



## Funding for taxonomy and biodiversity (listing only)

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This module is part of the Theoretical training course in contemporary taxonomy developed by the Belgian focal Point to the Global Taxonomy Initiative.

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### 1 - General websites

#### **Biology Browser:**

Produced by Thomson Reuters, Biology Browser offers access to evaluated and curated digital resources of interest to the scientific researcher. It gives a free access to biological resources such as references, databases, grants, jobs, journals, etc.

<http://www.biologybrowser.org/>

#### **Conservation Leadership Programme:**

The Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) is a partnership of five organisations – BirdLife International, Conservation International, Fauna & Flora International, the Wildlife Conservation Society and BP – working to promote the development of future biodiversity conservation leaders by providing a range of awards, training and mentoring support via an active international network of practitioners.

<http://conservation.bp.com/>

#### **Conservation Finance Alliance:**

The CFA encourages and enhances collaboration among institutions and organizations involved in the sustainable financing of biodiversity conservation.

<http://www.conservationfinance.org/>

#### **COS (Community of Science):**

COS Funding Opportunities is a database of available funding.

More than 25,000 records representing over \$33 billion in funding.

Opportunities by sponsors throughout the world for recipients throughout the world.

Sponsors include private foundations, public agencies, national and local governments, corporations and more. Monies available for work in all disciplines physical sciences, social sciences, life sciences, health & medicine, arts & humanities.

Funding for many purposes, such as research, collaborations, travel, conferences, fellowships, postdoctoral positions, equipment acquisitions.

<http://fundingopps.cos.com/>



### **East Asia and Pacific Environmental Initiative:**

This initiative provides an 'International Development Aid Donor Internet Guide' for East Asia and the Pacific. Comprehensive, annotated links to dozens of donors present on the web.

<http://eapei.home.att.net/dpsites.htm>

### **GrantsNet:**

This is a web resource established by the magazine **Science** to find funds for training in the sciences and undergraduate science education.

<http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding/>

### **IUCN Species Survival Commission Member's Toolkit:**

SSC Members' Toolkit, a package of information designed to help IUCN's network in critical areas such as fundraising and communication. Especially relevant: A Guide to Seeking Funding from Foundations.

[http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/species/publications\\_technical\\_documents/tools\\_databases/](http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/species/publications_technical_documents/tools_databases/)

### **ScholarshipNet:**

ScholarshipNet delivers international scholarship, postdoctoral fellowships for international students. Students can access scholarship information for free, and providers can submit scholarship listing for free.

<http://www.scholarshipnet.info/>

### **SciDev:**

The Science and Development Network provides reliable and authoritative information about science and technology for the developing world. It maintains a section on granting opportunities (only calls that are open are posted on the website)

<http://www.scidev.net/en/grants/>

### **Simbiota:**

Provides a list of Potential Funding Sources for Neotropical Field Biologists & Conservationists. The 89 organizations in this list would consider funding proposals from Neotropical scientists or conservationists if those proposals matched their application guidelines. Application forms and more complete information on guidelines can be obtained directly from each organization at the address provided.

<http://wildlife.wisc.edu/simbiota/s-list.htm>

### **Society of Systematic Biologists:**

The objective of the Society of Systematic Biologists is the advancement of the science of systematic biology in all its aspects of theory, principles, methodology, and practice, for both living and fossil organisms, with emphasis on areas of common interest to all systematic biologists regardless of individual specialization.

<http://systbio.org/?q=taxonomy/term/3>



### **Terra Viva Grants:**

Develops and manages information about grants for agriculture, energy, environment, and natural resources in the world's developing countries. This website gives detailed profiles of over 300 grant makers for the "green" sectors of the developing world: Southeast Asia and Pacific Islands, East Asia, South Asia, Eurasia and Central Asia, Middle East and North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Latin America and Caribbean. Also provides application deadlines, new and changed grants programs, and other funding news.

<http://www.terravivagrants.org/>

### **UNESCO "Study Abroad Guide":**

This UNESCO international guide to higher-education study opportunities and scholarships offered by higher education institutions and international organizations in over 145 countries includes some 3,000 entries on courses and scholarships in different higher-education academic and professional disciplines. Addresses (including Internet sites), admission requirements, application deadlines, financial aid, fees, living expenses and other relevant information. Entries are presented in English, French or Spanish according to the language of the country concerned.

<http://portal.unesco.org/education/fr/ev.php->

[URL\\_ID=21997&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/education/fr/ev.php-URL_ID=21997&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

## 2 - Thematic websites

- **The European Information System on Agricultural Research for Development (ARD)**

InfoSys+-website is collecting metadata on organisations, projects, funding opportunities, experts, news and events in Agricultural Research for Development (ARD).

<http://www.infosysplus.org/>

- **Grants, Awards, & Prizes in Ornithology:**

The list of funding sources is maintained by Dr. Robert L. Curry on the BIRDNET website. The site is a service of the Ornithological Council.

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/BIRDNET/grants/index.html>

- **Grants in Herpetology:**

The Center for North American Herpetology lists a number of grant and fellowships opportunities for the study of reptiles and amphibians. Many are centered on North America but a number are also opened to an international audience.

<http://www.cnah.org/grant.asp>



- **FAO-CPF Forestry Funding Database:**

A valuable starting point in the search for funding opportunities, this database provides relevant and up-to-date information on the types of funding available for sustainable forest management activities.

<http://www.fao.org/forestry/cpf/sourcebook/search/en/>

- **Tropical Forest Research Funding Opportunities:**

The European Tropical Forest Research Network (ETFRN) has established a webpage on European and international funding sources targeting (sub-)tropical forest research.

<http://www.etfrn.org/ETFRN/resource/frames/linkfund.html>

- **Wellcome Trust:**

The Wellcome Trust is the largest charity in the UK. They fund innovative biomedical research, in the UK and internationally, spending over £600 million each year to support the brightest scientists with the best ideas.

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/index.htm>



### 3-Organisations websites

This section lists websites of foundations, scientific institutions, international organisations and others.

Name	Url	Description
<b>Académie royale de Belgique</b>	<a href="http://www.academieroyale.be/">http://www.academieroyale.be/</a>	L'Académie royale de Belgique organise des concours annuels et attribue des prix et des subventions.
<b>Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia</b>	<a href="http://www.ansp.org/research/opportunities/index.php">http://www.ansp.org/research/opportunities/index.php</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Böhlke Memorial Endowment Fund</a>: This fund provides support for graduate students and recent postdoctoral researchers in Ichthyology</li><li>• <a href="#">Eckelberry Fellowship</a>: This program provides support for wildlife artists to develop their work through exposure to museum collections and/or field work.</li><li>• <a href="#">Employment</a>: Current openings in the Center for Systematic Biology, Laboratory for Molecular Systematics and Ecology, and the Patrick Center for nvironmental Research.</li><li>• <a href="#">Gallagher Fellowship</a>: This fellowship provides support for original postdoctoral or sabbatical research on the systematics of microscopic invertebrates with priority for the study of rotifers.</li></ul>



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- [Internships:](#)  
Current listing of research internships for college students and graduates.
  - [Jessup/McHenry Awards:](#)  
These awards are for researcher wishing to conduct studies at the postgraduate, doctoral and postdoctoral levels under supervision of the curatorial staff.
  - [Undergraduate Research:](#)  
The 10-week summer internships for undergraduates are part of the NSF's Research Programs for Undergraduates (REU).

