnet.org/who/nationalawards.cfm

Society for Conservation Biology: Social Science Working Group

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Africa
Summary	<p>The Social Science Working Group (SSWG), with funds provided by the Christiansen Fund, wishes to develop capacity and increase participation in the Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) from conservation social scientists studying and working at African universities or NGOs. Our goal is to provide a mechanism to identify eight young conservation social scientists to serve as SSWG Ambassadors within their host institutions. These individuals will be actively involved in the Society and will serve as a link between the SSWG, researchers and students at their home institutions.</p>

We are searching for eight students or researchers who have graduated within the past four years who:

- 1) are active in the field, as demonstrated by commitment to the objectives of SCB and the Social Science Working Group, such as those performing research or working in conservation;

- 2) representative across Africa, so as to reflect the diverse regions of the continent;
- 3) will sharing the membership benefits with colleagues and peers; and
- 4) exhibit financial need.

Contact Society for Conservation Biology; 4245 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 400;
Arlington, VA, 22203-1651 USA
Telephone: 703-276-2384
Fax: 703-995-4633
Email: info@conbio.or

Solon T. Kimball Award for Public and Applied Anthropology

Deadline June 1, 2008
Amount \$1000 USD
Eligibility The range of eligible nominees is unusually broad. The Kimball Award can be given to individuals or to a team (including collaborators outside of anthropology) and is not restricted by nationality, anthropological specialization, or type of employment. Nominations recognizing disciplinary path-breakers who are shaping and strengthening the discipline of anthropology, and which honor those who might otherwise be overlooked, are especially encouraged.
Location NA
Summary The Kimball Award offers an opportunity to honor exemplary anthropologists for outstanding recent achievements that have contributed to the development of anthropology as an applied science and have had important impacts on public policy. The anthropological contribution may be theoretical or methodological. The impact on public policy may be in any area, domestic or international, for example biodiversity, climate change, energy, international relations, medicine, public health, language conservation, education, criminal justice, development, or cultural heritage. The accomplishments providing the basis of a nomination must have been made within the decade preceding the receipt of the award.
Contact Solon Kimball Award Committee (Attn: Kathy Ano); American Anthropological Association; 2200 Wilson Blvd, Suite 600; Arlington, VA 22201 USA
Questions regarding nomination procedures may be directed to the chair of the award committee, Robert Winthrop (phone 202-785-6597; Email: rob.winthrop1@verizon.net)
URL: <http://www.aaanet.org/committees/awards/awards.htm>

Southern Africa Trust

Deadline Check website for RFP dates
Amount Not more than US\$150,000 a year over a maximum period of three years
Eligibility NA
Location Africa
Summary The Southern Africa Trust supports civil society to engage effectively in regional-level policy processes aimed at overcoming poverty and inequality in southern Africa.

The purpose of the Southern African Development Community's (SADC)

Regional Indicative Strategic Development Plan (RISDP) is to deepen regional integration in southern Africa. It provides SADC countries with a comprehensive program for harmonizing long-term economic and social policies. It also provides the SADC secretariat and other SADC institutions with a clear view of SADC's priorities. The RISDP prioritizes sustainable and equitable economic growth and socio-economic development with the aim of poverty eradication, with the following main areas of focus:

- Trade/financial/economic liberalization
- Development of infrastructure and services
- Food security
- Social and human development

Contact Southern Africa Trust; PO Box 1234; Halfway House; Midrand 1685 South Africa
 Email: info@southernaficatrust.org
 URL: <http://www.southernaficatrust.org/index.html>

St. Andrews Prize for the Environment

Deadline Submissions are requested in two stages. Submit a single page project summary of no more than 500 words by 31 October 2007. Those who make it to the second round will be informed of the next deadline.

Amount First prize of \$50,000 USD for the winner and \$10,000 USD for each of the two runners-up.

Eligibility Individuals, multi-disciplinary teams or community groups

Location Unrestricted

Summary The St Andrews Prize for the Environment is an initiative by the University of St Andrews in Scotland and the international integrated energy company, ConocoPhillips. The Prize recognises significant contributions to environmental conservation, and since its launch in 1998 has attracted entries from more than 50 countries each year on diverse topics including: sustainable development in the Amazon rainforest; urban regeneration; recycling; health and water issues; and renewable energy.

Submissions for the annual prize are assessed by a panel of eminent trustees representing science, industry and government with the award going to the project the Trustees consider displays the best combination of good science, economic realism and political acceptability.

Contact Submissions should be sent to the St Andrews mailing address or by email to prize@st-andrews.ac.uk
 The St Andrews Prize Office; University of St Andrews; St Salvator's College; St Andrews Fife KY16 9AL United Kingdom
 Telephone: +44 (0) 1334 462 161
 Fax: +44 (0) 1334 462 543
 URL: <http://www.thestandrewsprize.com/index.htm>

Swedish International Biodiversity Program (SwedBio): Collaborative Program

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NGOs, networks, independent action-oriented research institutes, and civil society organisations (not Governments) with activities in the South that do not receive substantial support from other Swedish sources.
Location	NA
Summary	<p>The SwedBio Collaborative Programme constitutes the most important avenue for SwedBio to support capacity building in the South and is a key opportunity to directly contribute to development of ideas, methods and policies regarding biodiversity and local livelihood. SwedBio will collaborate with a diversity of strategic initiatives that address three interlinked dimensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">•The need to sustainably manage biodiversity and maintain ecosystem services to ensure human well-being and health and contribute to poverty alleviation.•The need to ensure equity and human rights in management and use of biodiversity and ecosystem services.•The need to support development of appropriate incentive frameworks and good governance in order to address root causes of biodiversity loss.

Two main types of support are available:

Programme support to strategic longer (2 years at least, often longer) initiatives constitutes the bulk of the collaborative programme. The direct partners mainly consist of “intermediary organisations” (e.g. regional/ global NGOs, networks, independent policy/research institutes) who in turn work both with capacity-building among local communities, indigenous peoples and national NGOs and link this work with development of tools, methods and policies, and methods development and advocacy.

Short-term support for participation of NGOs, community-based organizations and indigenous peoples in international meetings of relevance for biodiversity management (e.g. the Convention on Biological Diversity), for shorter studies and/or workshops of particular relevance, awareness-raising initiatives, and to some extent provide seed money for starting new initiatives

Contact	SwedBio; P.O. Box 7007; SE - 750 07 Uppsala, Sweden Fax: + 46 (0) 18 30 02 46 Email: swedbio@cbm.slu.se URL: http://www.swedbio.com/index.htm
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Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	SIDA Scholarships cover: Sida's travel grant for internships; minor field studies (MFS); and Linnaeus-Palme (an exchange programme financed by Sida for university teachers and students. The first part, Linnaeus, enables Swedish teachers and students to study in the third world. The second part, Palme, offers teachers and students in developing countries the chance to come to Sweden.)

Support to NGOs includes: Funds allocated to the aid operations of charities and non-governmental organisations in developing countries amounted to SEK 1320 million in the 2007 financial year.

