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How to Use This Directory¹

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.

The following statement from the Executive Director of the C.S. Fund shows how important – from the funder’s perspective – doing your homework is:

We get dozens of proposal from organizations that clearly never did a lick of homework, and waste our time and the precious funds of their members sending out hopeless proposals to the wrong funders. I often wonder if these same people try to buy their groceries in the hardware store. (*How Foundations Work: What Grantseekers Need to Know about the Many Faces of Foundations*, 1998.)

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

- 1. Do not use this directory as a mailing list.** Use the directory to make an initial and very preliminary list of 10-15 funding sources that seem to match your interests and the mission of your organization.
- 2. Read about your potential funding sources in their own languages.** After you have selected your initial 10-15 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.

- **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 type 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.

¹ Introduction from J.Killen, H.Leitch et al. 2001 Compendium of Funding Opportunities for Sub-Saharan Africa. International Center for Research on Agroforestry, Nairobi, Kenya.

- **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?**

- **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 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 or 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.

Here is a quotation from Dr. Joel Orosz, Senior Program Manager of the Kellogg Foundation that illustrates how funders feel when they receive proposals that do not match their funding interests: *It is discouraging to receive requests sent on the spec that make empty claims about their uniqueness yet were clearly written as generic requests sent on spec to as many funders as possible ...*

Action for World Solidarity

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Currently the countries supported by ASW are India, Brazil, the west African countries of Senegal, Burkina Faso, West Sahara, Zimbabwe und the Republic of South Africa. At the moment, they do not accept requests of financial support from any other countries.
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.

Contact	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. 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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AEON Foundation: Assistance to Environmental NGOs

Deadline	June 21, 2007 to August 31, 2007. This is an annual award; check website for updated deadlines.
Amount	Varies by award
Eligibility	Organizations that are carrying out environmental conservation activities that include fieldwork and are aiming to become a NPO organization.
Location	Japan and developing countries
Summary	The Foundation provides aid to organizations and individuals who positively and continually carry out activities for the conservation of the earth's environment and local environments. The aid has been implemented ever year since 1991, and including the 16 year of support, 2006, a total of 1,623,390,000 yen has been donated to 1,887 organizations. (Including the special aid for the 15th anniversary.)

A total aid of 100,000,000 yen will be provided for field work focused on environmental conservation activities in developing countries and Japan in 2007. In addition, in order to advance global environmental conservation a step further, a new 100,000,000 yen assistance to research institutes that are studying to reduce CO2.

In celebration of our 15 years since establishment in 2005, for the 3 years around the anniversary, from 2004 to 2006, a total of 150,420,000 yen aid was provided to 156 organizations which actively and continually implement work to revitalize the forests of Japan, including tree plantings, trimming, thinning, and other contributory work.

Contact ÆON Environmental Foundation; Itadani/ Ono; 1-5-1, Nakase, Mihama-ku, Chiba-shi, Chiba, 261-8515, Japan
Email: ef@aeon.info
URL: <http://www.aeon.info/ef>

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 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.

AGFUND International Prize is an annual prize awarded by the Arab Gulf Programme for United Nations Development Organizations (AGFUND) 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.

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

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	<p>The Alcan Prize is to recognize and reward organizations that:</p> <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	<p>Leesa Muirhead, Manager; Alcan Prize for Sustainability Email: manager@alcanprizeforsustainability.com URL: http://www.alcanprizeforsustainability.com/home_en</p>

Alcoa Foundation's Conservation and Sustainability Fellowship Program

Deadline	Last deadline was May 31, 2007. Check website for updates
Amount	A grant of \$10,000 and reimbursement for travel to an Orientation and a Program Conference
Eligibility	Applicants must be a mid-career professional employed by a non-governmental organization (NGO) or similar-type organization, or a governmental organization that permits the acceptance of this type of award.
Location	Worldwide
Summary	<p>Alcoa's Practitioner Fellowships provide a non-degree opportunity for qualified middle-level professionals from NGOs (and in some cases, government) to conduct approved six- to twelve-month intensive applied research projects in conservation and sustainability. Through the program's combination of pure and applied research and unique interdisciplinary structure, these fellows are not only defining the challenges but also working on the appropriate responses to give decision makers usable information that takes into account a whole range of issues.</p> <p>Fellows work from their home organizations and are mentored by an expert from one of the program's three Sustainability Institutes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The World Conservation Union (IUCN)• Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM)• World Wildlife Fund - United States (WWF-US)

Practitioner Fellows selected in the past are completing research that will lead to solutions to some of the major conservation and sustainability issues:

- Climate Change and Energy,
- Conservation of Fragile Ecosystems and Biodiversity,
- Sustainable Livelihoods and Economic Growth, and
- Integrating Sustainability into Public Policy and Governance.

Contact Institute of International Education; 1400 K Street, NW, Suite 650; Washington, D.C. 20005, USA
Attn: Alcoa Foundation Fellowship Program
Email: practitionerfellows@iie.org
URL: http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/info_page/CS_Fellowship_Program.asp

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:

- 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 Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation

Deadline Check website for deadlines

Amount Varies

Eligibility Varies.

Location Varies

Summary One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, the AAUW Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

American Fellowships support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations and scholars who are seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave or for preparing completed research for publication. Applicants must be U.S

citizens or permanent residents. One-year postdoctoral research leave fellowships, dissertation fellowships, and summer/short-term research publication grants are offered.

Career Development Grants support women who hold a bachelor's degree and who are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force. Applicants must be U.S citizens or permanent residents.

Community Action Grants provide seed money to individual women, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Applicants must be U.S citizens or permanent residents.

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Supplemental grants support community-based projects in the fellow's home country.

Selected Professions Fellowships are awarded to women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and who intend to pursue a full-time course of study (during the fellowship year) in designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low.

University Scholar-in-Residence, located at a college or university, undertakes and disseminates research on gender and equity for women and girls.
Contact AAUW Educational Foundation; International Fellowships; P.O. Box 4030; Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 USA
URL: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm

American Express Foundation

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility Projects of all non-profit organizations within the parameters of the Foundation's program themes and funding guidelines.
Location American Express senior managers outside the United States work with local, generally non-U.S. organizations, to develop projects within our Cultural Heritage and Economic Independence themes. Focus countries in our international regions are: Canada; Europe/Middle East/Africa - France, Germany, Italy, United Kingdom; Japan/Asia Pacific/Australia - Australia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand; Latin America/Caribbean - Argentina, Brazil, Mexico.
Summary Grants are made under three program themes that reflect our funding priorities: Community Service, Cultural Heritage and Economic Independence. In addition to our three program themes, our funding priorities also include: Grants in cities where American Express has significant business and/or employee presence and grants that support the efforts of American Express employees and advisors who volunteer.
Contact American Express Foundation, c/o The American Express Company; American Express Tower; American Express Philanthropic Program; World Financial Center; New York, NY 10285-4803 USA.

URL: <http://home3.americanexpress.com/corp/gb/howto.asp>
Contact: Connie Higginson Vice President, International Philanthropic Program
World Financial Center New York, NY 10285-4803.

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

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.

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 Fax: +81 3 5275 0871
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 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:

- Food security
- Health and welfare
- Light
- Education
- Enterprise

Contact The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy; Allington House; 150 Victoria Street; London SW1E 5AE UK
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 Email: info@ashdenawards.org
 URL: <http://www.ashdenawards.org/>

Biodiversity International

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	Developing countries
Summary	<p>The purpose of Biodiversity International's work is to ensure that individuals and institutions are able to make optimal use of agricultural biodiversity to meet current and future development needs of people and societies. To achieve this purpose, Biodiversity concentrates on six focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• developing and implementing strategies for global collaboration to conserve and use genetic resources for food and agriculture that focus on policies, genetic resources information systems and awareness raising;• monitoring the status and trends of useful diversity, including locating diversity in situ and genetic erosion;• enhancing the ex situ conservation and use of diversity of useful species;• conservation and sustainable use of important wild species;• managing agricultural biodiversity for better nutrition, improved livelihoods and sustainable production systems for the poor; and• conserving and promoting the use of diversity of selected high value crops for the poor

Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship

The aim of the Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship Fund is to encourage the conservation and use of plant genetic resources by enabling outstanding young scientists to carry out relevant, innovative research outside their own countries for a period of between three months and one year. To date, fellowships have been awarded to 27 scientists from 19 countries. Research by the Fellows has covered a wide range of topics related to the conservation and use of plant genetic resources, such as new conservation technologies and strategies, socioeconomic, human and policy aspects of conservation and use, germplasm management, forest genetic resources conservation and use strategies, genetic erosion assessment and mitigation and conservation and use of specific crops.