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**The academy of sciences for the  
developing world, TWAS.**

<https://twas.ictp.it/prog>

**(Formerly the Third World  
Academy of  
Sciences)**

- [The Ernesto Illy Trieste Science Prize](#)  
TWAS and illycaffè, in collaboration with the Municipality of Trieste and the *Fondazione Internazionale per il progresso e la libertà delle scienze*, award the Ernesto Illy Trieste Science Prize.
- [TWAS Prizes](#)  
Each year the Academy awards eight prizes of US\$15,000 each to individual scientists who have been working and living in a developing country for at least ten years. The Prizes are given in the following eight fields of science: agricultural sciences, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering sciences, mathematics, medical sciences and physics. Deadline: 31 March.



- [The TWAS-AAS-Microsoft Award for Young Scientists](#)

The Prize will recognize young scientists in Africa whose research in computer science promises to have a positive impact in the developing world. Each year, three winners will be selected from different countries on the continent. Each recipient will receive a Euro 7,000 cash award generously contributed by Microsoft. Deadline: 15 May.

[TWAS Prizes to Young Scientists in Developing Countries](#)

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

- [TWAS Medal Lectures](#)

Every year, the Academy 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



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have served the cause of science in the Third World.

- **C.N.R. Rao Prize for Scientific Research**

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

- [TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences](#)

The 'TWAS Research Grants' and 'TWAS Research Units in Least Developed Countries' have been amalgamated. Under this new scheme, grants are awarded to high-level promising research projects in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics carried out by either individual scientists or research units in the 80 S&T-lagging countries (S&TLCs) identified by TWAS. Deadline: 31 August.

- [ICGEB-TWAS-UNESCO/IBSP Joint Project on Capacity Building in Basic Molecular Biology](#)

Together with ICGEB and UNESCO/IBSP, TWAS has launched a new funding opportunity through the implementation





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of the "Joint Project on Capacity Building in Basic Molecular Biology" that aims at creating a network of laboratories involved in research on plant and animal pathogens affecting agricultural productivity in developing regions. Deadline for Phase 1: 31 March 2009.

- [TWAS-COMSTECH Joint Research Grants for Young Scientists in OIC countries](#)  
For young scientists in OIC countries working in science and technology to enable them to purchase the research facilities they need to enhance their productivity. Deadlines: 31 March and 31 August 2009.
- Fellowships for postgraduate training, postdoctoral and advanced research, click here: [Fellowships](#).
- Associateships and professorships, click here [Research Collaboration](#).

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### **African Bird Club**

[http://www.africanbirdclub.org/  
club/ConsFund.html](http://www.africanbirdclub.org/club/ConsFund.html)

The ABC's Conservation Programme supports small to medium sized conservation projects in Africa.

- **ABC Conservation Awards**

The Club aims to encourage as wide a range of ideas as possible. Many different types of project can be considered so long as there is a clear conservation objective.

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These could include:

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

- **ABC Expedition Award**

The African Bird Club Expedition Award is an annual award of £1,000 for larger, more ambitious projects. Funding for these projects is often available from a number of sources. Further details can be found through the 'How to Apply' link above.

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**African Development Foundation (USADF)**

<http://www.adf.gov/funding.html>

USADF was created by the United States Congress with a unique mission to provide funds that promote community-based, self-help economic and development activities in Africa. USADF support focuses on community groups and small businesses that actively involve and benefit the marginalized and other under served populations.

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**African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI)**

<http://www.ansti.org/>

ANSTI is an organ of cooperation that embraces African institutions engaged in University level training and research in the fields of science and

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technology. To-date it has 109 member institutions in thirty five (35) countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

L'ORÉAL/UNESCO Regional Fellowships for Women in Science in Sub-Saharan Africa. Aims at assisting women scientists in Sub-Saharan to realize important scientific research in all fields of science, engineering and technology. This fellowship is open to all women citizens and permanent residents from Sub-Saharan African countries.

Academic staff of ANSTI member institutions can also benefit from conference grants (a maximum amount of award being \$2,500) to attend international meetings where they will present papers.

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**African Regional  
Postgraduate Programme in  
Insect Science (ARPPIS)**

<http://arppis.icipe.org/index.html>

ARPPIS was established in 1983 as a partnership programme with African Universities (now 34) and *icipe*, to provide young African scientists with the opportunity to study and learn in Africa, the insect pests and vectors that are a threat to the health and sustenance of the African people and which limit the continent's development.

- **Postgraduate Research Fellowships at the PhD level.** The three-year icipe-based doctoral fellowship scheme enrolls an average of six research students annually, and releases an average of three PhD graduates to the national



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research and educational systems every year. These new graduates continue to expand the pool of ARPPIS-trained arthropod scientists and help in promoting intra-regional cooperation among research organisations and universities throughout Africa.

- **Best Student Scientific Prize of *icipe*.**  
*icipe* has a policy of encouraging all scholars undertaking training to publish their research findings in peer-reviewed journals. In general, it is expected that scholars attached to the centre pursuing research studies at MSc and PhD level to publish at least one and three peer reviewed papers, respectively, during their training period. In an effort to recognise scholarly achievements within the *icipe*-sponsored postgraduate training programmes, the *icipe* Governing Council initiated an annual prize competition in 2003. Cash prizes and a certificate of recognition are awarded to the winners.

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**African Wildlife  
Foundation –Charlotte  
Fellowships**

<http://www.awf.org/section/people/education/charlotte>

In 1996, the African Wildlife Foundation introduced the Charlotte Conservation Fellows program to provide support for African nationals pursuing Masters degrees or doctoral research. Charlotte Fellowships enable recipients to improve their qualifications, update their skills, acquire the latest information on natural resource management and adapt new technologies to their work.

Each year, AWF supports three to six Charlotte

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Fellows. While expenses and materials vary according to recipient, scholarships are awarded for amounts up to \$25,000. Since its inception, the program has helped 50 students from East, West, central, and southern Africa pursue graduate degrees in fields ranging from biology and conservation economics to enterprise development and community conservation.

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**Agropolis Foundation**

<http://www.agropolis-fondation.fr/uk/supporting-science.html>

The Agropolis Foundation enables leading international scientists to come and work in Montpellier at the heart of Agropolis International, one of the world's top scientific talent pools in agricultural sciences. Agropolis Foundation provides support in the form of grants and fellowships that enable leading international scientists to come and work in the Foundation's scientific network in Montpellier. It also supports projects that enable the network's research units to establish or reinforce international partnerships.