Support to researchers includes: Bilateral support; thematic research programs (natural resources and environmental sciences, natural sciences and technology, social sciences and humanities, health research); Sida's Research Council for Developing Countries; and Swedish Research Links

Contact	Valhallavägen 199, 105 25 Stockholm Sweden Telephone: +46 8 698 50 00 Fax: +46 8 20 88 64 Email: sida@sida.se URL: http://www.sida.org/
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Swiss Re: ReSource Award

Deadline	Deadline for 2008 was 31 May 2007. Check website for next deadline.
Amount	USD 150 000 in total and is granted to one or several projects selected by an international jury.
Eligibility	NGOs, private, scientific or public institutions and similar bodies are invited to participate in the tender for the International ReSource Award for Sustainable Watershed Management. Projects comprising more than one institution (eg public-private partnerships) are also eligible for the award. Bodies with strong links to the local communities of regions where water sources are located are particularly encouraged to participate.
Location	NA
Summary	The ReSource Award is an internationally recognized prize for leadership in implementing the principles of sustainability in watershed management. It is conferred annually. The prize money is awarded exclusively for project implementation activities and not for building-up or strengthening the organisations that are submitting an application.

The award is aimed at projects which genuinely seek to contribute to raising awareness of the ecological, social and economic significance of water sources and watersheds in developing and emerging countries (only projects that are implemented in a non-OECD country are being considered). Preference will be given to those projects which demonstrate innovative preventative measures for protecting water resources, i.e. projects that have a pioneering character in the local context (cultural, institutional or

technological), and involve local community and/or regional institutions. Such projects should be based on transferable concepts and thus enable sustained efforts to be made to protect the quality and availability of (drinking) water in other locations.

Contact Please address your questions to:

resource_award@swissre.com

URL:

<http://www.swissre.com/internet/pwswwspr.nsf/fmBookMarkFrameSet?ReadForm&BM=../vwAllbyIDKeyLu/bmer-6myjdv?OpenDocument>

System for Analysis, Research and Training (START):Capacity Building Programme

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary START fosters regional networks of collaborating scientists and institutions in developing countries to conduct research on regional aspects of environmental change, assess impacts and vulnerabilities to such changes, and provide information to policy-makers. START also provides a wide variety of training and career development opportunities for young scientists.

Currently, START has the following capacity building opportunities:

Advanced Institutes: An institute is comprised of three components: (1) an intensive training workshop at an international center of excellence; (2) follow-on research grants that provide an opportunity for fellows to apply knowledge and tools learned during the training workshop; and (3) a synthesis workshop to exchange results and experiences. Each institute addresses global environmental change issues of particular concern to developing regions that require new, multidisciplinary approaches spanning the natural and social sciences. **Fellowships & Visiting Scientists:** Global Change Fellowships are offered at the graduate and post-graduate levels to young scientists from Africa, Asia, and Oceania. START Fellows collaborate with senior mentors in leading laboratories or institutions in any part of the world, where research is being conducted on relevant regional aspects of global change.

A parallel activity, the Visiting Scientist Awards allow more senior scientists from developing countries the opportunity to undertake short-term visits to major international laboratories to become acquainted with recent advances in research.

African Doctoral Fellowships: In 2002, the International START Secretariat and the Pan African START Secretariat (PASS) began a fellowship program for outstanding young African scientists engaged in global environmental change research leading to doctoral dissertation. These fellowships are supported by a grant from the Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD).

Young Scientists Awards: START's Young Scientist Award program recognizes the achievements of outstanding young scientists from developing countries in Africa, Asia and the Mediterranean region.

African Small Grants: see next funding opportunity below.

Contact International START Secretariat; 2000 Florida Ave., N.W., Suite 200;
Washington, DC 20009 USA
Telephone: 202-462-2213
Fax: 202-457-5859
Email: START@agu.org
URL: <http://www.start.org>

SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training (START): African Small Grants

Deadline Watch website for call for proposals. Last deadline was 28 February 2007.
Amount Typical award levels are in the range of US\$15,000
Eligibility Projects must relate to an area of scientific interest within the Framework of the Call.
While overseas partnerships are encouraged, the principal proponent(s) must be based in an African institution
Location Africa
Summary In 2003 the International START Secretariat and the Pan African START Committee (PACOM), with funding from the United States National Science Foundation/ US Climate Change Science Program (NSF/USCCSP), initiated a program of small research grants to global change scientists in Africa. Awards are made to scientists based at African institutions for research projects related to:
1) Climate Variability and Climate Change in Africa
2) Impacts/Adaptations/Vulnerability to Global Change
3) Land Use and Ecosystem Change
4) Bio-geochemical Fluxes, and
5) Biodiversity.

All projects fall within the research frameworks of START's sponsoring programs (IHDP, IGBP, and WCRP). Many of them also contribute to the joint research projects of the Earth System Science Partnership: Water Systems, the Global Carbon Cycle, and Global Change and Food Security.

Contact International START Secretariat, Attn: Charles S. Kauffman; 2000 Florida Ave. NW, Suite 200; Washington, DC 20009 USA
Telephone: 202-462-2213
Fax: 202-457-5859
Email: caskauffman@agu.org
URL: www.start.org

Tech Museum of Innovation: Tech Museum Awards

Deadline March 31, 2008
Amount One laureate in each category will be given a \$50,000 cash prize.
Eligibility

- The technology application significantly improves the human condition in one of the five award areas: economic development, education, environment, equality, or health.
- A serious problem or challenge with global significance is addressed by this use of technology.
- The application of this technology, which may be either a new invention or an innovative use of an existing technology, makes a noteworthy

- contribution that surpasses previous or current solutions.
- The technology application has the potential to serve as an inspiration or model for further innovation.
- The technology application is in the field and has demonstrated a measurable benefit.

Location Unrestricted

Summary The Tech Museum Awards program honors and awards innovators from around the world who use technology to benefit humanity in the categories of education, equality, economic development, environment, and health. Each year, 25 laureates are honored at a gala dinner, invited to participate in press and media coverage, and introduced to a network of influential advisors. Self-nominations are accepted and encouraged.

Awards are presented in five categories: Health, Education, Environment, Economic Development, and Equality. The Awards focus on the power of individuals, teams, and organizations around the world and in all sectors. In instances where work is performed in large or well-funded organizations recognition will be made to the entrepreneurial individuals and/or teams that fostered innovations which challenged existing paradigms to serve the common good of humanity.

Contact The Tech Museum Awards; The Tech Museum of Innovation; 201 South Market St.; San Jose, CA 95113 USA
Telephone (408) 795-6338
Email: techawards@thetech.org
URL: <http://www.techawards.org/>

Third World Academy of Sciences: TWAS Prizes

Deadline Various

Amount Various

Eligibility Various

Location Various

Summary The TWAS Awards in Basic Sciences and the TWNSO Prizes in Applied Science have been merged to form the TWAS Prizes. Each year the Academy will award eight prizes of US\$10,000 each to individual scientists from developing countries who have made outstanding contributions to knowledge in the following eight fields of science: biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, agricultural sciences, earth sciences, engineering sciences, and medical sciences.