Abdou-Salam Ouedraogo Fellowship

Bioversity's Abdou-Salam Ouédraogo Fellowship offers support for research on conservation and use of forest genetic resources. It involves linking young African scientists with international research institutions in forestry and natural resources management.

Contact	<p>Bioversity International - Headquarters: Via dei Tre Denari, 472a 00057; Maccarese (Rome) Italy Tel.: (39) 066118.1 Fax: (39) 0661979661 Email: bioversity@cgiar.org URL: http://www.bioversityinternational.org/About_Us/Fellowships/index.asp</p>
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Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	<p>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.</p> <p>BBSRC's science programmes are administered by seven committees, each dealing with a major area of the Council's scientific remit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<p>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</p>
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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	<p>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.</p>

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/>

BP Conservation Program

Deadline	Varies, see guidelines for specific award. (23 November 2007 for Future Conservationist)
Amount	Up to \$12,500 for Future Conservationists Awards and up to \$25,000 for Research Fellowships
Eligibility	See guidelines for specific award
Location	Research must take place in Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico for Latin American applications.
Summary	The BP Conservation Programme (BPCP) is a partnership between Birdlife International, BP, Conservation International, Fauna & Flora International, and the Wildlife Conservation Society. The Programme has been supporting practical conservation research and providing training to high potential individuals for more than 16 years. Together, the partnership seeks to make a sustained, positive impact on conservation by investing in people to build their capacity, address important conservation problems and to transfer these skills to relevant stakeholders. Grants offered are:

Future Conservationist Awards

Applications should address three key areas: 1) development of team capabilities and skills; 2) practical conservation projects combining research and action; and 3) demonstrable long-term conservation benefits contributing to sustainable development.

Teams must: Demonstrate wide collaborative support, including the support of appropriate, experienced advisors. Include only members less than 35 years of age with no more than two years professional experience. Include a minimum of three people.

Projects must: address a recognized global biodiversity conservation priority at the species or site level; offer educational benefits to local stakeholders; have a minimum of three people on the team; led by a student national of the country where the project takes place; 50% or more of the team members must be students; 50% or more of the team members must be from the project area.

Additional funding is also available to previous BPCP award winners through Conservation Follow-up and Conservation Leadership Awards.

For details see: <http://conservation.bp.com/applications/fcawards.asp>

Research Fellowship Program

Proposals are submitted in a standard format for two annual cycles with deadlines on March 15 and September 15.

The Research Fellowship Program (RFP), administered by the Wildlife Conservation Society-International Conservation's Training & Capacity Building Program, is now receiving some support from the BP Conservation Program. It is a small grants program designed to build capacity for the next generation of conservationists through supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wildlife habitat. RFP seeks projects that are based on sound and innovative conservation science and that encourage practices in conservation that can contribute to sustainable development in their home country. Most of the grantees are professional conservationists from the country of research and/or post-graduates pursuing a higher degree.

The WCS RFP supports field research in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Grants are for up to \$25,000 dollars, and are for no longer than one year. The average grant is \$10,655.

See <http://www.wcs.org/international/rfp> for details.

Contact

The Programme Manager; BP Conservation Programme; c/o BirdLife International; Wellbrook Court, Girton Road; Cambridge, CB3 0NA UK
Telephone: +44 1223 279822
Fax: +22 1223 27720
E-mail: bp-conservation-program@birdlife.org.uk

The British Grassland Society: Stapledon Memorial Trust

Deadline	31 October
Amount	Cover the cost of travel to and from the UK and some internal travel. Applications for payment of subsistence will also be considered, particularly where there are large differences in the cost of living between two countries.
Eligibility	Applicants should normally be from the post-doctoral level through to mid-career and must be either (a) individuals from any country in the world applying to undertake a study period in the UK or (b) individuals resident in or employed in the UK applying to undertake a study period in any other country. It is expected that applicants from developing countries will normally spend periods approaching 6 months in the UK.
Location	For UK applicants, the fellowship may be taken up in any other country, while for non-UK applicants, the fellowships must be taken up in the UK.
Summary	The trust provides traveling fellowships for research and development on all aspects of grassland and grass-related animal production, including the social, economic and environmental implications. The fellowships are primarily intended for research workers at the post-doctoral level through to mid-career.
Contact	Secretary, Stapledon Memorial Trust; c/o The British Grassland Society, Trent Lodge, Stroud Road; Cirencester GL7 6JN United Kingdom. Telephone +44 (0) 1285 885166 Email: office@britishgrassland.com

British Nutrition Foundation: The Denis Burkitt Study Awards

Deadline	Applications for travel in 2008 will be accepted from October 2007.
Amount	10 awards of £750
Eligibility	UK and Irish students studying in a developing nations
Location	Unrestricted
Summary	The scheme provides awards to contribute towards travel, accommodation and other costs for students of medicine, nutrition science and related subjects in the UK and Ireland, who wish to undertake an elective or other studies approved by their institution. Preference is given to those wishing to pursue studies in developing nations on food and nutrition and their relationships to health and disease within any age group.
Contact	Mrs. Christine Price; The British Nutrition Foundation, High Holborn House; 52-54 High Holborn; London WC1V 6RQ UK URL: http://www.nutrition.org.uk/home.asp?siteId=43&sectionId=361&subSectionId=353&parentSection=299&which=1

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>

Canadian Federation of University Women: Fellowships and Grants

Deadline Members of IFUW National Federations and Associations: application form must be submitted to national headquarters. The deadline differs from country to country, but normally falls between early September and mid-October 2007. IFUW International Members: electronic copy of application must be emailed to felcom-international@ifuw.org no later than 1 October 2007.

Amount Varies by award, see below

- Eligibility
- The awards are for research, study or training to be undertaken within the period 1 May 2008 through 31 December 2009 and are not renewable. An applicant successful in a previous competition may not apply again.
 - All applicants must be women graduates and either a member of one of IFUW's national federations and associations or an IFUW International Member.
 - To be eligible for consideration for a fellowship, applicants must have completed the first year of a doctoral degree.
 - To be eligible for consideration for a grant, applicants must have been accepted for admission to the institute where the work will be carried out.

Location Unrestricted

Summary The FUW offers Fellowships and Grants:
CFUW/A. Vibert Douglas International Fellowship--CAD 12,000
Ida Smedley MacLean International Fellowship--CHF 8,000-10,000
Ruth Bowden Fellowship—CHF 8,000
Marjorie Shaw International Fellowship--GBP 3500

- Fellowships are intended to enhance the original research or scholarship on which a postgraduate applicant is already engaged. Applications from women who have not already successfully completed the first year of a doctoral degree in a university recognised by IFUW will not be considered.
- Fellowships are for projects requiring eight to twelve months' work in a

country other than that in which the applicant was educated or habitually resides.

- Fellowships are not intended to cover all an applicant's living expenses; applicants must show that other funds are in hand or arranged to cover the whole period of tenure.
- All other Fellowships may be held in any country except that in which the applicant was educated or habitually resides.