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**Alcoa Foundation**

[http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/info\\_page/CS\\_Fellowship\\_Program.asp](http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/info_page/CS_Fellowship_Program.asp)

There are many serious and challenging sustainability issues facing the world today—climate change, energy, water management, accelerated growth and development in emerging countries—that have the potential to impact our world for generations to come. In response, Alcoa Foundation has created a global program that will make a significant contribution to improving knowledge and building leaders in the field of conservation and sustainability. Dozens of academic and practitioner fellows are

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currently conducting breakthrough research all over the world as part of Alcoa Foundation's Conservation & Sustainability Fellowship Program. 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. From Australia to Zambia, the program's fellows are tackling issues that have local impact and global implications.

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**Alexander Abraham  
Foundation**

<http://aabrahamfoundation.org/cms/index.php?id=65>

AAF is dedicated to conserving the environment and to defending indigenous wildlife with an emphasis on protection of endangered species. The AAF pursues its mission at the local level by establishing relationships with partner organizations that work in the field and on the ground in Central Africa, and in Asia. By pursuing projects like these, AAF aims to build the capacity of its partners and promote their long-term sustainability.

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**Alexander von Humboldt  
Foundation**

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/sponsorship.html>

Programmes for postdoctoral researchers.

- [Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers](#)  
from abroad to sponsor a 6 to 24 month research stay at a research institution in Germany.
- [Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers](#)  
for academics from developing countries to do a research project relevant to development policy

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which, being carried out in Germany, facilitates the transfer of knowledge and technologies to developing countries. Duration: 6 to 24 months plus a subsequent Return Fellowship lasting 12 months.

Programmes for junior research group leaders  
[Sofja Kovalevskaja Award](#)

for successful top-flight junior researchers who may use the award to spend five years carrying out research of their own choice at research institutions in Germany and building up their own working groups.

Programmes for experienced researchers

• [Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers](#)

from abroad to sponsor a 6 to 18 month research stay at a research institution in Germany. The fellowship is flexible and can be divided up into as many as three stays within three years.

• [Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers](#)

for academics from developing countries to do a research project relevant to development policy which, being carried out in Germany, facilitates the transfer of knowledge and technologies to developing countries. Duration: 6 to 18 months. The fellowship is flexible and can be divided up into as many as three stays within three years.

• [Friedrich Wilhelm Bessel Research Award](#)

for academics who have already gained international recognition in their fields. Award winners are invited to spend a period of six to twelve months on academic collaboration with specialist colleagues in Germany.

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• [Fraunhofer-Bessel Research Award](#)

for scientists from non-European countries who have already gained international recognition in applied research in their area. Award winners are invited to spend a period of six to twelve months on academic collaboration with specialist colleagues in Germany.

Programmes for internationally recognized cutting-edge researchers See *website...*

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**American Association  
for the Advancement  
of Science**

<http://www.aaas.org/aboutaaas/awards/>

The American Association for the Advancement of Science is dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, spokesperson and professional association.

[AAAS Award for International Scientific Cooperation](#)

Any individual or small group in the scientific and engineering community that has contributed substantially to the understanding or development of science or engineering across national boundaries is eligible for this award.

[AAAS Award for Public Understanding of Science and Technology](#)

Eligible individuals include scientists and engineers from all disciplines engaged in research, teaching, and related activities that have contributed substantially to the public's understanding of science or technology. Only materials produced for general audiences, as opposed to professional or trade audiences, will be considered.

[AAAS Scientific Freedom and Responsibility](#)

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[Award](#)

Honors scientists whose exemplary actions have served to foster scientific freedom and responsibility.

[GE & Science Prize for Young Life Scientists](#)

the aim of the prize is to recognize outstanding Ph.D. graduate students from around the world and reward their research in the field of molecular biology

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**American Bird Conservancy**

<http://www.abcbirds.org/abcprograms/international/grants/index.html>

American Bird Conservancy (ABC) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to conserve native wild birds and their habitats throughout the Americas.

**ABC's William Belton Grants Program.**

The grants focus on helping the rarest and most threatened birds, particularly at [Alliance for Zero Extinction](#) sites. Application for William Belton Conservation Grants Program is by invitation only.

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**American Museum of Natural History - Richard Gilder Graduate School**

[http://rggs.amnh.org/pages/academics\\_and\\_research/fellowship\\_and\\_grant\\_opportunities](http://rggs.amnh.org/pages/academics_and_research/fellowship_and_grant_opportunities)

American Museum of Natural History (AMNH) is a leader in the education and training of young scientists in the natural history disciplines represented in this institution. The fellowship programs provide training in the fields of anthropology, invertebrate zoology, paleontology (paleo-zoology), physical sciences (astrophysics and earth and planetary sciences), and vertebrate zoology.

- **AMNH Comparative Biology Ph.D. Program.** The Richard Gilder Graduate School will provide full financial support to students matriculating in the Comparative



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Biology Ph.D. Program.

- **Graduate Student Fellowship Program (Collaborative Ph.D. Programs).** It is an educational partnership with selected universities and is dedicated to the training of Ph.D. candidates in those scientific disciplines practiced at the Museum.
  - **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program.** It provides training to postdoctoral investigators and established scientists to carry out a specific project within a limited time period.
  - **Annette Kade Graduate Student Fellowship Program.** The purpose of this program is to partner with French and German institutions to permit an exchange of graduate students.
  - **Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program.** The REU program, funded by the National Science Foundation, offers paid summer internships for qualified undergraduate students to conduct research projects with AMNH scientists.
  - **Research Fellowship in Museum Anthropology.** It provides support to a postdoctoral researcher to carry out a specific project for a two-year period.
  - **Grant Programs for Students, Postdoctoral Trainees, and Research Scientists.** The AMNH Grants Program offers modest short term awards to advanced students, postdoctoral trainees,
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and scientific researchers who are commencing their careers in the fields covered by AMNH. **Frank M. Chapman Grants** support and foster research in ornithology. **Lerner-Gray Grants** for Marine Research support marine zoology. **Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grants** support research on North American fauna in any phase of wildlife conservation or natural history.

- **Collection Study Grants.** They support scientists specifically to visit the collections.

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**American Museum of Natural History – The Southwestern Research Station** <http://research.amnh.org/swrs/researcher>

The Station has funds available for undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral students conducting independent research projects on and around the SWRS.

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**American Ornithology Union** <http://www.aou.org/awards/>

The AOU is the oldest and largest organization in the New World devoted to the scientific study of birds.