The Trieste Science Prize

Two prizes will be given annually to eminent scientists living and working in developing countries who have made significant contributions to global science. Each prize carries a US\$50,000 award.

TWAS Prizes to Young Scientists in Developing Countries

The Academy invites national science academies, scientific research councils, ministries of science & technology and high-level research organizations in the South to institute a scheme of TWAS prizes for young scientists in their countries. Important: The programme is directed at organizations, not individual scientists. Deadline: none.

TWAS Medal Lectures

Every year, the Academy honours three TWAS Members for their

achievements in their fields of research. The recipients lecture on a main aspect of their work, and are presented with a plaque.

Abdus Salam Medal for Science and Technology

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

TWAS Research Grants

Research grants of up to US\$10,000 each are offered to scientists from developing countries of proven ability for research projects in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics. The Grants are intended to cover the costs of specialized equipment, essential consumable material, and scientific literature. Deadlines: 1 July and 1 December each year.

TWAS Research Units in Least Developed Countries

A new project in support of science and technology development in the Least Developed Countries. The initiative is meant to build and sustain units of scientific excellence, assisting them to achieve a critical mass of highly qualified and innovative scientists who will be able to better address real-life problems facing the countries. Each TWAS research unit selected receives a grant of up to \$30,000 to strengthen its activities. The grant can be renewed for up to three years. The deadline for submissions is 31 August of each year.

Spare Parts for Scientific Equipment

Funds for covering the cost of small items of spare parts for scientific equipment in Third World institutions, up to a maximum of US\$1,000 each. Deadline: none.

ICTP-TWAS electronic Journals Delivery Service

Facilitate the access to current scientific literature for free, by distributing individual scientific articles via e-mail to scientists in institutions in the South that do not have sufficient bandwidth to download material from the Internet in a timely manner and/or cannot afford the connection. Deadline: none.

Support for International Scientific Meetings

Encourages the organization of international scientific meetings in Third World countries by providing financial support in the form of travel grants for principal speakers from abroad and/or participants from the region. TWAS can only provide support to organizers of scientific events held in Third World countries to enable scientists from developing countries to attend their meetings. Deadlines for applications: 1 June for meetings to be held during January-June of the following year, and 1 December for meetings to be held during July-December of the following year.

Contact TWAS Regional Office for Sub-Saharan Africa (TWAS-ROSSA); African Academy of Sciences in Nairobi, Kenya; Coordinator: Gideon B. Okelo
Email: nairobi@twas.org
URL: www.nairobi.twas.org

Threshold Foundation

Deadline Applicants must submit a letter of inquiry through Annual Grants Cycle. See website for announcement.

Amount Grant amounts have ranged between \$1,000 and \$100,000. The typical grant is between \$5,000 and \$25,000.

Eligibility NA

Location Unrestricted

Summary Threshold Foundation is a membership organization comprised of individuals

with significant financial resources who contribute their time, money and energies to support progressive social change through volunteer-based philanthropy. Grant funds are derived from a combination of annual member contributions and payout from their endowment. The Foundation serves the social change movement by funding innovative national and international non-profit organizations working to further the causes of social justice, environmental preservation, humane economic systems and the peaceful coexistence of individuals, communities and cultures.

Community-based Solutions

Through Community-based Solutions, the committee seeks to fund practical, grassroots solutions to building a sustainable world. Projects should have either been successfully replicated at least once, or are currently in the process of being replicated. The Foundation is particularly interested in localized, but widely applicable, solutions for energy efficiency, reducing consumption of natural resources, alternative and distributed energy, or innovations in local sustainable agriculture and food production.

Ecological Hotspots

Communities that live in the world's oldest and most unique ecosystems often face the threat of exploitation by extractive industries. These include mining, logging, and oil drilling. However, people can often protect both their natural environment and their cultural integrity through community organizing and political actions. The Foundations funds communities that, through their cultural integrity, steward the natural environment for future generations.

Contact Threshold Foundation; PO Box 29903; San Francisco, CA 94129-0903 USA
Telephone: 415-561-6400
Fax: 415-561-6401
General Inquiries: info@thresholdfoundation.org
Grant Inquiries: grants@thresholdfoundation.org
URL: <http://threshold.tides.org/index.php?id=37>

Toyota Foundation

Deadline Last grant cycle was from Sunday, April 1, to Thursday, May 10, 2007. Check website for new date.

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary The Toyota Foundation is a private, nonprofit, grant-making organization dedicated to the goals of realizing greater human fulfillment and contributing to the development of a human-oriented society.

The Foundation administers a research grant program, an initiative grant program, a network formation program, and a grant program for community activities. Themes change yearly; please refer to the webpage for further guidance.

Contact The Toyota Foundation; 37F, Shinjuku-Mitsui Building; 2-1-1, Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Telephone: 81-3-3344-1701
Fax: 81-3-3342-6911
URL: <http://www.toyotafound.or.jp/etop.htm>

Tree Aid

Deadline	Applications should be submitted well in advance of funds being required.
Amount	Amounts available are typically between £500 and £2000.
Eligibility	Funding is geared to supporting African non-governmental organizations.
Location	Burkina Faso, northern Ghana, Mali and Ethiopia.
Summary	TREE AID aims to help village communities in arid Africa to survive by achieving food, environmental and livelihood security through the planting and management of trees.

TREE AID looks to support projects in Burkina Faso, northern Ghana, Mali and Ethiopia that:

1. Respond to local and national needs.
2. are community-based and work in partnership with beneficiary communities.
3. Ensure equality of opportunity, particularly gender equality.
4. Ensure sustainable benefits.
5. Ensure equity in the distribution of benefits.
6. Deliver benefits cost effectively.
7. Help to achieve greater food, environmental and livelihood security.

Contact	West African office: Félicité Bazongo (Office Administrator) TREE AID West Africa; 06 BP 9321 Ouagadougou 06, 1200 Logements, Villa Numero 559, Burkina Faso. Telephone: 00 226 36 35 34. Fax: 00 226 36 02 53. Email: tree.aid@fasonet.bf
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For Ethiopian NGOs and CBOs please contact the UK office:
Caroline Robottom, TREE AID; Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square; Bristol
BS2 8PE, UK
Telephone: 00 44 (0)117 909 6363. Fax: 00 44 (0)117 909 6617
Email: programs@treeaid.org.uk. URL:
<http://www.treeaid.org.uk/grants.htm>

Turner Foundation, Inc.

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	The Turner Foundation, Inc. has implemented an invitation-only grant making process. Letters of inquiry and unsolicited proposals are not accepted.
Location	The Foundation's geographic priorities differ slightly for different program areas, but can be described generally as follows: the Foundation will consider programs that are national in scope. Additionally, consideration will be given to some international programs as well, but the degree of international funding differs from program area to program area.
Summary	The Foundation supports a broad range of organizations and approaches, including advocacy, organizing, public education, and hands-on conservation work through four grant-making programs through which it supports national, regional and state-specific work:

1. **Safeguarding Habitat:** The goal of this program is to protect terrestrial and marine habitats and wildlife critical for the preservation of biodiversity. Focus is on protecting functioning ecosystems, including core, intact

habitats, buffer zones and wildlife corridors.