Grants:

NZFGW Daphne Purves International Grants—CHF 3,000-6,000

Winifred Cullis Grants—CHF 3,000-6,000

Dorothy Leet Grants—CHF 3,000-6,000

Australian Universities Grant—CHF 5,000

- Grants are awarded for specialized training, independent research, or to assist in the completion of a postgraduate degree. Proposals will require at least two months' work in a country other than that in which the applicant was educated or habitually resides.
- The Dorothy Leet Grants are reserved for women graduates from countries with a comparatively low per capita income and for those who either wish to work as experts in these countries or whose research is of value to such countries. All applicants should explain how their research or training will benefit women and girls in such a country.
- The Australian Universities Grant may be held only at one of the donor Universities to the 28th IFUW Conference.

Contact International Federation of University Women; 10, rue du Lac, 1207 Geneva, Switzerland
Telephone: (41.22) 731.23.80
Fax: (41.22) 738.04.40
Email: ifuw@ifuw.org
URL: http://www.cfuw.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category§ionid=7&id=85&Itemid=88

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>

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>

The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society: 2008 Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program

Deadline 13 September, 2007

Amount Each fellowship covers the cost of tuition and includes a \$1,300-per month stipend (taxable) to cover living and research-related expenses. The Center will also provide single-room dormitory accommodations with shared facilities at International House (adjacent to Columbia University), as well as economy round-trip air travel to and from New York City.

Eligibility The program is open to scholars and practitioners interested in building Third-Sector capacity in the United States and overseas.

Location United States and overseas

- Summary** The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society's Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program provides leadership training through applied research and professional mentorships for young scholar-practitioners in the nonprofit sector. The program is open to scholars and practitioners interested in building Third-Sector capacity in the United States and overseas. This year's Fellows will be selected from abroad and also from communities of color under-represented in the U.S. grantmaking sector. Fellows are based at The Graduate Center of The City University of New York, where they design and pursue an individualized research project and participate in a seminar with Third-Sector leaders. Specific topical areas are chosen each year. A limited number of fellowships for research on diasporas philanthropy, as well as other topics, may also be available for applicants based outside the United States.
- Contact** Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society; The Graduate Center, CUNY; 365 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5401; New York, NY 10016 USA
Should you have any questions, please send an e-mail to cpcs@gc.cuny.edu, indicating "ELIFP 08" in the subject line.
URL: http://www.philanthropy.org/programs/intnl_fellows_program.html

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	<p>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.</p> <p>In Asia's rapidly expanding economies, for example, CIM supports the introduction of environmental standards, the establishment of market-oriented organisational structures, the reform and transition of administrative bureaucracies, and, increasingly, civil society organisations. The issue of the environment is high on the list of priorities: from biodiversity, to renewable energies, to disposal of hazardous waste. Ever since the drastic tsunami in 2004, CIM has been active in Indonesia and Sri Lanka in reconstruction, and also in long-term disaster prevention.</p> <p>CIM places Integrated Experts and Returning Experts</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Contact	<p>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</p>

CGIAR-Canada Linkage Funds

Deadline	Please see website for updated deadlines.
Amount	For FY 2006-07, 2 new grants up to CAD \$ 225,000 were available, disbursed on a three-year schedule of up to CAD \$ 75,000 per year.
Eligibility	CCLF proposals must be developed jointly by collaborating institutions and be submitted by eligible CGIAR IARC. Centres which received awards in the last two years will not be eligible in FY 2006-07.
Location	NA

Summary The CGIAR-Canada Linkage Fund (CCLF), established in 1995 by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), provides funding to strengthen collaboration between Canada's science and research community and the "Future Harvest" International Agricultural Research Centers (IARCs) of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

The CCLF enables CIDA to:

(a) increase Canada's involvement in reducing poverty and addressing food insecurity and natural resource management issues in developing countries; (b) increase CGIAR links with, and utilization of, Canada's strong scientific base; and,

(c) expand each group's knowledge of the other's strengths, activities and accomplishments.

The CCLF is a competitive grants facility open to proposals for collaboration which contribute to the above three objectives. The research must relate to current IARC Medium-Term Plans (MTPs) and to the System research priorities as set out by the CGIAR Science Council in its December, 2005, document *System Priorities for CGIAR Research 2005 – 2015*. The proposed work can relate to either Center strategic priorities or novel and innovative, complimentary activities.

Contact CGIAR-Canada Linkage Fund; Attn. Mr. Charles Haines; Multilateral Programs Branch; Canadian International Development Agency; 200 Promenade du Portage; Gatineau, Quebec, Canada K1A 0G4
Fax: + 1 (819) 997-6632
Email: charles_haines@acdi-cida.gc.ca and cc. Diana McLean: dianamclean@compuserve.com
URL: <http://www.cida.gc.ca/cidaweb/acdicida.nsf/En/JUD-116123446-NMA>

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 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.

The main objectives that CAPRi pursues through these grants are to:

- 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.

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.

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 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:

- 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: cgjar@cgiar.org
URL: <http://www.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

Channel Foundation: Women's Leadership Scholarship

Deadline	Check website for next round of applications or email info@nativeleaders.org .
Amount	Four to eight scholarships per year, with up to US\$25,000 per academic year for a maximum of two years.
Eligibility	Eligible candidates include women leaders from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups who also meet all the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• They are committed to grassroots organizing and the needs of their communities or indigenous group.• They have proof of a bachelor's or a higher degree.• They have at least three years of work experience dealing with critical human rights concerns, and other social, educational, environmental, health or economic conditions that negatively affect their communities.• They have been accepted into a non-doctoral graduate program at an accredited university for full-time study/research related to their work experience in human rights, sustainable development, and/or public health.• They can show evidence of financial need for educational support.• They intend to return to their home countries to work, utilizing training and research acquired in the study program.
Location	Candidates may use WLS funding for non-doctoral graduate study at accredited institutions worldwide. WLS is committed to strengthening research institutions in the Global South. As such, WLS encourages students to study in their home country or region provided that the educational institution is accredited for higher education.
Summary	The Women's Leadership Scholarship (WLS) program (formerly the Native Leadership Scholarship) creates educational opportunities for women activists,

grassroots leaders, and organizers from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups. WLS invests in women's leadership by supporting non-doctoral graduate education in human rights, sustainable development, and public health in many places around the world.

Contact URL: <http://www.nativeleaders.org/index.html>

For further information on the Channel Foundation and its grantmaking please contact via email: info@channelfoundation.org.

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.

Their grantmaking is carried out in three ways:

- They request proposals from organizations with which we have been in contact.
- They send out occasional requests for proposals (RFPs) that address a specific issue or area of interest.
- They 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

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 Concept notes due 1 February and 1 August annually.
Amount The average grant is approximately \$11,000, and grants exceeding \$25,000 are rarely awarded.
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 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.

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.

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>

Cornell University: Frosty Hill Fellowship

Deadline	For program planning purposes, it is desirable to send your application by January 31. However, applications are accepted throughout the year. Recipients will be notified approximately two months later.
Amount	Cornell provides: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An office in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences• Research space as appropriate• The use of a personal computer• Access to the mainframe computer• \$2,500 for research and professional activities• \$10,000 for personal expenses It is assumed that the international center will provide salary support and international transportation for the Fellow and immediate family.
Eligibility	Senior scientists from international centers supported by or affiliated with CGIAR.
Location	Cornell University
Summary	Cornell University dedicates the "Frosty" Hill Agricultural Research Fellowship to the memory of Dr. Forrest F. Hill, cofounder of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), in honor of his significant contributions to the application of agricultural sciences in addressing critical world food problems. <p>The Fellowship provides financial support for selected senior scientists from international centers supported by or affiliated with the CGIAR to spend from 9 to 12 months with scientists at Cornell University. More importantly, this Fellowship creates opportunities for scientists from the major international centers to work together with scientists from Cornell on significant agricultural problems of mutual priority and concern.</p>
Contact	James Haldeman, Associate Director, International Agricultural Program; Box 14, Kennedy Hall; Cornell University; Ithaca, NY 14853 USA Telephone: 607-255-2283 Fax: 607-255-1005 Email: jeh5@cornell.edu URL: http://ip.cals.cornell.edu/programs/researchexchanges/frostyhill.cfm

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 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
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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. Before preparing a letter of inquiry or grant proposal, please carefully review the guidelines and geographic limitations for your area of interest.