- [Senior Awards.](#) The AOU makes four annual awards recognizing outstanding contributions to ornithological science and one annual award recognizing outstanding service to the AOU. These are: the William Brewster Memorial Award, the Elliott Coues Award, the Ned K. Johnson Young Investigator Award, the Ralph W. Schreiber Conservation Award and the Marion Jenkinson AOU Service Award.
  - [Research Awards.](#) Provide students and post-doctoral researchers support for
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		research in various areas avian biology. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competitive Grants Program. Supports infrastructure development, ornithologist training, and strategic partnership building within western hemisphere ornithological societies.</li></ul>
<b>American Philosophical Society</b>	<a href="http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants">http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants</a>	<u><a href="#">The Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research</a></u> . It encourages exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data. Applications are invited from disciplines with a large dependence on field studies, such as archaeology, anthropology, biology, and ecology. <i>The competition is open to U.S. residents wishing to carry out research anywhere in the world. Foreign applicants must either be based at a U.S. institution or plan to carry out their work in the United States.</i>
<b>American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists (ASIH)</b>	<a href="http://www.asih.org/awards">http://www.asih.org/awards</a>	The ASIH give several awards: <u><a href="#">Gibbs Award</a></u> <u><a href="#">Fitch Award</a></u> <u><a href="#">Johnson Award</a></u> Student Awards <u><a href="#">Gaige Fund Award</a></u> <u><a href="#">Raney Fund Award</a></u> <u><a href="#">Stoye and Storer Awards</a></u> <u><a href="#">Student Travel Awards</a></u>
<b>American Society of Mammalogists</b>	<a href="http://www.mammalsociety.org/whatsnew/grants.html">http://www.mammalsociety.org/whatsnew/grants.html</a>	The American Society of Mammalogists (ASM) seeks to promote high quality research in mammalogy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <u><a href="#">Latin American Fellowship</a></u>. Supports field research projects by Latin Americans in</li></ul>

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Latin America. Eligible students must be citizens of Latin American countries (excluding Puerto Rico) and currently enrolled in a graduate program. Projects must be field-oriented investigations of natural history, conservation, ecology, systematics, wildlife biology, biogeography, or behavior of mammals.

- [Grants-in-Aid](#). Enhances and supports graduate research by identifying and funding research proposals pertaining to mammals.

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**American Society of  
Primatologists**

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

The purposes of this Society are both educational and scientific. Their goals are to promote and encourage the discovery and exchange of information regarding primates. The society provides a wide variety of grants and awards. These support conservation and other primatological research projects, recognize senior levels of service and achievement in pursuit of the society's aims, and reward promising new primatologists.

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**The American Wildlife  
Conservation Foundation**

<http://www.americanwildlifeconservationfoundation.org/grants.htm>

The AWCF provides grants to support research and educational projects that will enhance the knowledge, understanding, and management of fish and wildlife resources and their habitats. Additionally, special projects are undertaken that produce benefits that are important to the conservation of global ecosystems. Proposals are accepted between February 1 and August 1 of each year and announcement of awards is made by September 30. There is no carryover of



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		proposals.
<b>The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – Conservation and the Environment</b>	<a href="http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/conservation">http://www.mellon.org/grant_programs/conservation</a>	Grants are open to U.S., Latin America and South Africa residents. Grants are limited to botany and terrestrial ecosystems because of their key importance to overall ecosystems and because other funding sources paid the least attention to them.
<b>Animal Behavior Society</b>	<a href="http://animalbehaviorsociety.org/grants-and-awards">http://animalbehaviorsociety.org/grants-and-awards</a>	The Animal Behavior Society manages several different type of grants and awards including (1) Meeting related awards (i.e. Allee, Founders, and Genesis), (2) Student related (i.e. the Student 1st time research awards, the George W. Barlow award, the E. O. Wilson Conservation award, the Amy R. Samuels Cetacean Behavior award.), (3) Developing Nations award, (4) Travel related grants and awards and (5) Career awards (Distinguished Animal Behaviorist, Exemplar award, Quest award, Exceptional Service award and the Young Investigator Award). <i>See website.</i>
<b>Arcadia</b>	<a href="http://www.arcadiafund.org.uk/content/grantIntro.asp">http://www.arcadiafund.org.uk/content/grantIntro.asp</a>	Arcadia is a grant-making fund established in 2001. Its key mission is to protect endangered culture and nature. This includes near extinct languages, rare historical archives and museum quality artefacts, and the protection of ecosystems and environments threatened with extinction. Grants are made only to charitable institutions. The donor board concentrates on a few themes. These are identified on the basis of

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its members' own scholarly and practical interests and experience, and informed expert advice from the policy advisers and advisory board. The donor board is solely responsible for the choice of programmes or fields to be supported, and **they do not consider uninvited applications.**

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**Archbold Biological Station**

<http://www.archbold-station.org/abs/internvol/internre vres.htm>

The goals of Archbold's Internship Program are to train students to develop independent research skills and to foster positive professional interactions between Interns and (a) their supervisors, (b) resident staff and visiting scientists, and (c) other Interns.

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**Association of African Universities  
– Ford Foundation**

<http://www.aau.org/ifp/>

The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Programme's (IFP) goal is to enable exceptional individuals from many parts of the world—who otherwise lack opportunities for advanced study—to pursue post-graduate degree programmes. IFP's secretariat collaborates closely with partner organizations in 22 countries from Ghana, Nigeria, Senegal, South Africa, Mozambique, Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Egypt and Palestine. Others are, Chile, Peru, Mexico, Brazil, Guatemala, Russia, Vietnam, China, India, Philippines, Indonesia, and Thailand. These organizations supervise all recruitment and selection activities, and help ensure that the program's goals and implementation are

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grounded in local realities and reflect local needs.

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**Association of Field Ornithology**

<http://www.afonet.org/grants/index>

The Association of Field Ornithologists (AFO) is one of the world's major societies of professional and amateur ornithologists dedicated to the scientific study and dissemination of information about birds in their natural habitats.

- **The E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Award** is designed to promote field studies of birds by helping to support research or analyses. Special consideration will be given to proposals dealing with avian life history, the use of data collected all or in part by amateurs, or that employ bird banding or other marking techniques.
- **The Pamela and Alexander F. Skutch Research Award** is offered annually by the Association of Field Ornithologists. The Fund is intended to support the study of life histories, especially social relations and reproduction, of little known birds of the Continental Neotropics including Trinidad and Tobago, with a minimum of disturbance.

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**Audubon Naturalist Society**

<http://www.audubonnaturalist.org/default.asp?page=633>

The Crowder-Messersmith Conservation Fund helps small, mostly local, conservation and/or education projects in underdeveloped countries. Its small grants give a leg up to communities and

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individuals whose projects have not attracted major support from other sources.

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**Australian Agency for  
International Development  
(AusAID)**

<http://www.aisaid.gov.au/scholar/default.cfm>

The Australian Government's overseas aid program aims to increase access to and the quality of education and training for people in partner countries. The program provides selective assistance in distance education, higher education and institutional strengthening. Award programs, managed by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) are:

**Australian Development Scholarships (ADS)**

strengthen human resource capacity in Australia's partner countries to contribute to long-term development needs and promote greater stability within the Asia-Pacific region.