2. Growing the Movement: The goal is to engage, organize and empower new constituencies in order to ensure the future protection of our environment. This initiative helps stimulate progress in all areas of funding - Safeguarding Habitat; Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living; and Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities.

3. Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living: The goal is to modify patterns of consumption and to halt further degradation of our natural resources by addressing the environmental impacts of our personal, institutional and community choices. This initiative will help foster sustainable policies and practices. Issues may include clean energy, transportation and fuel alternatives, recycling, forest certification efforts, water consumption and conservation, groundwater depletion and human population.

4. Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities: The goal is to restore or mitigate the effects of non-sustainable practices in order to enrich our quality of life and the health of our future communities and planet. Issues may include clean air, clean water, green space for community benefit, and environmental health and justice.

The Turner Foundation will annually select priority issues within the above program areas in order to make the greatest impact with their financial resources. Priority issues will be determined by the trustees in an ongoing effort to best address the most timely and relevant needs.

Contact Turner Foundation, Inc.; 133 Luckie St. NW, 2nd Floor; Atlanta, GA 30303 USA
Telephone: 404-681-9900
Fax: 404-681-0172
URL: www.turnerfoundation.org

Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement

Deadline Nominations for the Tyler Prize must be received by September 15.

Amount \$200,000 USD

Eligibility Living individuals or public or private institutions of any nation, are eligible for nomination. Persons eligible to make nominations include, but are not limited to:
Any individuals or entity active in fields such as biology, oceanography, geology, medicine, public health, chemistry, and physics; engineers in fields such as civil, environmental, petroleum and chemical engineering, and social scientists in fields such as geography, political science, economics and the law; and universities, research institutions and their members.
Self nominations are not accepted.

Location Unrestricted

Summary The John and Alice Tyler Prize is awarded for environmental science, energy and medicine conferring great benefit upon mankind. The Prize is endowed by gifts from the Alice C. Tyler Charitable Trust and the John C. Tyler Trust. The University of Southern California is Administrator of the Tyler Prize.
Prizes are awarded for any one of the following:

- The protection, maintenance, improvement or understanding of an

ecological or an environmental condition anywhere in the world.

- The discovery, further development, improvement, or understanding of known or new sources of energy.
- Medical discoveries or achievements with such worldwide implications that they significantly benefit environmental aspects of human health.

Contact Submit nominations electronically to: tylerprz@usc.edu
Dr. Linda Duguay, Executive Director, The Tyler Prize; University of Southern California; 3616 Trousdale Parkway, AHF 209; Los Angeles, CA 90089-0373 USA
Telephone: 213-740-9760
Fax: 213-740-1313
URL: <http://www.usc.edu/dept/LAS/tylerprize/index.html>

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP): The Equator Initiative

Deadline Check website, 2006 deadline was 31 October.
Amount 5 prizes awarded in 2006, worth US\$30,000 each.
Eligibility NA
Location One prize will be awarded in each region of eligibility (Latin America and the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia and the Pacific), one to a community-based project in a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and one to the project that best exemplifies sustainable biodiversity-based business.
Summary The Equator Initiative is a partnership that brings together the United Nations, civil society, business, governments and communities to help build the capacity and raise the profile of grassroots efforts to reduce poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
The **Equator Prize** is a prestigious international award that recognizes outstanding local efforts to reduce poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.
Contact Equator Initiative; 405 Lexington Avenue, 5th Floor; New York, NY 10174 USA
Telephone: 212-457-1709
Fax: 212-457-1370
Email: EquatorInitiative@undp.org
URL: www.EquatorInitiative.org

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO): MAB Young Scientists Award

Deadline Previous deadline was 30 April 2007. See website for next one.
Amount Maximum of US \$5,000 each.
Eligibility To be eligible, award applications must be endorsed by the applicant's MAB National Committee. The program accepts two applications from applicants who are not older than 35 years of age (at the closing date of the application) and one application from an applicant who is not older than 40 years of age (at the closing date of the application). If only two applications are endorsed by the MAB National Committee, then the two applicants should not be older than 35 years of age.
Location NA
Summary The MAB Young Scientists Awards targets young researchers carrying-out interdisciplinary research in line with UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB)

Programme. Priority is given to projects carried-out in biosphere reserves, on the theme of ecosystems and water.

The objectives of the award are: to assist exchange of information and experience among a new generation of scientists; to encourage young scientists, in particular those from developing countries, to use UNESCO Man and the Biosphere research, project sites and biosphere reserves in their research; and to encourage young scientists to undertake comparative studies with other sites, in or outside their country.

Priority is given to interdisciplinary projects carried out in biosphere reserves on the theme of ecosystems and water.

Contact MAB Secretariat, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, UNESCO; 1, rue Miollis; 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France
Email: mab.awards@unesco.org
URL: <http://www.unesco.org/mab>

United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO): Visiting Experts from Academic and Research Institutions Programme

Deadline NA

Amount The sponsoring institution meets the salary expenses and all auxiliary entitlements including social security benefits, medical and accident insurance.
FAO provides a supplementary monthly allowance of US \$2,500 to the scientist/researcher plus travel expenses when away from the designated duty station.

Eligibility The programme is open to all academic and research institutions of member nations of the FAO as well as their intergovernmental, international, regional and sub-regional academic institutions. Researchers should be experts in FAO's priority areas for academic and research cooperation (the list of priority areas is available on the website).

Location Location could be either FAO headquarters or the field; decided between the technical division in FAO and the visiting expert based on the terms of reference, the priorities of the organization and other factors.

Summary FAO's Visiting Experts Programme, based on institutional arrangements with academic and scientific organizations, provides a framework for distinguished scholars and researchers who contribute their energies to issues related to hunger and food security. The Programme aims to tap the top-level expertise from academic and research institutions of member nations of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and make them partners in the implementation of the priority programmes of FAO. Highly-qualified academics and researchers undertake work in FAO for a maximum of a year on FAO priority subjects, with a view to enhancing the role of FAO as a centre of excellence.