Contact The David and Lucille 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 Latin America, locations are in Brazil, Argentina, Caribbean countries.
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): 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

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	<p>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.</p> <p>The fund furthers the support of established conservation programs, particularly those long-term in nature, which have the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• contain a strong <i>in situ component</i> (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. Tel: (407) 828-3814. Fax: (407) 828-2251. URL: http://disney.go.com/disneyhand/environmentality/dwcf/index.html

Dow Chemical Company

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	<p>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.</p>
Contact	Building 47, Midland, MI 48667 USA. 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>

e8 Sustainable Energy Development Scholarship Program

Deadline Applications for the Post-Doctoral program must be received by the e8 General Secretariat by December 3, 2007. Applications for the Masters program must be received by March 24, 2008.

Amount Scholarships of US\$ 23,000 per year for up to two years are offered for Masters level students. Scholarships of US\$ 30,000 per year for up to two years are offered for Post-Doctoral students. Up to two Post-Doc and ten Masters scholarships will be awarded annually.

Eligibility Students must:

1. plan to undertake studies at the Masters level or Post-Doctoral level in areas directly related to sustainable energy development
2. be citizens of the developing countries and territories identified for OECD official development aid in the DAC List of ODA Recipients effective as of 2006

Location Developing countries and economies in transition

Summary In 2002, the e8 Network of Expertise for the Global Environment established, as a pilot project, a Scholarship Program for the study of sustainable energy development. These scholarships were made available to outstanding students from developing countries and economies in transition, for a period of up to two years at the Masters and Post-Doctoral levels (Doctoral scholarships were not included owing to the much longer time frame for studies at this level.) Education for Sustainable Energy Development (ESED) was selected by the e8

as the theme for the 2004-2005 Chairmanship Year. The year 2005 marked the start of the UN Decade for Education and thus constituted an opportunity for e8 leadership and profile in the area of education with a focus on sustainable energy development. An e8 report on ESED in Africa, Asia and Latin America provide the background for this selection.

RAO UESR in 2006 has established as a pilot project a scholarship program for the study in sustainable energy development. These scholarships are available to individuals from central Asia developing countries (Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan). The aim of these scholarships is to provide higher education to students interested in pursuing their studies in the field of energy, ecology /energy or sustainable development. RAO UESR scholarship program has the support from the e8.

Further information regarding this program may be requested to the following contacts.

Name: Runova Ekaterina
e-mail: E.Runova@rc-a.org
Contact e8 General Secretariat; 1155 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1120; Montreal, Quebec H3B 2V6, Canada
Telephone: +1-514-392-8876
Fax: +1-514-392-8900
Email: e8generalsecretariat@hydro.qc.ca
URL: www.e8.org

Earhart Foundation

Deadline Four months in advance of starting date of work.
Amount Grants range from about US \$10,000 to US \$50,000.
Eligibility The Fellowship Research Grants Program is open to individuals who have established themselves professionally and who are affiliated with educational or research institutions.
Location NA
Summary This foundation directs most of its funding to fellowship research grants to individuals from established and highly reputable institutions to fund endeavors of their own choosing in the broad areas of social sciences. Areas of interest include economics, the environment, and social and economic policy. Individuals or organizations interested in this foundation should submit a letter requesting the application guidelines. The foundation prefers receiving a letter of inquiry before full proposal.
Contact David Kennedy, President
2200 Green Road, Suite H
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105
Tel: 313.761.8592

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	<p>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.</p>
Location	NA
Summary	<p>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.</p> <p>Earthwatch will preferentially fund projects that specifically focus on one or more of four priority research areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Resource Management • Climate Change • Oceans • Sustainable Cultures
Contact	<p>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 ssauntonlamb@earthwatch.org.uk or call +44 (0) 1865 318 845.</p>

Echoing Green Foundation

Deadline	For the 2008 cycle, applications will be accepted online from mid-September through December, 2007.
Amount	<p>Individual Fellowships: \$30,000 per year for two years for a total of \$60,000 paid in four equal installments of \$15,000</p> <p>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</p>
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	<p>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.</p>

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:

- 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

ExxonMobil Corporation

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Recipient organizations may include registered charities, nongovernmental organizations and nonprofit educational, health-related and cultural organizations. Typically, ExxonMobil chooses to work with community organizations with whom they have established or proactively developed relationships. ExxonMobil does not seek and rarely funds unsolicited grant applications and project proposals.
Location	While they generally prefer to invest in local communities where they have a strong presence, they also fund some organizations that operate across a nation or around the globe.
Summary	The purpose of ExxonMobil's contributions program, whether conducted through the U.S. based ExxonMobil Foundation, or through the corporation or international affiliated companies' operations is to meet important community needs in ways that are compatible with their business interests. Contributions are voluntary donations of cash or goods and services made to organizations (not individuals) for which the donor receives nothing significant or tangible in return. The contributions program and budget are not used to promote product sales or brand recognition.

Worldwide, ExxonMobil's community investment focus areas include Education, Health, Environment (Biodiversity & Conservation), and Employee Involvement.

Contact Exxon Mobil Corporation, Corporate Headquarters; 5959 Las Colinas Blvd.; Irving, TX 75039-2298 USA
Telephone: (972) 444-1000
URL:
http://exxonmobil.com/Corporate/Citizenship/gcr_contributionsworldwide_givingguidelines.asp

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>

Ford Fellows of the 92nd Street Y

Deadline	Applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2007. Check website for 2008 deadline.
Amount	Airfare, accommodation, food, transportation, instruction and other program-related expenses are included in the fellowship. Each participant receives a stipend upon arrival.
Eligibility	Accepted applications from Botswana, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Israel, Kazakhstan and South Korea for 2008. Countries change each year. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older, though younger applicants should note candidates should have several years of leadership experience. Candidates should be emerging leaders addressing issues whose resolution can have a significant positive impact on their communities, on their countries, and—collectively—on the world.
Location	NA
Summary	<p>Ford Motor Company, a global corporation and world leader in corporate citizenship, and the 92nd Street Y, the world's first global Jewish community and cultural center, present the Ford Motor Company International Fellowship of the 92nd Street Y. The program was designed with the goal of enhancing the efforts of emerging leaders in communities throughout the world.</p> <p>The Fellows experience a three-week spring residency in New York City that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concentrated nonprofit management and leadership classes taught by faculty of the Picker Center for Executive Education at Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs• Visits to model nonprofit organizations• Focus on building win-win partnerships between nonprofit, business and government communities• Travels around New York and to Ford Motor Company World Headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan• Opportunity to build contacts and knowledge, enabling participants to bring increased management expertise to their work at home
Contact	Ford Motor Company International Fellowship of the 92nd Street Y; 92nd Street YM-YWHA; 1395 Lexington Avenue; New York, NY 10128 USA Telephone: 212-415-5473 Fax: 212-415-5798 URL: http://www.92y.org/content/ford_fellowship.asp

Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP)

Deadline	All applications must be submitted to the appropriate IFP International Partner in the country or region where the applicant resides. IFP International Partners determine application deadlines and selection schedules in their region or country.
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam
Location	Various
Summary	The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) was launched

by the Ford Foundation in 2000 to provide opportunities for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, furthering development in their own countries and greater economic and social justice worldwide.

IFP is a program of the New York City-based International Fellowships Fund. The Fund (IFF) is an independently incorporated supporting organization of the Institute of International Education (IIE). The IFP Secretariat is housed at IIE headquarters in New York, which administers Fellows' grant agreements, disburses Fellows' funds, and provides university placement for many IFP Fellows. IFP also works closely with Ford Foundation offices around the world, which have played a key role in the program's development.

IFP fields of study are: Asset Building and Community Development; Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom; and Peace and Social Justice.

Contact See website for IFP International office contact information.