**Australian Leadership Awards (ALA)** aim to develop leadership, build partnerships and links, and address priority issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Australian Regional Development**

**Scholarships** provide opportunities to people from some developing countries to study at selected education institutions outside Australia.

**Australia Africa Fellowships** are a key part of the expanded development assistance program to Africa and enables Australia to leverage its knowledge, expertise, educational facilities and research capabilities to build Africa's capacity to achieve the MDGs. AAFs are for short term study, research and professional attachment programs in Australia delivered by Australian organisations.

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**Australian Federation of  
University Women (AFUW)**

<http://www.afuwqfellowships.com/welcome-f.html>

AFUW QLD, the Queensland association of the Australian Federation of University Women, has been providing fellowships and scholarships for postgraduate research or study since 1972. AFUWQ is part of the International Federation of University Women.

Fellowships have been awarded to women graduates from more than ten countries, and have supported studies in a wide range of disciplines, for example: marine biology, architecture, law, radiography, mathematics, social work, archaeology, , molecular biology, and performing arts.

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**Bat Conservation International**

<http://www.batcon.org/index.php/what-we-do/grants/Category.html?layout=category>

The mission of Bat Conservation International is to protect and restore bats and their habitats worldwide.

[Student Research Scholarships](#) fund conservation-relevant bat research by graduate students (and very exceptional undergraduates) anywhere in the world.

[Global Grassroots](#) support local bat-conservation efforts outside North America

[N. American Bat Conservation Fund](#) helps fund bat research and conservation project in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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**Bay and Paul Foundation**

<http://www.bayandpaulfoundati>

[Biodiversity Leadership Awards Program](#): To



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[ons.org/](https://www.ons.org/)

advance the careers of individuals with proven capacity to help stem the loss of biological diversity, and to promote the application of scientific rigor to the complex issues surrounding the on-going extinction crisis, the Foundation established the Biodiversity Leadership Awards program in 1995. The BLA Program proved instrumental in bringing the potential for sustainable practices to the forefront of public policy debate, and represented a modest but leveraged investment addressing local and regional aspects of this monumental challenge facing the global community. *NB : it is currently in hiatus.*

They also give small grants for research and intervention efforts on behalf of endangered species both in the United States and internationally.

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**Belgian Federal Science Policy**

[http://www.belspo.be/belspo/home/calls/postdoc\\_info\\_en.stm](http://www.belspo.be/belspo/home/calls/postdoc_info_en.stm)

The Federal Science Policy Office does implement a fellowship scheme for highly qualified researchers (i.e. postdoctoral level or equivalent experience) from specific regions, granting them an opportunity to work a certain period in a Belgian research team.

The targeted regions are adapted since the start of the action in 1991 in concordance with geopolitical changes. In 2009, these countries are: Non EU-members of Central Europe, New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Central Africa, Southern Africa, non-European Mediterranean countries, Latin America,

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Caribbean, India and Vietnam.

The duration of the stay, being originally from 6 to 12 months, is extended to 18 months from 2010. The potential Belgian host units are those which are involved in the research programmes and actions of the Federal Science Policy Office. Applications are sent to the Federal Science Policy Office by the Belgian project leaders. The selection takes place once a year.

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**Biodiversity International**

[http://www.biodiversityinternational.org/about\\_us/fellowships/overview.html](http://www.biodiversityinternational.org/about_us/fellowships/overview.html)

One of Biodiversity International's objectives is to enable human and institutional capacity to better conserve and make effective and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity. To meet that goal, Biodiversity International offers three targeted research fellowship schemes: [the Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship](#), [the Abdou Salam Ouédraogo Fellowship in forestry for Sub-Saharan Africa](#) and [the Forest Genetic Resources Fellowship](#)

These fellowships serve to strengthen national partner capacity for innovative research on agricultural and forest biodiversity, fill knowledge gaps on priority topics and also strengthen partnerships between research institutes in the North and the South.

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**Bird Studies Canada**

<http://www.bsc-eoc.org/about/jlbmf/>

**James L. Baillie Memorial Fund** has three granting programs:

- Regular Grants Program;
  - Small Grants Program;
  - Baillie Student Award for Field Research.
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**Borlaug Leadership Enhancement  
in Agriculture Program Grant**

<http://leap.ucdavis.edu/>

The Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program grant will be given to outstanding graduate students to support internships of up to 12 months. It is expected that the applicant and his/her US mentor will establish an agreement with the CGIAR scientist with whom they intend to collaborate. Grant funds can be used to support student's travel to the research site, research support at the CGIAR, and for the U.S. faculty member to visit the research site to mentor the student in collaboration with a CGIAR scientist.

The focus region for the ongoing RFA is sub-Saharan Africa. For African university students who need assistance in making contact with a US university faculty member to act as a mentor, the Borlaug LEAP at UC Davis could serve as a resource.

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**Boticario Foundation**

<http://www.fbpn.org.br/>

The Fundação O Boticário de Proteção à Natureza is a Brazilian nonprofit institution whose mission is to promote and take actions to conserve nature. Fundação O Boticário's actions are national. They include the protection of natural areas, support for projects from other organizations and making society aware of the conservationist cause.

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**British Ecological Society**

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/>

The Society provides grants to promote excellent



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[ty.org/grants/](http://www.royalacademy.be/ty.org/grants/)

ecological research, education, training and communication as widely as possible. In recent years, over £400,000 per annum has been awarded through the various Society grants. [Education Grants](#) are to enable teachers to make the teaching of ecology more innovative, interesting and exciting. They are as follows:

- [Innovation and Research Grants](#)

[Professional Development Courses in Fieldwork](#)

[Specialist Course Grants](#)

[Meeting Grants](#) provide various forms of sponsorship for those wishing to attend or run Ecological conferences and Workshops.

[Research Grants](#) are : Early Career Project Grants, Overseas Bursary Scheme, Overseas Fellowships Scheme, The Field Experience Grants, Small Ecological Project Grants and Undergraduate Ecological Project Support.

[Policy Grants and Awards](#) aim at supporting ecological research and training as widely as possible. For this reason, the individual awards are generally of relatively small value, although many awards are made. Public Policy is responsible for awarding the following grants: [Ecological Engagement Award](#), [Ecology into Policy Grant \(EIPG\)](#), [Public Engagement Grant](#) and [the POST Fellowship](#).

Several [Honours, Awards and Prizes](#) are also attributed on a regular basis. *See website.*

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**CeDAMar**

<http://www.cedamar.org/Rationale-Taxonomic-Exchange>

The CeDAMar taxonomic exchange is a fellowship program for taxonomists around the world, offering them the possibility to visit foreign

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institute for a few weeks. This enables them to work in close collaboration with their colleagues situated at the guest institute, solve taxonomic questions or examine cruise material that might be stored there.

Usually, the stays are between one and two months long and the grant will cover costs for travel, accommodation and subsistence up to 2000 Euros.