Contact Partnership Programmes; Room B306; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy
Email: FAO-Partnership-Programmes@fao.org
URL: <http://www.fao.org/geninfo/partner/en/visit/index.html>

US Fish and Wildlife Service Division of International Conservation: African Elephant Conservation Fund**

Deadline	Proposals may be submitted throughout the year and are reviewed on an on-going basis. However, applicants are encouraged to submit applications between September and December as most awards are made from December and June each year.
Amount	\$50,000 USD or less. Larger projects may be approved with justification.
Eligibility	Any African governmental agency responsible for elephant conservation, and any other individual or organization with demonstrated experience in elephant conservation.
Location	Within the range of African elephants. If project is outside the range, it must show clear relevance to elephant conservation.
Summary	<p>The African Elephant Fund is soliciting proposals for the conservation of the African Elephant throughout its range. The Fund supports projects that assist in the conservation by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied research on African elephant populations and their habitat, including surveys and monitoring• Development and execution of elephant conservation management plans• Compliance with applicable treaties and laws that prohibit the taking or trade of elephants or regulate the use or management of habitat• Conservation education and community outreach• Enhanced protection of at-risk elephant populations• Efforts to decrease elephant-human conflict• Protected area/reserve management in important elephant range• Strengthening local capacity to implement conservation plans• Transfrontier conservation plans• Wildlife inspection, law enforcement and forensics skills
Contact	<p>Attn: African Elephant Conservation Fund Proposals; US Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of International Conservation; 4401 N. Fairfax Dr. Room 730; Arlington, VA 22203 USA Telephone: 703-358-2279 URL: http://www.fws.gov/international/grants/grants.html</p>

**The US Fish and Wildlife Service also offers programs targeting conservation and protection of great apes, marine turtles, rhinoceros, and tigers. See <http://www.fws.gov/international/grants/grants.html>

United States National Institutes of Health (NIH): International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (ICBG)

Deadline	2009 (five year cycle)
Amount	Currently seven awards of approximately \$600,000 per year.
Eligibility	NA
Location	Currently working in nine countries in Latin America, Africa, Southeast and Central Asia, and the Pacific Islands.
Summary	The International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups (ICBG) Program aims to integrate improvement of human health through drug discovery, creation of incentives for conservation of biodiversity, and promotion of scientific research

and sustainable economic activity that focuses on environment, health, equity and democracy. This program is based on the belief that discovery and development of pharmaceutical and other useful agents from natural products can, under appropriate circumstances, promote scientific capacity development and economic incentives to conserve the biological resources from which these products are derived.

To date, more than 5,000 species of plants, animals, and fungi have been collected to examine biological activity in 19 different therapeutic areas. Numerous publications in chemistry, biodiversity policy, conservation and ethnobiology have emerged from the funded investigators. Broad public attention to the program and its timing relative to international developments associated with the U.N. Convention on Biological Diversity have allowed the ICBG program to offer useful working models for national and international policy discussions related to biodiversity conservation incentive measures, technology transfer, intellectual property and benefit-sharing.

Contact Dr. Flora N. Katz; ICBG Program Officer; Fogarty International Center; National Institutes of Health, Building 31, B2C39; 31 Center Drive MSC 2220; Bethesda, MD 20892-2220 USA
Phone: (301) 402-9591. Fax: (301) 402-0779
Email: katzf@mail.nih.gov
URL: http://www.fic.nih.gov/programs/research_grants/icbg/index.htm#eight

United States-Egypt Joint Science and Technology Fund

Deadline Joint research grants: 22 October 2007. Junior scientists: 29 October 2007

Amount For joint research grants: The maximum grant amount is \$60,000 (U.S. dollars) awarded for a period of 1-3 years.

For Junior scientists: The maximum grant award is \$15,000

Eligibility Joint research grant: experts from U.S. and Egyptian scientific institutes, universities, scientific societies, private sector research and development centers, and governmental agencies interested in working on a joint research project.

Junior scientists: Someone who has earned a Ph.D. within the last 10 years. (U.S. applicants may also have a Master's degree or currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program). Researchers representing the private sector and American and Egyptian institutions, such as Universities and Government research centers.

Location Egypt and the US

Summary Every year the U.S. - Egypt Joint Science and Technology Fund (Joint Fund) sponsors two competitive grant programs: **Joint Research Grants** and the **Junior Scientist Development Visit Grants**.

These grants provide the opportunity to bring together American and Egyptian scientists to work on a collaborative research project.

The Joint Fund was established under the U.S. - Egypt Science & Technology Cooperative Agreement first signed in 1995, and then renewed in 2001 by the United States and the Arab Republic of Egypt. The Joint Fund receives \$3 million per year to distribute equally between Egyptian and American scientists working together on Joint Fund activities.

The main goals of the Joint Fund:

- Strengthen the scientific and technological capabilities of both countries.

- Broaden and expand relations between the scientific and technical communities.
- Promote scientific and technological cooperation in areas of mutual benefit for peaceful purposes.

Priority Areas for Research Grants:

- Biotechnology
- Standards and Metrology
- Environmental Technologies
- Manufacturing Technologies
- Information Technologies
- Energy
- Other Fields including; Geology, Anthropology, New Materials and Nanotechnology, Economics, and other Social Sciences, etc.

Contact American Program Administrator, Ms. Barbara Jones; USAID Building; Ahmed Kamel St. off Laselki St.; New Maadi, Cairo, Egypt
 Telephone: +2-02-522-6887. Fax: + 2-02-522-7041
 Email: BLJones@usaid.gov
 URL: <http://cairo.usembassy.gov/usegypt.htm>

Verde Ventures

Deadline NA
 Amount \$30,000 to \$500,000 USD (must be repaid in USD)
 Eligibility To be eligible to obtain an investment from Verde Ventures, a project must operate in a priority area of Conservation International (CI). CI defines its priority areas as: Hotspots, Tropical Wilderness Areas and Marine Priority Areas. See website for list of priority areas and countries
 Location See website for list of countries
 Summary Verde Ventures is a \$7-million investment fund managed by Conservation International (CI) that strengthens small and medium-sized enterprises that are strategically important to biodiversity conservation. The fund provides debt and equity financing of \$30,000-\$500,000 to select businesses in CI's priority areas.

All eligible projects should: Make a direct contribution to CI's objectives (outcomes) which include: 1) creation of new protected areas; 2) strengthening of existing protected areas; 3) protection of a threatened species and/or; 4) improvements in biodiversity within a landscape between protected areas.

Contact Verde Ventures; Conservation International; 2011 Crystal Dr., Suite 500; Arlington, VA 22202, USA
 Telephone: 703-341-2400 or 1 (800) 406-2306
 Fax: 703-553-0721
 Email: verdeventures@conservation.org
 URL: <http://www.conservation.org/xp/verdeventures/>

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

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Africa.
Summary	<p>The Volkswagen Foundation focuses its efforts on selected funding initiatives. In special circumstances the Foundation is also prepared to support extraordinary projects which fall outside the scope of its defined funding activities. One of the Foundation's funding initiatives is "Knowledge for Tomorrow. Cooperative Research Projects in Sub-Saharan Africa". It aims to provide a contribution to the development and sustainable reinforcement of research in Sub-Saharan Africa. This is to be achieved via research projects developed and carried out by African scholars and scientists in cooperation with German partners, providing junior researchers in Africa with an opportunity to enhance their skills and academic qualification.</p>

Besides this Afro-German cooperation, a special focus will be on the development, reinforcement and extension of academic networks inside Africa, also extending beyond existing language barriers. Funding will be available for projects across all disciplines. The Foundation seeks to support middle to long-term cooperation between German and African scholars.