URL: <http://www.fordifp.net/index.aspx?c=1>

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 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 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 Development Network (GDN): Global Research Projects (GRPs)

Deadline	Varies by project
Amount	Varies
Eligibility	Varies
Location	Varies
Summary	<p>Global Research Projects seek to explain different elements of development through a comprehensive and comparative approach, harnessing the global nature of the network to conduct studies in many countries simultaneously. They balance GDN's twin goals of generating high-quality research and building research capacity with its developing country partners. The projects involve case studies in different countries on a common theme. Building understanding at the country-level and comparing across countries allows impacts to be tracked and outcomes anticipated to provide a sound basis for policy interventions. Global Research Projects also encourage networking among researchers from different countries.</p> <p>Projects supported are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting Innovative Programs from the Developing World: Towards Realizing the Health MDGs in Africa and Asia• Development on the Move: Measuring and Optimizing the Economic and Social Impacts of Migration• Impact of Rich Countries Policies on Poverty: Perspectives from the Developing World• Understanding Reform• Bridging Research and Policy• Explaining Growth
Contact	<p>Global Development Network; Post Box No. 7510; Vasant Kunj P.O.; New Delhi – 110070, India</p> <p>Telephone: + (91) 11-2613-9494 / 2613-6885</p> <p>Fax: + (91) 11-4170-4248 / 2613-6893</p> <p>US No: + (1) 206-347-3560</p> <p>For general inquires please email: gdni@gdnet.org</p> <p>URL: http://www.gdnet.org/middle.php?oid=75</p>

Global Environment Facility (GEF) Project Funding

Deadline	Varies
Amount	Varies
Eligibility	<p>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.</p>
Location	<p>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.</p>

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

http://www.gefweb.org/Operational_Policies/Eligibility_Criteria/eligibility_criteria.html

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/>

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 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/>

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: info@goldmanprize.org
Telephone: 415-345-6330

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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Contact	<p>Hivos; Raamweg 16; P.O. box 85565; 2508 CG The Hague Netherlands Telephone: +31 70 376 5500 Fax: +31 70 362 4600 Email: info@hivos.nl URL: http://www.hivos.nl/english</p>

Humane Earth Foundation

Deadline	<p>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.</p> <p>Next meeting to be held on November 16, 2007.</p> <p>The deadline for receiving the files is October 31, 2007.</p>
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	NA
Summary	<p>The objectives of the Foundation are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Defend the natural environment and biodiversity;Combat poverty and exclusion, especially concerning food safety and wholesomeness, together with access to quality health care. <p>The foundation supports especially projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inform people of the risks that they face because of attacks on the environment and biodiversity;• Implement concrete experience leading to changes in behaviour in a way that better respects the environment; <p>Spread knowledge of successful experience, to show that change is possible.</p>

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

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Fax : + 41 26 435 33 71
Email: infos@terrehumaine.org
URL: <http://www.terrehumaine.org/index.php?art=accueil&lang=en>

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

Indonesian Biodiversity Foundation (KEHATI)

Deadline January 31 and August 31

Amount Multi-year/program based: Funding from Rp. 200 million to Rp. 1 billion with period ranging from one to three years
Project based: Funding from Rp50million to Rp200 million with period ranging from six months to one year
Activity based: Funding of up to Rp50 million with period up to six months

Eligibility Local community-based organizations; Voluntary/non-governmental organizations; Policy and scientific research institutes; Institution of higher education; Cultural/ religious groups; Youth/student organizations; Professional associations.

Location NA

Summary KEHATT's mission is:

- To support and facilitate endeavors of community groups to acquire rights

and self-reliance for conservation, sustainable and equitable use of biodiversity by means of collaborations at local, national and global levels

- To support efforts for policy reform and law enforcement advocacy at local, national and global levels for the achievement of sustainable development based on biological diversity
- To mobilize financial support, resources and public participation to ensure sustainability of biodiversity programs in Indonesia

Types of projects funded by KEHATI are:

- Biodiversity conservation and utilization activities
- Policy analysis and advocacy
- Institutional strengthening and capacity building
- Scientific research and relevant studies
- Public education and awareness of biodiversity

Contact Yayasan KEHATI; Jl. Bangka VIII no. 3B; Pela Mampang Jakarta 12720 Indonesia
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Fax: (62-21) 719 6131
Contact : Ali Sofiawan, Communication Officer: E-mail : kehati@kehati.or.id
URL: <http://www.kehati.or.id/english/index.php>

The International Development Research Center (IDRC)

Deadline Various
Amount Varies by grant
Eligibility Varies based on whether seeking project funding or for training.
Location Developing countries
Summary **Project Funding:**

Individuals or research centres interested in IDRC support should begin by familiarizing themselves with IDRC's approach and program priorities. IDRC's programs are managed by four Program Areas:

1. Environment and Natural Resource Management
2. Information and Communication Technologies for Development
3. Innovation, Policy and Science (IPS)
4. Social and Economic Policy

IDRC's principal approach is to support projects and partnerships proposed by developing-country research institutions. However, this does not exclude South-North partnerships, and Canadian institutions may propose an initiative in collaboration with one or more developing- country partners. IDRC is more likely to consider partnerships involving other developed countries when funding is available from other donors, provided the partnership is seen as a means of strengthening IDRC-supported research in developing countries.

Doctoral Research Awards- are intended to promote the growth of Canadian capacity in research on sustainable and equitable development from an international perspective. Normally, such research is conducted in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East or Asia.

The Bentley Fellowship-- provides assistance to Canadian and developing-country graduate students with a university degree in agriculture, forestry or

biology, who wish to undertake postgraduate, applied, on-farm research with cooperating farmers in a developing country.

Canadian Window on International Development Awards reflect the fact that the boundaries between international development policy and domestic policy increasingly parallel similar problems in developing countries so that both Canada and the less developed countries benefit from research on these issues. The complexities of national economic and social development in Canada are increasingly evident, and are often related to international issues. Similarly Canadian trade, investment, immigration and other policies often affect development in less developed countries. These awards will support research that illustrates these interrelationships. Normally, such research is conducted in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East or Asia.

Evaluation Research Award-- assist Canadian and developing-country graduate students undertake their thesis research in the field of evaluation. The IDRC Evaluation Research Awards are intended to promote the growth of Canadian and developing-country capacity in evaluation and to better the theory and practice of evaluation. Normally, such research is conducted in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, or Asia.

Centre Internship Award-- provides exposure to research for international development through a program of training in research management and grant administration under the guidance of IDRC program staff. The internship is designed to provide hands-on learning experiences in research program management - in the creation, dissemination and utilization of knowledge from an international perspective.

Ecopolis Award-- provides support to applied research in innovative design related to architecture (housing), engineering, and urban planning. Awards will be granted to cover expenses related to Masters or Doctorate-level research projects in developing countries where the researcher has formed a partnership with organizations such as local research institutions, NGOs, national and/or international organizations, and city governments.

Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health Training Award—encourages graduate students to examine the relationships between the environment, human health, and sustainable development from a holistic perspective through field research. The present call is open only those students only who are registered at Canadian universities. Awards for Latin America and the Caribbean and Western and Central Africa regions are administered by IDRC's research partners.

Community Forestry: Trees and People-John Bene Fellowship-- provides assistance to Canadian graduate students undertaking research on the relationship between forest resources and the social, economic, cultural and environmental welfare of people in developing countries. The successful candidate will be the one whose work most benefits the lives of the less privileged people in the developing country.