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**Center for Conservation and Sustainable Development - Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG)**

<http://www.mobot.org/plantscience/ccsd/programs/cb/training/training.shtml>

For more than 50 years, MBG has shared and developed expertise and practical skills in the study, understanding, and conservation of plants in tropical countries.

The MBG's capacity building programs take a multi-tiered approach to training for people of several different educational backgrounds. Their goal is to provide opportunities for professional development, raise the level of education in biology and related fields, increase the number of individuals qualified to conduct field research and conservation planning and implementation, and develop knowledge and skills in rural communities that will improve the lives of residents.

They also offer Research fellowships:  
[Becas Elizabeth E. Bascom para Botánicas Latinoamericanas](#)  
[Becas Alwyn H. Gentry para Botánicos\(as\)](#)



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[Latinoamericanos\(as\)  
Becas "Missouri Botanical Garden" para  
Botánicos\(as\) de Bolivia, Ecuador y Perú  
Summer Internships in Analysis of Plant  
Distributions](#) Bascom Fellows for 2010

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**Center for Tropical Forest Science (CTFS)** See under Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.

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**Chicago Zoological Society** <http://www.czs.org/czs/CBOTGrant.aspx> The Chicago Zoological Society administers the Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) Endangered Species Fund, which supports conservation-oriented research. The grant attracts dozens of innovative research projects each quarter, and the most promising of these are awarded funding.

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**CIRAD** <http://www.cirad.fr/enseignement-formation/bourses> Le Cirad peut apporter un appui financier à des doctorants, des post-doctorants, des chercheurs des institutions partenaires ou encore à des professionnels pour leur permettre de mener à bien leur projet de formation ou de renforcement de compétences. Les fonds permettent de mener à bien des projets de formation individuelle ou organiser des formations collectives pour le renforcement de compétences dans les pays du Sud.  
Des appels sont ouverts annuellement. Pour bénéficier d'un appui, la demande doit être présentée par l'une des unités de recherche ou par l'un des services d'appui du Cirad.

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<b>Claiborne, Liz and Art Ortenberg Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.lcaof.org/guidelines.html">http://www.lcaof.org/guidelines.html</a>	The Foundation is a private body devoted to the conservation of nature and the amelioration of human distress. It concerns itself particularly with matters of species extinction, habitat destruction and fragmentation, resource depletion and resource waste. It favours solutions that directly benefit local communities and serve as exemplars for saving species and wildlands.
<b>Cleveland Metroparks Zoo</b>	<a href="http://www.clemetzoo.com/conservation/grants/">http://www.clemetzoo.com/conservation/grants/</a>	The following competitive grant opportunities are available through Cleveland Metroparks Zoo: The Scott Neotropical Fund provides funds to deserving students and scientists living and working in Latin America. The Africa Seed Grants Program provides funds to support conservation and research projects in Africa. The Asia Seed Grants Program provides funds to support conservation and research projects in Asia.
<b>CNOUS</b>	<a href="http://www.cnous.fr/vie_47.htm">http://www.cnous.fr/vie_47.htm</a>	Organisme qui assure la gestion des bourses du gouvernement français. Il recense ici toutes les sources de financement pour les étudiants étrangers en France.
<b>Commission universitaire pour le Développement</b>	<a href="http://www.cud.be/content/view/339/208/lang,/">http://www.cud.be/content/view/339/208/lang,/</a>	Cooperation between Belgian universities (French-speaking community of Belgium). Within the programme for international courses and training programmes, CIUF grants 150 scholarships for participation into the courses and

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		70 for participation into the training programmes each year.
<b>Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP)</b>	<a href="http://www.csfp-online.org/">http://www.csfp-online.org/</a>	The CSFP is one of the largest and most prestigious scholarships schemes for international study in the world. Since it was established in 1959, 27,000 individuals have benefited. <i>See website for more information</i>
<b>Conchologists of America</b>	<a href="http://www.conchologistsofamerica.org/grants/">http://www.conchologistsofamerica.org/grants/</a>	Grants of up to \$1,500 each are given to qualified parties undertaking field or laboratory research on recent or fossil molluscs, and other molluscan related projects. Up to 2004, most of the awardees have been citizens or permanent residents of the Americas or students attending graduate schools in the United States. The deadline for applications is on each year on February 28.
<b>Conservation and Research Foundation</b>	<a href="http://conservationresearch.wordpress.com/proposals/">http://conservationresearch.wordpress.com/proposals/</a>	<p>The Conservation and Research Foundation funds small grants, typically between \$500 and \$5000 per proposal. While projects vary from year to year, they have provided both base institutional support and education and research grants focused on five broad areas:</p> <p><a href="#">Limiting population growth</a> <a href="#">Biodiversity protection</a> <a href="#">Law and the environment</a> <a href="#">Agriculture conservation</a> <a href="#">Pollution and energy solutions</a></p>

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In addition, the Foundation funds general [ecological research](#) and [environmental education](#) that doesn't necessarily fit into one of these categories.

**The Jeanette Siron Pelton Award** carries a stipend of \$1,000 and recognizes sustained and creative contributions to the field of experimental plant morphology. Candidates are selected by a special committee of the Botanical Society of America (BSA), and the names submitted to the Foundation for final approval.

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**Conservation, Food and Health  
Foundation**

[http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page\\_id=6](http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page_id=6)

The foundation seeks to promote the conservation of natural resources, improve the production and distribution of food, and improve health in the developing world. The foundation helps build capacity within developing countries in its three areas of interest with grants that support research or projects that solve specific problems.

**Conservation grants** help improve ecological and environmental conditions in the developing world. The foundation supports field research and related research activities, training, and technical assistance efforts that help conserve viable ecosystems and protect biological diversity in developing countries  
train local leaders in conservation and protection

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of resources, with an emphasis on technical and scientific training. *See website*

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**Conservation Foundation**

<http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/awards.php>

The Conservation Foundation has created and managed environmental award schemes of all kinds. [Young Scientists for Rainforests Award](#): For ethno-medical and ethno-botanical research in rainforests anywhere in the world. Grants of about £1,000 are available. There are no entry forms and applications can be made at any time. However this award scheme is always over-subscribed.

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**Conservation International**

[http://www.conservation.org/discover/centers\\_programs/funding/pages/default.aspx](http://www.conservation.org/discover/centers_programs/funding/pages/default.aspx)

The [Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund \(CEPF\)](#) is comprised of several formidable forces that act together as an independent grant-making effort to protect the world's fragile ecosystems in ways that benefit people and their environment. The [Global Conservation Fund](#) is designed to create or expand critical areas for conservation, as well as contribute to the financial sustainability and effective management of those areas. GCF grants fall into three categories:  
Planning/Strategy Development Grants  
Project Implementation Grants  
Long-term Financing Grants.  
[Verde Ventures](#) provides loans to businesses that can play a critical role in conserving biological diversity.

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**The Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP)**

<http://conservation.bp.com/Apply.asp>

The Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP) is a partnership of five organisations working to promote the development of future biodiversity

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conservation leaders by providing a range of awards, training and mentoring support via an active international network of practitioners.