	<p>The funding encompasses workshops, symposia, summer schools and research projects. Applications for the latter can only be submitted in the frame of calls for pre-proposals. Monitor website for calls for proposals:</p>
Contact	<p>The Humanities and Social Sciences. Contact: Dr. Antje Gunsenheimer. Telephone: +49 (0) 511 / 83 81-276 Fax: +49 (0) 511 / 83 81-344 Email: gunsenheimer@volkswagenstiftung.de</p>

The Natural and Engineering Sciences, Medicine. Contact: Dr. Detlef Hanne, Telephone: +49 (0) 511 / 83 81-389
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E-Mail: hanne@volkswagenstiftung.de
URL: <http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/stiftung.html?L=1>

Volvo Environment Prize

Deadline	1 December 2007
Amount	SEK 1.5 million
Eligibility	<p>The Volvo Environment Prize Foundation invites universities, research institutes, scientists and engineers in the field of environmental protection, life sciences, earth sciences and social sciences, by national academies of science and their staff as well as other persons and organisations to submit nominations. The Prize rewards achievements. Priority is given to an individual or to a group of named individuals, rather than to institutions.</p>
Location	NA

Summary	<p>The Volvo Environment Prize was formally instituted in May 1988 by the Volvo Annual Shareholders Meeting, with the objective of promoting research and development across the environmental spectrum, by acknowledging people who have made an outstanding contribution to understanding or protecting the environment through scientific, socio-economic or technological innovation or discovery of global or regional importance.</p> <p>The Volvo Environment Prize is awarded for “Outstanding innovations or discoveries scientific, socio-economic, or technological which have direct or indirect significance in the environmental field and are of global or regional importance”.</p>
Contact	<p>Volvo Environment Prize Foundation; Linda Hagström; Volvo Group Headquarters; 1650 VHK; S-405 08 Göteborg Sweden Telephone: +46 31 66 91 04 Fax: +46 31 53 84 31 Email: linda.lh.hagstrom@volvo.com URL: http://www.environment-prize.com/index.e</p>

Wallace Global Fund

Deadline	No deadlines.
Amount	The average grant size is \$50,000, with actual grant awards ranging from \$2,000 to \$400,000.
Eligibility	NA
Location	The Fund supports activities at the global and national level, and will consider significant local or regional initiatives offering the potential to leverage broader national or global impact.
Summary	The objectives of the fund include: Effective protection of the environment and natural resources and their capacity to provide for human needs; Progressive public policies that serve the common good, protect civil liberties, and guard against corporate abuses; Sustainable levels of human populations; and Equal justice.

Program Areas

1. **Natural Resources:** The Fund seeks initiatives which minimize the risks that current levels of production and consumption pose to the health of people and ecosystems around the world; integrate environmental objectives into public and private economic and policy decisions; strengthen civil society participation in economic and environmental governance; and improve or enforce protection of key environmental resources and biodiversity.
2. **Women’s Human Rights**
3. **Justice**
4. **Media and Leadership**
5. **Civic Engagement**

Contact	<p>Wallace Global Fund; 1990 M Street, NW, Suite 250; Washington, DC 20036 USA Telephone: (202)452-1530 Fax: (202)452-0922 Email: tkroll@wgf.org URL: http://www.wgf.org</p>
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Water Research Commission

Deadline	Calls for proposals are publicized by Special Announcement on the WRC website. Normally mid-July submission deadline.
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	South Africa
Summary	<p>The Commission's mandate is to support water research and development as well as the building of a sustainable water research capacity in South Africa. The WRC serves as the country's water-centered knowledge 'hub', leading the creation, dissemination and application of water-centered knowledge, focusing on water resource management, water-linked ecosystems, water use and waste management and water utilization in agriculture.</p> <p>WRC's investment is in building water-centered knowledge and focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development/creation of new knowledge through research• Building a sustainable and transformed knowledge base• Developing the nation's intellectual capital (capacity/competence development)• Knowledge dissemination initiatives• Strategically supporting knowledge application, innovation and the commercialization of relevant knowledge with high intellectual property value
Contact	URL: http://www.wrc.org.za/index.htm

Wetlands International: Wetlands and Poverty Reduction

Deadline	Until 2008
Amount	Maximum amount requested is 25,000 EUR.
Eligibility	<p>Project concepts must be submitted by a collaborative partnership involving organizations from the development and conservation sectors. Project concepts must combine a pro-poor ecosystem-based approach that focuses on sustainable livelihoods and address the critical links between wetlands, water and poverty.</p> <p>The partnership must integrate and work directly with local people taking special account of the needs of women, the vulnerable and other minority groups. Project concepts must indicate how they intend to influence policy processes and achieve policy change at the local and regional levels.</p> <p>The Seed Funding Facility welcomes Project Concepts from any country in Africa, Asia and Latin America on the DAC1 List of Aid Recipients. However, within this list, the WPRP will give priority to the following countries:</p> <p>West Africa: Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal East Africa: Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda Southern Africa: Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa, Zambia</p>
Location	Africa, Asia and Latin America
Summary	The Seed Funding Facility provides funds to support conservation and development sectoral organisations to work collaboratively together and engage with local and regional actors in the development of project proposals that address wetlands-poverty issues. Supporting these processes and

partnerships will result in up to 20 new project proposals being submitted to donors (i.e. bi-lateral and multi-lateral development agencies, conservation and/or development NGOs, private foundations and/or the corporate sector) for future funding consideration.

The Seed Funding Facility does not fund projects – only the development of project proposals.

Contact Maria Stolk, Seed Funding Facility Coordinator; Wetlands and Poverty Reduction Project; Wetlands International; P.O. Box 471; 6700 AL Wageningen Netherlands
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URL: <http://www.wetlands.org/index.aspx>

Whitley Fund for Nature

Deadline 31 October 2007
Amount Awarded 8 awards of 30,000 GBP in 2005
Eligibility Whitley Awards are not open to those seeking support for their MSc or PhD projects. We seek applications from the leaders of grassroots initiatives, and these will be given priority over purely scientific, academic or governmental activities. Winners are often nationals of the countries where their conservation activities are focused, because these people are often well placed to bring about long term change and build capacity at a local level.
Location Whitley Awards have been awarded to people around the world, but applications from individuals working in locations where international funds are hardest to raise, most needed, and will make the largest conservation impact are given priority over others.
Summary Whitley Awards were developed to recognize conservation leaders from around the world who are applying sustained effort to conserve the natural environment. Our scope of interest has in the past included, but is not limited to: protecting endangered ecosystems and species, promoting sustainability, and influencing environmental policies.

Successful applicants are often supported by a strong team and/or local NGO which exhibits a broad range of relevant skills and knowledge. The inclusion of locals as team members is considered favourably, however, it is also understood that in some situations, the inclusion of international team members with specialist skills and knowledge may be required for project success. Community and stakeholder education is considered very important to successful nature conservation projects.

WFN funds initiatives that aim to address broad nature conservation and sustainability issues, and which seek long-term solutions to environmental problems. Projects that take an ecosystem approach are therefore favored over species specific work.

