

Funding opportunities

UNESCO/L'ORÉAL Co-Sponsored Fellowships for Young Women in Life Sciences 2008

Eligible Geographic Areas

Africa, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Latin America, North America.

Information about the funding opportunity

Aims at promoting the contribution of young women in the research developments in the field of life sciences.

Funding Web Address

http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=14633&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

Magnitude

US\$40,000 over a period of 2 years

Status

Open

Deadline for Application

9/14/2008

Information on deadlines

Applications are accepted mid-September of every year.

How to apply

All applications must be channelled through the National Commission for UNESCO of the candidate's country. Each Member State may nominate a maximum of four (4) candidatures. Applications must be submitted with the required documentation on the UNESCO Fellowship Application Form (duplicate copy), which can be downloaded at <http://unesdoc.unesco.org/ulis/circulars/cl3695bis.pdf>. For further information follow link to application guidelines

Application guidelines path

http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=14633&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

Eligible research topics

Biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, agriculture, medicine, pharmacy and physiology

Who can apply

Women candidates, of no more than 35 years of age, who must be already pursuing research at the doctoral or post-doctoral level, in biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, agriculture, medicine, pharmacy and physiology. Precedence is given to candidates already holding a PhD.

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Donor Organization(s)

- [UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization](#)

Support to Research Units in Least Developed countries (LDCs)

Eligible Geographic Areas

All Least Developed Countries (LDCs)

Information about the funding opportunity

To provide long-term support to units of scientific excellence in a number of LDCs and to achieve a critical mass of highly qualified and innovative scientists who will be able to better address real-life problems facing the countries.

Description, Remarks/Restrictions

No hyperlink to funding information. Follow Activities -> Capacity Building for Research -> TWAS Research Units in Least Developed Countries

Magnitude

US\$30,000 per year for a period of 3 years

Status

Open

Deadline for Application

8/31/2008

Information on deadlines

Application deadline is 31 August of every year

How to apply

Applications should be submitted in English on the form available at http://users.ictp.it/~twas/docs/LDCs_Application.doc. A covering letter of approval signed by the head of the department/institute and the research group leader should be sent with the application.

Eligible research topics

All areas of natural sciences

Who can apply

Research units located within university departments or other institutions

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Donor Organization(s)

- [The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World](#)

Lindbergh Foundation Project Grants

Eligible Geographic Areas

All

Information about the funding opportunity

Grants support innovative research and educational projects which focus on the Lindbergh's vision of balance between the advance of technology and preservation of the natural/human environment.

Funding Web Address

<http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/grants/index.html>

Magnitude

Maximum \$10,580 USD per grant

Status

Open

Deadline for Application

6/12/2008

How to apply

Application forms, which can be downloaded from the following web address

<http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/grants/grantapp2006.html>

should be mailed to the Foundation before the stated guidelines. For further information follow link to application guidelines.

Application guidelines path

<http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/grants/faq3.html>

Eligible research topics

Agriculture, Natural Resource Conservation, Education

Who can apply

Individuals and organizations

Contact details

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Donor Organization(s)

- [The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation](#)

Grants for visiting Professors and Fellows

Eligible Geographic Areas

All

Information about the funding opportunity

The Trust enables one or two post-doctoral academic researchers and distinguished academics from overseas to visit UK universities for the purpose of research and collaboration and to enhance the skills of the host researchers and/or teachers.

Funding Web Address

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/

Magnitude

Not specified

Status

Open

Deadline for Application

5/16/2008

Information on deadlines

Applications for the Fellowship Program can be submitted at any time. Deadlines for the Visiting Professorships Program are usually twice a year.

How to apply

Fellowship grants - Individuals from overseas wishing to undertake a Visiting Fellowship should approach the relevant university to determine internal selection procedures. Individuals should NOT contact the Leverhulme Trust directly. For a list of eligible universities visit

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/visiting_fellowships/. Professorship grants - An application form and a detailed description of the proposed programme should be submitted by the responsible academic staff member in the UK host institution. Applications should not be submitted by the visitor. For more information follow link to Application guidelines.

Application guidelines path

http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/grants/visiting_professorships/

Eligible research topics

All subject areas.

Who can apply

Post-doctoral academic researchers and distinguished professors from overseas

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Donor Organization(s)

- [The Leverhulme Trust](#)

Research Fellow Partnership Program

Eligible Geographic Areas

Development and Transition countries falling within the DAC definition
<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/23/34/37954893.pdf>

Information about the funding opportunity

RFPP aims at generating development relevant knowledge, training young scientists and establishing research partnerships.

Description, Remarks/Restrictions

All RFPP fellowships have to be embedded in research partnership between a Swiss research institution and a CGIAR centre (or equivalent institution).

Funding Web Address

<http://www.rfpp.ethz.ch/about/index>

Magnitude

Not specified

Status

Open

Deadline for Application

3/31/2008

Information on deadlines

Applications are accepted end of September and end of March of every year.

How to apply

Applications should include a cover letter, project proposal, CV of main researcher and a letter of support. For more information follow link to application guidelines.

Application guidelines path

<http://www.rfpp.ethz.ch/documents/index>

Eligible research topics

Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource management for development

Who can apply

PhD or post-doctoral researchers from developing/transition countries or Swiss nationals. No more than 40 years of age for candidates from developing countries, no more than 35 for Swiss nationals.

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Donor Organization(s)

- [Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich](#)

BEAF Project Funding

Information about the funding opportunity

Addresses policy issues, the social, environmental and technological dimensions of research, the training of professionals and the dissemination of information

Description, Remarks/Restrictions

Restricted to CGIAR Centres, Water and Food and Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Programs (CP) and Non-CG Centers

Magnitude

Euro € 1.2 million

Status

Open

Deadline for Application

3/31/2008

How to apply

Applicants please follow link to application guidelines.

Application guidelines path

<http://www.gtz.de/de/dokumente/en-beaf-bmz-gtz-guidelines-2007-6.pdf>

Eligible research topics

Underutilized genetic resources, agricultural diversification of commodities.

Who can apply

CGIAR Centres, Water and Food and Sub-Saharan Africa Challenge Programs (CP) and Non-CG Centres

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Donor Organization(s)

- [German Technical Cooperation/Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development](#)

Grants for medium-sized research programmes

Eligible Geographic Areas

See individual grants

Information about the funding opportunity

Supports high quality, innovative research projects under the joint leadership of scientists from the Netherlands and developing countries.

Funding Web Address

http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf/pages/NWOP_5TTDC7_eng;

http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf/pages/NWOP_5VEJ4M_Eng

Magnitude

Up to Euro €700,000

Status

Open

Deadline for Application

3/15/2008

Information on deadlines

Deadlines are usually twice a year in March and September.

How to apply

Applicants should submit a preliminary project proposal. For more information follow link to application guidelines.

Application guidelines path

[http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_6XRGWY_Eng/\\$file/FRM%20preliminary%20proposals%20September%202007.doc?openelement](http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_6XRGWY_Eng/$file/FRM%20preliminary%20proposals%20September%202007.doc?openelement)

Eligible research topics

Development issues in a broad sense or UN Millennium Development Goals

Who can apply

Applications must be formally submitted by a senior researcher with a PhD degree, working at a Dutch university, a NWO or Royal Netherlands Academy institute or at an international institute for higher education based in the Netherlands. A senior researcher with a PhD degree from the partner institute in the developing country should be co-applicant and member of the coordinating team.

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Donor Organization(s)

- [Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research](#)