- The CLP offers three different grants: the [Future Conservationist](#), [Conservation Follow-up](#) and [Conservation Leadership Awards](#).
- [Kate Stokes Award](#). Through this fund, one additional \$5,000 grant is awarded on an annual basis to an exceptional Follow-up or Leadership Award winning team supported by the Conservation Leadership Programme Awards, with particular emphasis on teams that show passion, enthusiasm and a long-term commitment to conservation.
- In addition to these awards, CLP offers ongoing support through its Alumni Network in the form of [Alumni Grants](#) to provide individuals who have previously been supported by the CLP with additional small grants to attend short-term trainings or conferences.

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**Cooper Ornithological Society (COS)**

[http://www.cooper.org/awards\\_and\\_grants/awards\\_and\\_grants.htm](http://www.cooper.org/awards_and_grants/awards_and_grants.htm)

The Cooper Ornithological Society, a non-profit organization of over 2,000 professional and amateur ornithologists, is one of the largest ornithological societies in the world. This society



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offers no less than 10 different awards, either for professionals or for students. *See website.*

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**COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology)**

<http://www.cost.esf.org/participate>

COST is an intergovernmental framework for European Cooperation in Science and Technology, allowing the coordination of nationally-funded research on a European level. COST invites researchers throughout Europe to submit proposals for research networks and use this unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and to embark on new European perspectives. A continuous [Open Call for Proposals](#) is used to attract the best proposals for new COST Actions.

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**The Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund**

<http://www.cepf.net/grants/Pages/default.aspx>

Grant recipients range from small farming cooperatives and community associations to international organizations. Every grant helps implement an investment strategy found in the ecosystem profile for each region where we invest.

With this support, hundreds of civil society groups have achieved significant outcomes. For example, their efforts have influenced major governmental policies in dozens of countries and helped protect more than 10 million hectares of globally important land since the program's creation in 2000.

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**Danforth, Sophie Conservation Biology Fund - Roger Williams Park Zoo**

[http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/conservation/danforth\\_app.cfm](http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/conservation/danforth_app.cfm)

Since 1989, Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Rhode Island Zoological Society have awarded a total of over 40 annual grants of \$1000 each to conservation projects worldwide through the Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund.



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Many of the supported projects continue to grow and succeed.

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**Darwin Initiative**

<http://darwin.defra.gov.uk/apply/>

The Darwin Initiative assists countries that are rich in biodiversity but poor in financial resources to meet their objectives under one or more of the three major biodiversity Conventions, through the funding of collaborative projects which draw on UK biodiversity expertise. The Initiative is funded and administered by the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra).

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**David and Lucile Packard Foundation**

<http://www.packard.org/>

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation provides national and international grants to nonprofit organizations. The [Conservation and Science Program](#) is focused on the challenge of sustainability, finding paths for human progress that protect and restore the ecological systems upon which all life depends. It supports public policy reforms and changes in private sector practices. The program also supports scientific activities to develop essential knowledge and tools for addressing current and future priorities.

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**Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGDC)**

<http://www.dgci.be/en/dgdc/grants/index.html>

The Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGDC) is the Belgian federal administrative body for development aid. The linked section provides general information on the types of grant available for nationals from developing countries wishing to study or undertake training in Belgium. It also describes



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grants for study in developing countries (local grants).

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**Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund**

<http://conservation.wdwpublicaffairs.com/>

The Disney Worldwide Conservation Fund (DWCF) was established in 1995 as a global awards program for the study and protection of the world's wildlife and ecosystems. It provides annual awards to U.S. nonprofit conservation organizations working alongside their peers in other countries. Many of the recipient organizations concentrate their activities on "biological hotspots" -- areas rich in plant and animal life at risk of imminent destruction.

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**Earthwatch Institute**

<http://www.earthwatch.org/about/research/>

Earthwatch Institute is an international non-profit organization that supports scientific field research by offering volunteers the opportunity to join research teams around the world. Earthwatch support not only provides scientists with valuable people-hours of data collection, it also helps scientists communicate the importance of their work to motivated volunteers.

Earthwatch Institute supports scholarly research worldwide in the biological, physical, social, and cultural sciences.

Along with eager support by volunteers, Earthwatch Institute offers many opportunities for additional support through awards and grants funded by Earthwatch or partner organizations and corporations. These awards recognize the

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valuable contribution Earthwatch principal investigators make to science and sustainability, and provide a boost to their research efforts. The awards include the following: [Principal Investigator of the Year Award](#), [Young Scientist Award](#), [AVIVA/ Earthwatch Award for Climate Change Research](#), [Michael D. Rose Ecology Graduate Scholarship](#) and [Vodafone Grants for Communications Technology and Conservation](#)

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**Earthwatch Institute Europe**

[http://www.earthwatch.org/europe/get\\_involved/research\\_grants](http://www.earthwatch.org/europe/get_involved/research_grants)

Earthwatch provides financial and volunteer support for field research projects that match the initiatives in our Research Areas (RAs) (PRAs). All projects are based on high quality science; maximise community engagement, education potential and capacity building; and engage local partner organisations.

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**Earth Preservation Fund**

<http://www.earthpreservation.org/>

Earth Preservation Fund small grants: The EPF supports community-based environmental, educational, and cultural preservation programs. The EPF is working with community leaders to find ways to re-employ these individuals through environmental conservation and restoration projects. This serves two purposes; it minimizes the economic loss to the community and improves the natural environment at the same time. All EPF supported projects are small-scale and community initiated.



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**East Asia and Pacific  
Environmental Initiative**

<http://eapei.home.att.net/dpsites.htm>

Most international donors have established presence on the Internet through web sites where they provide a wide range of information on their policies and activities. This Internet Guide aims to assist the user in finding these sites. The Guide provides a comprehensive, annotated list of URLs that will give the user an idea of what each site offers before delving into a particular site. The Guide will be periodically updated to reflect any changes in URLs.

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**Edmund Niles Huyck Preserve and  
Biological Research Station**

[http://www.huyckpreserve.org/research/huyck\\_grants.htm](http://www.huyckpreserve.org/research/huyck_grants.htm)

Huyck Grants help fund research projects in a variety of disciplines that utilize the natural resources of the Huyck Preserve. It supports work in basic and applied ecology, conservation biology, taxonomy, animal behaviour, evolution, geology, land use history, and other areas of natural history. The grants range in size up to \$2500 and are provided to graduate and post graduate investigators. The funds may be used for the purchase of equipment, travel, room and board, publication costs, and stipend for assistant researchers.

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**The Education, Audiovisual and  
Culture Executive Agency  
(EACEA)**

[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/index_en.php)

**EACEA** is responsible for the management of certain parts of the EU's programmes in the fields of education, culture and audiovisual. [Erasmus Mundus](#) is a cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education that aims to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with Third-Countries. In

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addition, it contributes to the development of human resources and the international cooperation capacity of Higher education institutions in Third Countries by increasing mobility between the European Union and these countries.