Contact For all general enquiries:
The Whitley Fund for Nature; 50 Queensdale Rd.; London W11 4SA
United Kingdom
Email: info@whitleyaward.org
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7602 3443

URL: www.whitleyaward.org

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Deadline	NA, board of directors meets quarterly
Amount	NA
Eligibility	The Foundation makes grants to nonprofit charitable organizations classified as 501(c)(3) public charities by the Internal Revenue Service.
Location	NA
Summary	The Foundation concentrates its resources on activities in education, environment, global development, performing arts, and population. The following programs and initiatives are currently accepting unsolicited letters of inquiry for new grants: Education, Environment, and Performing Arts. See website for program-specific guidelines and to submit a letter of inquiry for a new grant.
Contact	The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation; 2121 Sand Hill Road; Menlo Park, CA 94025 USA Telephone:(650) 234-4500 Fax: (650) 234-4501 URL: http://www.hewlett.org/Grantseekers/

WINGS Global Fund for Community Foundations

Deadline	The next deadline for grants applications will be advertised in September 2007.
Amount	Depends on the type of grant sought
Eligibility	Organizations eligible to apply for grants from the Global Fund must meet the criteria for community foundations, or (in some of the grantmaking programs) support organizations (see below) and be based in one of the target countries
Location	The Global Fund focuses on developing countries and those in transition in the following regions: East Asia & Pacific, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa & the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Central and Eastern Europe, South East Europe, Newly Independent States (former Soviet Union), Central Asia.
Summary	Community foundations are important vehicles for community-driven development and capacity building. The Global Fund for Community Foundations is a new WINGS program created to promote the growth and sustainability of community foundations in developing and transitioning countries. The program will provide grants primarily to community foundations, though in some instances support organizations will also be eligible. The Global Fund has three grants programmes: 1) Organizational Development, 2) Challenge Grants, and 3) Learning and Sharing.
Contact	Please send your letter(s) of intent as a Word attachment to application@wings-globalfund.org Or to: WINGS Global Fund for Community Foundations, Grant Applications, c/o European Foundation Centre; 51, Rue de la Concorde; 1050 Brussels Belgium Or by fax to: + 32 (2) 508 37 89

URL: <http://www.wings-globalfund.org/about.cfm>

World Bank Development Marketplace Grant

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Open to all development innovators—civil society groups, social entrepreneurs, private foundations, government agencies, academia, the private sector, as well as staff from the World Bank and other donor organizations.
Location	Developing countries
Summary	<p>Development Marketplace (DM) is a competitive grant program of the World Bank that funds innovative, small-scale development projects. The DM Grant Competitions are organised at two levels: Global and Country/Regional competitions.</p> <p>The Global Development Marketplace is held every 12-18 months. Competition themes address pressing development challenges and change with each competition. The call for proposals is open to participants worldwide and awards range from \$50,000 to \$200,000. The Marketplace is hosted at World Bank headquarters in Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Country Development Marketplaces are organized by local World Bank offices at a national or regional level. Whilst similar to the global events, these competitions address specific development issues concerning a country or region. Awards typically fall between \$5,000 and \$25,000, and winners are most often local organizations or those that focus specifically on issues in the target geographies.</p>
Contact	For application instructions please visit our website at www.developmentmarketplace.org . If you are unable to access the website, please send an e-mail to: DMinfo@worldbank.org .

World Bank: Japan Social Development Fund

Deadline	Invitations to submit JSDF grant proposals are usually issued three times a year. Previous deadline was 24 May, 2007.
Amount	The size of a JSDF grant can range from US\$200,000 to US\$2 million for the JSDF regular program. In very exceptional cases, grants may go up to US\$3 million.
Eligibility	<p>The JSDF is a tool for local communities and civil society organizations, including NGOs, to actively participate in the development process.</p> <p>Countries with per capita incomes of up to US\$1,500 in 2005 are eligible for both project and capacity building grants. Low-income and lower middle-income countries (as defined in the 2005 World Development Report) are eligible only for capacity-building grants.</p>
Location	See website.
Summary	<p>The Japan Social Development Fund (JSDF) was established by the Government of Japan and the World Bank in June 2000 as an untied mechanism for providing direct assistance to the poorest and most vulnerable groups in eligible member countries of the World Bank Group.</p> <p>The main purposes of the JSDF are to: Support innovative programs which directly respond to the needs of the poorest and most vulnerable groups in</p>

society; Provide rapid and demonstrable benefits, which can be sustained, to the poorest and most vulnerable groups; and Build capacity, participation and empowerment of civil society, local communities and NGOs.

Two types of grants can be supported under the JSDF: 1) "**Project Grants**" are for activities directly providing relief measures that address demand-driven poverty reduction needs and support innovative approaches; and 2) "**Capacity Building Grants**" are for activities that strengthen service delivery at the grass roots level through learning by doing or expanding the capabilities or coverage of social fund-type institutions. They can also support measures nurturing positive interactions among local government, communities, interest groups, and non-governmental organizations in ways geared to generate substantive incremental benefits. Both types of grants must complement an on-going or future World Bank financed lending operation.

A **Seed Fund** has been established to finance grants of up to US\$50,000 for the costs of participatory preparation of the grant. The seed fund grant will finance consulting services, including those from community consultation experts, local consultation costs, and incremental Bank staff travel and subsistence.

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URL: <http://go.worldbank.org/U5OQZVF200>

World Bank Post Conflict Fund (PCF)

Deadline NA
Amount Grants can range from \$25,000 to \$1 million, and multi-year programs may exceed \$1 million.
Eligibility A wide range of entities can apply, including governments, regional and international bodies, transitional authorities, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), universities, and other civil society institutions.
Location NA
Summary The Post-Conflict Fund (PCF) of the World Bank was established in 1997 to enhance the World Bank's ability to support countries in transition from conflict to sustainable peace and economic growth. The Post-Conflict Fund makes grants to a wide range of partners (institutions, nongovernmental organizations, United Nations agencies, transitional authorities, governments, and other civil society institutions) to provide earlier and broader World Bank assistance to conflict-affected countries.

Grants are focused on the restoration of the lives and livelihood of war-affected population, with a premium placed on innovative approaches to conflict, partnerships with donors and executing agencies and leveraging resources through a variety of funding arrangements.

Contact Organizations who wish to apply for grants should contact the World Bank's country office in their country, the management unit at World Bank headquarters of the country where activities may be proposed, or the PCF secretariat in the World Bank's Conflict Prevention and Reconstruction Unit

(CPRU).

URL: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

World Bank Small Grants Program

Deadline	The Small Grants Program makes decisions only once a year by June. Applicant organizations should apply at least four to six months in advance of the date of the grant activity.
Amount	Most grants are in the range of \$3,000 to \$7,000, with a maximum of \$15,000.
Eligibility	Civil society organizations based in a developing country and working on issues of development.
Location	Developing countries
Summary	The purpose of the Small Grants Program is to strengthen the voice and influence of poor and marginalized groups in the development processes, thereby making these processes more inclusive and equitable. Thus, it supports activities of civil society organizations whose primary objective is civic engagement of the poor and marginalized populations. By involving citizens who are often excluded from the public arena, and by increasing their capacity to influence policy and program decisions, the Small Grants Program helps facilitate ownership of development initiatives by a broader sector of society.