Contact

Detailed contact information for geographic regions can be found at:
http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-54473-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

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 Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay.
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:
Latin America and the Caribbean: Marco Rondon at mrondon@idrc.ca
Concept notes should be submitted to migrationcall@idrc.ca

URL: http://www.idrc.ca/rpe/ev-113855-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

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

Deadline	Varies by award
Amount	Varies by award
Eligibility	See specific award
Location	NA
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 Federation of University Women (IFUW): Dorothy Leet Grants

Deadline	The current competition is offering awards for research, study or training to be undertaken during the period 1 May 2008 through 31 December 2009.
Amount	Fellowships are the equivalent of 8,000 to 10,000 CHF. Grants are from 3,000 to 6,000 CHF. IFUW Recognition Awards are 1,000 CHF.
Eligibility	1. IFUW fellowships and grants are open only to women graduates who are members of IFUW's national federations and associations and to IFUW International Members. 2. The awards are intended for the second and subsequent years of a doctoral program and for post-doctoral studies. First year doctoral students do not qualify. A small number of awards may be available for Masters' level studies. 3. Students in any branch of learning may apply; however, priority is given to proposals related to IFUW priorities. These include the issues outlined in our Program of Action, as well as to the improvement of the status of women and girls or women and to promotion of women in scientific and technological careers.
Location	Countries with a low per capita income.
Summary	The International Federation of University Women offers a limited number of international fellowships and grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training. The Dorothy Leet Grants are reserved for women graduates from countries with a low per capita income and those who either wish to work as experts in these countries or whose research is of value to such countries.
Contact	International Federation of University Women, 8 rue de l'Ancien-Port CH-1201 Geneva, Switzerland Telephone: (41.22) 731 23 80 Fax: (41.22) 738 04 40. Email: info@ifuw.org URL: http://www.ifuw.org/fellowships/international.htm

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 Fund for Agricultural Research

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; • 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. URL: http://www.ifar4dev.org/fellowships/index.html
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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. Individual applications for fellowship will not be accepted
Location	Developing countries.
Summary	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).

Contact	<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> <p>International Nutrition Foundation; 150 Harrison Avenue, Room 232; Boston, MA 02111 USA Telephone: (617) 636-3771. Fax: (617) 636-3727 Email: inf@inffoundation.org URL: http://www.inffoundation.org/</p>
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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>

International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO) Fellowship Programme

Deadline	September and March
Amount	Maximum is USD \$10,000
Eligibility	Only nationals of ITTO member countries are eligible to apply, and fellowships are awarded mainly to nationals of developing member countries.
Location	Various
Summary	<p>The ITTO offers fellowships through the Freezailah Fellowship Fund to promote human resource development and to strengthen professional expertise in member countries in tropical forestry and related disciplines. The goal is to promote the sustainable management of tropical forests, the efficient use and processing of tropical timber, and better economic information about the international trade in tropical timber.</p> <p>The Programme supports mainly short-term activities, such as participation in international conferences, training courses and study tours, but also helps people to prepare manuals and monographs and provides small grants for post-graduate study.</p> <p>Eligible activities will aim at developing human resources and professional expertise in one or more of the following areas (in no priority order):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving transparency of the international tropical timber market;• Promoting tropical timber from sustainably managed sources;• Supporting activities to secure the tropical timber resources;• Promoting sustainable management of tropical forest resources;• Promoting increased and further processing of tropical timber from sustainable sources;• Improving industry's efficiency of processing and utilization of tropical timber from sustainable sources;• In any of the above areas (a-f), the following are relevant:<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Enhancing public relations, awareness and education;(ii) Sharing information, knowledge and technology; and(iii) Research and development.
Contact	<p>ITTO Fellowship Programme; International Tropical Timber Organization Pacifico-Yokohama 5F, 1-1-1, Minato-Mirai, Nishi-ku; Yokohama 220-0012, Japan Telephone: (81-45) 223-1110 Fax: (81-45) 223-1111 E-mail: fellowship@itto.or.jp URL: http://www.itto.or.jp</p>

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 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

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 closing of the next call for candidacies 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	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.

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.

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/
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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>

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/>

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 Latin America: Northern and Southern Andes and the Insular Caribbean.

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 MacArthur Foundation began to award grants for conservation in the entire tropical Andes region in 1989. Since then, in the Northern Andean countries of Colombia and Ecuador, 32 grants totaling nearly \$12 million have been provided in support of organizations, agencies, and universities working for conservation in this globally important center of biodiversity. As a result of a strategic review carried out in 2000, the Foundation divided the Andean region into two focal areas, the Northern Andes, and the Southern Andes, focused on Peru and Bolivia, effectively doubling the attention to this outstanding repository of biodiversity. Additional investments made under a separate law and policy theme has complemented the core place-based grantmaking. However, beginning with Northern Andes grants in 2006 and subsequent cycle in 2009, law and policy grantmaking has been folded into a single call for proposals under grantmaking within the Southern Andes Focal Area.

The Foundation has two broad goals for biodiversity conservation in the Insular Caribbean. The Foundation will support work toward two strategic goals: 1) Conserving priority landscapes; and 2) Building and strengthening conservation capacity of local, national, and regional organizations.

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

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
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Kathleen Rysted, Director, Research Programs; The McKnight Foundation; 710 South Second St., Suite 400; Minneapolis, MN 55401 USA
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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*.

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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 Janice M. Armstrong, Monsanto Singapore Co (Pte) Ltd.; 151 Lorong Chuan #06-08; New Tech Park 556741, Singapore
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>

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. The total amount to be awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality and costs of the applications received.
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	For the purposes of this announcement, 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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
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 USA 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Watershed Management: \$30,000-\$50,0002. Regional Management Effectiveness capacity building projects: up to \$80,0003. MPA National Networks: \$40,000-\$50,0004. 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 Wider Caribbean includes the 37 States and territories that border the marine environment of the Gulf of Mexico, the Caribbean Sea, and the areas of the Atlantic Ocean adjacent thereto, and Brazil and Bermuda, but excluding areas under U.S. jurisdiction.
Summary	<p>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.</p> <p>In FY 2008, the International program consists of the following four project categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Promote Watershed Management in the Wider Caribbean, Brazil, and Bermuda2. Regional Enhancement of Marine Protected Area Management Effectiveness3. Encourage the Development of National Networks of Marine Protected Areas in the Wider Caribbean, Bermuda, Brazil, Southeast Asia, and the South Pacific4. 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	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

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 <i>at least one local collaborator</i> as part of their research teams.
Location	NA
Summary	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Contact	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 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

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 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.
Contact 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>

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

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 about your organization to join pool of candidates to receive invitations.
Location 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>

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.

Contact	The OPEC Fund for International Development; P.O. Box 995, A-1011 Vienna, Austria Telephone: (+43 1) 515 64-0. Fax: (+43 1) 513 92 38 Email: info@ofid.org URL: http://www.opecfund.org/projects_operations/grant_operations.aspx
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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/
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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>

Patagonia Company

Deadline Proposals must be postmarked no later than April 30 or August 31. (If submitting an application through one of our retail stores, this deadline does not apply.)

Amount Most grants are in the range of \$3,000 to \$8,000.

Eligibility Small, grassroots organizations

Location Research must take place in countries in which we do business (United States, Canada, United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Poland, Ireland, Austria, Spain, Scandinavia, Belgium, Korea, Japan, Chile and Argentina)

Summary Patagonia funds only environmental work. We are most interested in making grants to organizations that identify and work on the root causes of problems and that approach issues with a commitment to long-term change. Because we believe that true change will occur only through a strong grassroots movement, our funding focuses on organizations that build a strong base of citizen support.

We support small, grassroots activist organizations with provocative direct-action agendas, working on multi-pronged campaigns to preserve and protect our environment. We help local groups working to protect local habitat, and think the individual battles to protect a specific stand of forest, stretch of river or indigenous wild species are the most effective in raising more complicated issues – particularly those of biodiversity and ecosystem protection – in the public mind.

Contact Ilysia Shattuck, Environmental Grants Manager; Patagonia, Inc.; PO Box 150; Ventura, CA 93002 USA
URL: <http://www.patagonia.com/web/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2942>

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.

Fellowships are awarded to individuals primarily in the middle stages of their careers and are granted based on the applied conservation merit of the proposal, the potential impact of the project, and the individual's professional achievement.