Examples of activities supported:

- Workshops on Good Governance, Democracy and Participatory Development
- Regional Workshops for the Settlement of the Urban Poor
- Improving Community Relations
- Mobilizing Communities

Small Grants can not fund: Research programs, formal academic training programs, operational projects, ongoing institutional core support (such as equipment), scholarships, fellowships, study programs, individuals applying on their own behalf, or nonlegal entities.

Contact	Guidelines and application forms are available from the participating World Bank Country Office in January. URL: http://www.worldbank.org/
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World Challenge 2008

Deadline	June 4, 2008
Amount	The winner will receive from Shell a US\$20,000 grant to benefit their project. A further prize of US\$10,000 will be given to each of the two runners up.
Eligibility	NA
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	World Challenge 2006, in association with Shell, is a competition aimed at finding individuals or groups from around the world who have shown enterprise and innovation at a grass root level. The hallmark of World Challenge 2006 is viewer involvement, casting a global net for ideas from

individuals who know of an example of best practice they want to be recognized. The twelve chosen projects will be broadcast within the World Challenge 2006 series and viewers/readers can vote for their favourite. The winner was the project that gains the most votes.

Contact URL: <http://www.theworldchallenge.co.uk/index.php>

Wolf Foundation: The Wolf Prizes

Deadline Nominations should be received no later than August 31.

Amount The prize in each field consists of a certificate and a monetary award of \$100,000.

Eligibility Proposals of candidates are accepted for consideration only if submitted by the following: the president of a national academy of sciences and humanities; the rector of a university or other institution of higher learning; the director of a research institute; the dean of a faculty, or head of department in one of the prize fields; the director of a scientific or artistic organization or association; the head of a music conservatory; the head of an art museum - in the field of painting or sculpture; the recipient of a Wolf Prize - only in his or her field; and other scientists or artists, invited by the Foundation to submit candidates.

Location Unrestricted.

Summary Since 1978, five or six prizes have been awarded annually in the Sciences. Prize fields comprise: agriculture, chemistry, mathematics, medicine and physics. In the Arts, the prize rotates annually among architecture, music, painting and sculpture. In the event of two or three recipients sharing the prize, the honorarium is divided equally. International prize committees in each field, comprising renowned experts, select the Wolf Prize winners. Prize committees are appointed every year.

Contact The Wolf Foundation; P.O.Box 398; Herzlia Bet 46103, Israel
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Fax: 972-9-954 1253
E-mail: wolffund@netvision.net.il
URL: www.wolffund.org.il

Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF): Prize for Women's Creativity in Rural Life

Deadline 31 March 2008

Amount \$500 per laureate and \$ 3000 for African women's organizations.

Eligibility Nominees should be women and women's groups currently active in rural life whose efforts have not yet been acknowledged by other awards. They may not nominate themselves.
The nominating organization or individual must have direct experience of the nominee's work. The nominator may not nominate a family member, be a member of the nominated organization, nor can an organization nominate its senior officer

Location NA

Summary The Prize aims to draw international attention to laureates' contributions to sustainable development, household food security and peace, thus generating recognition and support for their projects. While rural women are vital in providing examples of sound practice in their communities, they still do not have full access to tools needed for development, such as education,

credit, land rights and participation in decision making. By highlighting and awarding creative development models, innovations and experiences enhancing the quality of rural life, WWSF participates in addressing the eradication of rural poverty, gender mainstreaming and women's empowerment.

Contact WWSF Women's World Summit Foundation; 11 avenue de la Paix; 1202 Geneva, Switzerland
E-mail: info@wwsf.ch
URL: www.woman.ch

The World Conservation Union: National Committee of the Netherlands, Ecosystem Grants Programme

Deadline Varies by focal areas
Amount Maximum award is Euro 85,000
Eligibility Only NGOs can submit proposals
Location Various, see guidelines
Summary The Ecosystem Grants Programme (EGP) of IUCN NL funds projects of local organizations in the South that link ecosystem conservation and poverty issues. Proposals have to contribute to the overall goal of EGP: the sustainable use and conservation of ecosystems: to mainstream ecosystem and biodiversity management in production environments, aimed at securing livelihoods of the rural poor'. This objective refers to the sustainable use of land and ecosystem resources, either inside or outside protected areas, to strengthen ecosystem and biodiversity conservation for future generations.

Contact IUCN NL National Committee; Ecosystem Grants Programme; Plantage Middenlaan 2K; 1018 DD, Amsterdam; The Netherlands
Telephone: 0031 20 6261732
Fax: 0031 20 6279349
URL: <http://www.nciucn.nl/english/funds/egp/index.htm>

World Food Prize

Deadline March 1
Amount \$250,000 award and sculpture
Eligibility An individual or individuals having demonstrated exceptional achievement in any field involved in enhancing food production and distribution and increasing food availability and accessibility to those most in need. Any academic or research institution, private or public organization, corporate entity, or governmental unit may submit a nomination for The World Food Prize.

Location NA
Summary The World Food Prize is the foremost international award recognizing -- without regard to race, religion, nationality, or political beliefs -- the achievements of individuals who have advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food in the world.

The Prize recognizes contributions in any field involved in the world food supply -- food and agriculture science and technology, manufacturing, marketing, nutrition, economics, poverty alleviation, political leadership and the social sciences.

Contact The World Food Prize Foundation; Judith Pim, Director of Secretariat Operations; 666 Grand Ave., Suite 1700; Des Moines, IA 50309 USA
Telephone: 515-245-3783
Fax: 515-245-3785
Email: wfp@worldfoodprize.org

Zayed International Prize for the Environment

Deadline 1 December 2007. Self nominations are not accepted.

Amount \$ 1 million USD

Eligibility The Zayed Prize will be awarded to individuals who have, and/or organizations/partnerships/ projects which have:

- advanced the cause of the environment and its contribution to sustainable development;
- mobilized regional / global efforts towards addressing sustainable development issues;
- successfully solved a major environmental problem, or accomplished sustained environmental improvement for a period of time;
- contributed significantly to intellectual, scientific or theoretical approaches to environmental concerns;
- brought to public or policy makers' attention significant environmental issues and/or succeeded in mobilizing action toward their solution;
- undertaken environmental activities and initiatives at the grass roots level, leading to positive change in society, and which can serve as a model for replication.

Location Unrestricted

Summary Zayed International Prize for the Environment was established in honour of a unique statesman and a dedicated environmentalist, His Highness Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, Former President of the United Arab Emirates and Governor of Abu Dhabi. Sheikh Zayed is the man whose vision and unwavering commitment to the environmental cause helped turn the Arabian Desert green.

The prize recognizes and promotes major pioneering contributions in the field of environment and sustainable development, in accordance with the development philosophy and vision of the late Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan, and in support of global initiatives such as the Agenda 21, the Millennium Development Goals, and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation for Sustainable Development.

The Zayed Prize is awarded in any field of environment activity: Global Leadership; Scientific & Technological Achievements; Environmental Action with Positive Impact on Society

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