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

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 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:

- 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 Floor, Angelo King International 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

Public Welfare Foundation

Deadline Requests for new funding may be submitted at any time during the year.
 Amount Most grants fall between \$25,000 and \$50,000 though some are lower and some are higher. Although most grants cover a period of one year, the Foundation accepts requests for funding renewals and also makes multi-year grants. Grants for one-time purposes are also considered.
 Eligibility NA
 Location No geographic limitations but international funding is somewhat limited.
 Summary The Public Welfare Foundation is a non-governmental grant-making organization dedicated to supporting organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations and work for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs. Grants have been awarded in the areas of criminal justice, disadvantaged elderly and youth, environment, population, health, community and economic development, human rights and technology assistance.
 Contact Review Committee, Public Welfare Foundation, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009-4443. Tel: (202) 965-1800.

E-mail: reviewcommittee@publicwelfare.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 adherence 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 - since that time, it has provided funding and co-funding, up to 40,000 Swiss francs (about US\$ 32,000) per project, for something like 165 projects totaling about 6 million francs.

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.

Since 1997, the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands, the US State Department, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service have operated a special initiative, the **Wetlands for the Future (WFF)** training program, to benefit Latin American and Caribbean institutions and individuals through capacity building and training in the conservation and wise use of wetlands. This initiative promotes the implementation of the concept of "wise use" of wetlands through strengthening the capacity of countries to manage their wetland resources in perpetuity and contributing to integrate wetland conservation and management with the development process.

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
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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	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
Contact	<p>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</p>

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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Contact	<p>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</p>

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”.

Contact	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 Josh Cole – Rufford Small Grants Director, The Rufford Small Grants Foundation Email: jane@rufford.org URL: www.rufford.org/rsg
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The Science and Practice of Ecology and Society Award

Deadline	July 1
Amount	1000 Euros and an article in <i>Ecology and Society</i> 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

The Seed Initiative

Deadline	See website
Amount	NA
Eligibility	Welcomes innovative ideas from any group in the process of planning and setting up a partnership project that: <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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Contact	Ross Andrews , Manager, Seed Secretariat Telephone: +44 79 77 21 8057 Email: ross.andrews@mac.com 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/>

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 **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.

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.

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.

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.

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>

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>

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>

Sumitomo Foundation

Deadline Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties in Japan: 1 October through 30 November, 2007
Grant for Environmental Research Projects: mid-April through June 30, 2007
Grant for Basic Science Research Projects: mid-April through June 30, 2007

Amount NA

Eligibility Various

Location Various

Summary	The Sumitomo Foundation provides grants, by public subscription, to projects involving international exchanges, culture, environment, and basic science. In fiscal 2005, The Sumitomo Foundation plans to make the following grants to contribute to the betterment of human society; 1) Grant for Japan-related Research Projects by East or Southeast Asian researchers (except for Japanese nationality), to be applied in English or Japanese. 2) Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties outside Japan, to be applied in English or Japanese 3) Grant for Projects for the Protection, Preservation & Restoration of Cultural Properties in Japan, to be applied in Japanese only 4) Grant for Environmental Research Projects, to be applied in Japanese only, and 5) Grant for Basic Science Research Projects, to be applied in Japanese only.
Contact	The Sumitomo Foundation; 1-12-16 Shibadaimon; Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-0012 Japan Telephone: 81-3-5473-0161 Fax: 81-3-5473-8471 Email: sumitomo-found@msj.biglobe.ne.jp URL: http://www.sumitomo.or.jp/e/index.htm

Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT): Institutional Grants

Deadline	Deadline for applications for the academic year 2008/09 will be, preliminary 15 December 2007.
Amount	The grant covers costs arising with exchange visits but may also cover costs of seminars and other activities in the cooperation. After consultation with STINT and with its permission, a small percentage of the grant may be used to cover some additional costs that are directly associated with exchange (laboratory costs etc.).
Eligibility	As indicated by the title, IGP, projects should be institutionally based and involve individuals at various levels and with different expertise (senior researchers, teaching faculty, postdocs, doctoral students)
Location	A senior scientist, a Professor, an Associate Professor or lecturer at a Swedish host department should preferably apply and shall be the coordinator. The main foreign partner, if there is more than one foreign partner, is the co-applicant. The main foreign partner shall share responsibility within the project, a potential second foreign partner may broaden the input to the project.
Summary	The overall objective of the STINT Institutional Grants Programme is to strengthen Swedish higher education and research through international cooperation. It aims to widen international cooperation and support the establishment of new patterns of cooperation. The main focus of the IGP is on activities that will lead to step changes in capabilities in the Swedish academic system as opposed to impacts at the margin.

Ideally, projects will involve higher education as well as research. However, the Foundation will consider applications which are focused on research only. Narrow projects, involving a limited number of academics, will however, not be prioritized.

Even though cooperation with American universities are most common and a majority of the projects funded are with institutions and groups in English-

speaking countries, the STINT Foundation has, over the years, rather successfully encouraged cooperation with institutions in countries outside the Western hemisphere and will continue to do so. Needless to say funding decisions will always be based on the quality of applications.

The key characteristic of an IGP project is exchange of individuals between partner institutions through long or short periods spent abroad. As mentioned above, it is essential that exchanges are not limited to a few individuals or to certain categories of academics. Above all, it is important that junior faculty and doctoral candidates are involved in IGP projects and given opportunities to spend periods abroad. Cooperation should be balanced i.e. not exchanges primarily in one direction.

Contact STINT Foundation, Skeppargatan 8, 114 52 Stockholm Sweden
URL: <http://www.stint.se/index.php?articleId=121>

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 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:

- 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

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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

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Fax: +46 8 20 88 64
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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/pwswpspr.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.

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>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Contact	<p>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/</p>

The Academy of Science for the Developing World (TWAS) Associateships for Advanced Research and Research Collaboration

Deadline Various, see below

Amount Various, see below

Eligibility Various, see below

Location Developing countries

Summary **TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training**

TWAS provides travel support for scientists from developing countries to carry out research at a research institution in another developing country. Offered to young scientists holding a M.Sc. or equivalent degree. Eligible applicants for the fellowships are young scientists working in any area of natural sciences who are citizens of a developing country and are employed by a research institution in a developing country. There is no age limit. However, preference will be given to young scientists at the beginning of their research careers and those working in Least Developed Countries. The fellowships are offered for a minimum period of three months and a maximum of twelve months. TWAS covers international low-cost airfare plus a contribution towards subsistence amounting to a maximum of US\$300.00 per month. The host institution is expected to provide accommodation and food as well as research facilities.

Duration: 3-12 months. Deadline for applications: 1 October each year

TWAS-UNESCO Associateship Scheme

TWAS and UNESCO, in collaboration with a number of centers of excellence in the South, enable competent researchers from the South to visit these centers regularly. An associate is appointed for three years during which s/he can visit a centre on two occasions for research collaboration. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. The selection of associates is highly competitive; appointments are made on the basis of merit. Special consideration is given to scientists from isolated institutions in developing countries. The associateship covers the associate's travel expenses and a monthly contribution of US\$300 towards incidental local expenses. The host centre covers accommodation and food, and provides the research facilities.

Duration: 2-3 months each visit. Deadline for applications: 1 December each year

TWAS Research Professors in Least Developed Countries

Several TWAS Members will be offered appointments as TWAS Research Professors for a period of five years, during which he/she will be expected to visit the host institution in a LDC three times for a minimum stay of one month each time. TWAS provides travel support while living expenses are covered by the host centre. Only TWAS Members are eligible for appointment. Requests need to be submitted by research groups/scientific institutions in LDCs.

Duration: 5 years. Deadline for applications: 31 October each year

ICSU-TWAS-UNESCO-UNU/IAS Visiting Scientist Programme

This programme provides institutions and research groups in developing countries, especially the Least Developed Countries and those with limited outside contacts, with the opportunity to establish long-term links with world leaders in areas of science other than mathematics and physics, and so help develop capacity-building in their country. The sponsoring organizations, through TWAS, will provide the Visiting Scientist with the most direct economy class

travel (round-trip). An honorarium of US\$ 500 is provided by the sponsoring organizations, while the host institution is expected to cover local expenses.

Duration: The visit should have a minimum stay of two weeks at the host institution. Applications to renew successful visits will be considered in the following year(s).

Deadline: 1 October each year

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Fax: +39 040 224559

E-Mail: exchanges@twas.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.

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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>

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 Fund for Women (UNIFEM)

- Deadline Please read the following region-specific guidelines for information on how to apply for a Trust Fund grant in your region, including application deadline.
- Amount Grants range from \$25,000 to \$125,000.
- Eligibility To apply, only organisations based in developing countries are eligible, must be registered and have legal status within their countries or region. Organizations must have a strong track record of working on these issues Partnerships between government and non-governmental organizations are particularly encouraged.
- Location Asia, CIS and Eastern Europe, Americas, and Africa
- Summary The UN Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence Against Women is managed by the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). The Trust Fund is the only multilateral grant-making mechanism that supports local, national and regional efforts to combat violence. Since it began operations in 1997, the Trust Fund has distributed nearly US\$13 million to 226 innovative programmes to address violence against women in more than 100 countries. Raising awareness of women's human rights, these UNIFEM-supported efforts have:
- linked activists and advocates from all parts of the world;
 - shown how small, innovative projects impact laws, policies and attitudes; and
 - helped break the wall of silence, moving the issue onto public agendas everywhere.
- trust fund projects conduct public education and awareness campaigns, build coalitions, involve law-enforcement, judicial and government agencies, train educators, healthcare personnel and police officials to respond to and prevent violence. Many projects strive to alter community attitudes and involve men as allies.
- Its 12th grant cycle (2007) supports activities related to one of the following areas of work:
- Implementation of existing laws, policies and plans of action to address violence against women.
 - Reducing the twin pandemics of HIV/AIDS and violence against women.
- Contact URL: http://www.unifem.org/gender_issues/

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	<p>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.</p> <p>The Equator Prize is a prestigious international award that recognizes outstanding local efforts to reduce poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.</p>
Contact	<p>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</p>

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	<p>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.</p>
Location	NA
Summary	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Priority is given to interdisciplinary projects carried out in biosphere reserves on the theme of ecosystems and water.</p>
Contact	<p>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</p>

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

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 State Department: Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

Deadline NA
 Amount Humphrey Fellowships provide: International/domestic travel, tuition and fees for university course work, accident/sickness insurance, monthly maintenance, funding for books, computer purchase and professional activities, special program seminars. Note: The Humphrey Program does not provide financial support for accompanying dependents.
 Eligibility NA
 Location For study in the USA, for non-resident students
 Summary The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings to the United States accomplished mid-level professionals from designated countries that have a wide range of development needs. Fellows are nominated by U.S. Embassies or Fulbright Commissions, based on their potential for leadership and a demonstrated commitment to public service in either the public or private sector. The Program provides a basis for lasting ties between citizens of the United States and their professional counterparts in other countries. It fosters an exchange of knowledge and mutual understanding, through which the United States joins in a significant partnership with developing countries. Fellows are placed in groups by professional field at selected U.S. universities offering specially designed programs of study and training. The program is included in the Fulbright Program.

Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates in a variety of fields, including: economic development, finance and banking, agricultural development/agricultural economics, natural resources and environmental management, human resource management, communications/journalism, and urban and regional planning, among many.

Contact U.S. Department of State; 2201 C Street NW; Washington, DC 20520 USA
 URL:<http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?&Template=/programs/hhh/default.htm>

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA): Cochran Program

Deadline	The program for each eligible country will be announced at the start of each fiscal year.
Amount	NA
Eligibility	The program is open to the staff of agribusinesses, government departments, universities, and other agricultural organizations. In their own countries, applicants may be managers, technicians, scientists, professors, administrators, and/or policy makers. All participants must be in good health. Participants proficient in the oral and written usage of the English language are preferred.
Location	To be eligible, a country may be classified as middle-income, an emerging democracy, and/or an emerging market. In any case, the country's principal agricultural exports must not compete significantly with U.S. agricultural commodities and products in international trade.
Summary	The Cochran Fellowship Program (CFP) is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). It provides U.S.-based agricultural training opportunities for senior and mid-level specialists and administrators from public and private sectors who are concerned with agricultural trade, agribusiness development, management, policy, and marketing. The program offers short-term training opportunities, most ranging from two to four weeks, depending on the objectives of the program. Participants meet with professionals in their fields, participate in field observations and industry visits, experience on-the-job training, and attend university courses and seminars.
Contact	Cochran Fellowship Program; USDA/FAS/OCBD/Trade and Scientific Exchanges Division; 14th and Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, DC 20250-1086 USA Telephone: (202) 690-1734. Fax: (202) 690-0349 Email: Scott.Lewis@fas.usda.gov URL: http://www.fas.usda.gov/dlp/food-industries/cfp/index.html

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/

Volvo Environment Prize

Deadline	1 December 2007
Amount	SEK 1.5 million
Eligibility	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.
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	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

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 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>

Wetlands International: Wetlands and Poverty Reduction

Deadline Until 2008

Amount Maximum amount requested is 25,000 EUR.

Eligibility 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. 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.

The Seed Funding Facility welcomes Project Concepts from any country in Africa, Asia and Latin America on the DAC1 List of Aid Recipients.

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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Fax: +31-317-8850
URL: <http://www.wetlands.org/index.aspx>

Wildlife Conservation Society Research Fellowship Program

Deadline	Proposals are submitted in a standard format for two annual cycles with deadlines on March 15 and September 15.
Amount	Grants are for up to \$25,000 dollars, and are for no longer than one year. The average grant is \$10,500.
Eligibility	CLP funding is restricted to nationals from the following countries: Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey and Venezuela. The RFP will not limit any eligible individual from applying, however, most of our grantees are Professional conservationists from the country of research, and/or Post-graduates pursuing a higher degree.
Location	The RFP supports field research in Africa, Asia, and Latin America regardless of the nationality of the applicant.
Summary	The Research Fellowship Program (RFP) is administered by WCS-Global Conservation's Training & Capacity Building Program and jointly funded by the Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP). The RFP is a small grants program designed to build capacity for the next generation of conservationists through supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wildlife habitat. We seek projects that are based on sound and innovative conservation science and that encourage practices in conservation that can contribute to sustainable development. Most of the grantees are professional conservationists from the country of research and/or post-graduates pursuing a higher degree.
Contact	Kate Mastro-Administrative Assistant, Training & Capacity Building Program, Global Conservation Program; Wildlife Conservation Society; 2300 Southern Blvd.; Bronx, NY 10460 U.S.A. Telephone: +1-718-741 8197 Email: fellowship@wcs.org URL: http://www.wcs.org/international/rfp

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 early 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 and Pacific, South Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, North Africa and the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Central and Eastern Europe
South East Europe, Newly Independent States (former Soviet Union), Central

Summary	<p>Asia.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Global Fund has three grants programmes: Organizational Development Challenge Grants Learning and Sharing</p>
Contact	<p>Please send your letter(s) of intent as a Word attachment to application@wings-globalfund.org</p> <p>Or to: WINGS Global Fund for Community Foundations, Grant Applications, c/o European Foundation Centre; 51, Rue de la Concorde; 1050 Brussels Belgium</p> <p>Or by fax to: + 32 (2) 508 37 89</p> <p>URL: http://www.wings-globalfund.org/about.cfm</p>

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	The JSDF is a tool for local communities and civil society organizations, including NGOs, to actively participate in the development process. 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.
Location	See website.
Summary	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.

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 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.

Contact	David Potten; Head, Trust Fund Program Administration; Trust Fund Operations Email: dpotten@worldbank.org URL: http://go.worldbank.org/U5OQZVF200
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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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Contact	<p>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).</p> <p>URL: http://www.worldbank.org/</p>

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	<p>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.</p>

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/>

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.
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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	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Contact	<p>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</p>

Zayed International Prize for the Environment

Deadline	1 December 2007. Self nominations are not accepted.
Amount	\$ 1 million USD
Eligibility	<p>The Zayed Prize will be awarded to individuals who have, and/or organizations/partnerships/ projects which have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<p>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.</p>

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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