The Erasmus Mundus programme provides support to:

higher education institutions that wish to implement joint programmes at postgraduate level or to set-up inter-institutional cooperation partnerships between universities from Europe and targeted Third-Countries;

individual students, researchers and university staff who wish to spend a study / research / teaching period in the context of one of the above mentioned joint programmes or cooperation partnerships;

any organisation active in the field of higher education that wishes to develop projects aimed at enhancing the attractiveness, profile, visibility and image of European higher education worldwide.

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**EDULINK**

<http://www.acp-edulink.eu/index.html>

EDULINK funds cooperative projects between Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the ACP Group of States and the 15 EU Member States that are signatories to the 9th European Development Fund (EDF).

EDULINK's objective is to foster capacity building and regional integration in higher education in ACP States and Regions, and to promote higher education as a means of reducing poverty.

Please note that EDULINK only supports

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networks of HEIs. It does not provide grants or scholarships to individuals.

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**EECONET Action Fund (EAF)**

<http://www.eeconet.org/eaf/how/index.html>

The EECONET Action Fund (EAF) operates as an independent fund for urgent conservation actions under the umbrella of NatureNet Europe. It is a joint fund of the Coastal & Marine Union (EUCC), EUROSITE (European union of site management organisations), Euronatur (European Natural Heritage Fund) and the ECNC (European Centre for Nature Conservation).

The goal of the EAF is to fund third parties (semi-state governmental organisations e.g. National Parks, and non-governmental organisations) to buy or lease important natural sites, or purchase concessions, as a means of securing biodiversity and landscape protection in order to contribute to the Pan European Ecological Network.

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**EGIDE**

<http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/jahia/>

As well as taking charge of international exchange programmes on behalf of the French Foreign Affairs or Higher Education Ministries, Égide also organizes and manages applicant recruitment campaigns. Full information on programme content and application procedures is published on the Égide website, and wider reach may be sought by press, mail or billboard operations.

[Hubert Curien Partnership \(PHC\)](#)

[COFECUB](#)

[ECO-NET](#) are exchange programmes between French and foreign research laboratories.

[Eiffel excellence scholarship programme](#): Eiffel scholarships provide top-class postgraduate

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study opportunities for elite foreign students under the international outreach programmes of major French universities.

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**Entomological Foundation**

[http://www.entfdn.org/awards\\_scholar\\_fellow.php](http://www.entfdn.org/awards_scholar_fellow.php)

The Entomological Foundation and the Entomological Society of America provide several annual honors and awards to recognize scientists, educators, and students, who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to entomology. The following awards are managed by the Entomological Foundation. *Note: some of these awards are sponsored by big chemical corporations.* They fund Professional Awards, Student Awards & Scholarships and a Medal of Honor. See website...

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**Entomological Society of America**

[http://www.entsoc.org/awards/whats\\_available.htm](http://www.entsoc.org/awards/whats_available.htm)

The Entomological Foundation and the Entomological Society of America provide annual honors and awards to recognize scientists, educators, and students, who have distinguished themselves through their contributions to entomology, and offer limited financial assistance for academic study. *Note: some of these awards are sponsored by big chemical corporations.* They offer Honors, Professional Awards and Student Awards. See website...

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**Eppley Foundation for Research**

<http://www.rockefeller.edu/srpd/index.php?page=EppleyFdn>

The Eppley Foundation for Research provides support for post-doctoral work in the physical and biological sciences, computer science, social sciences, and educational programs. The Foundation does not usually support areas where there is considerable funding from conventional

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sources, such as cancer research. *N.B.: The Eppley Foundation for Research does not maintain a website. Potential applicants can contact the foundation secretary.*

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**The Equator Initiative**

<http://www.equatorinitiative.org/>

The Equator Initiative is a partnership that brings together the United Nations, governments, civil society, businesses, and grassroots organizations to build the capacity and raise the profile of local efforts to reduce poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity.

[The Equator Prize](#) is awarded biennially to recognize outstanding community efforts to reduce poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity. Local and indigenous groups across the tropics are charting a path towards sustainable development. The Equator Prize is designed to shine a spotlight on these leading grassroots efforts by celebrating them on an international stage.

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**Ernst Mayr Award in Systematic Biology**

<http://systbio.org/node/10>

The Ernst Mayr Award is given to the presenter of the outstanding student talk in the field of systematics at the annual meetings of the Society of Systematic Biologists. The award consists of \$1000 and a set of available back issues of *Systematic Biology*.

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**Esmée Fairbairn Foundation**

<http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk/funding/index.html>

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation was established in 1961. Today it is one of the largest independent grant-making foundations in the UK. Their aim is



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to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK both now and in the future.

At present, they have identified the 4 topics for more detailed attention among which are: [Biodiversity](#) – Aims to help develop a greater knowledge and understanding of certain habitats and their associated species leading to practical conservation outcomes. We will consider applications from research organisations, practical conservation charities and voluntary nature societies. Whilst we expect, and would like to see, a partnership approach for projects, we will accept applications from a single organisation.

[Museum & Heritage Collections](#) – This strand will focus on time-limited collections work including research, documentation and conservation that is outside the scope of an organisation’s core resources. We will prioritise proposals that are at an early stage of development where it may be difficult to guarantee tangible outcomes. We will also prioritise proposals that have the potential to share knowledge with other organisations through partnership working or dissemination.

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**European Community –  
Seventh Research Programme  
(FP7)**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html)

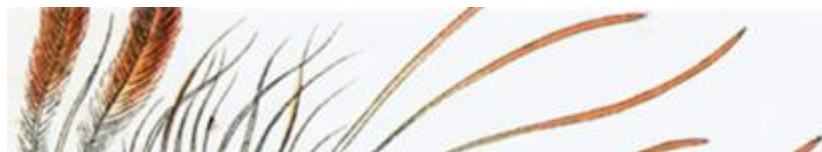
The Seventh Framework Programme (FP7) is designed to support a wide range of participants: from universities, through public authorities to small enterprises and researchers in developing countries.

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**European Distributed Institute of  
Taxonomy (EDIT)**

<http://www.e-taxonomy.eu/irg>

EDIT wants to encourage increased collaboration



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between taxonomic researchers. In particular, EDIT wants to develop collaborative descriptive/revisionary taxonomy, which is in specific need of support. In the framework of its work-package 2 (Integrating and reshaping the expert and expertise basis) EDIT therefore offers support to collaborative taxonomic research.

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**European Science Foundation (ESF)**

<http://www.esf.org/activities/calls-and-funding.html>

Each year, the European Science Foundation (ESF) announces a series of calls for proposals which will give the opportunity to propose and launch research projects and collaborative activities with a European dimension.

The European Science Foundation (ESF), with offices in Strasbourg, Brussels and Ostend, is the European association of 80 major national research funding and performing organisations and academies in 30 countries devoted to excellence in scientific research. The ESF covers all research domains: physical and engineering sciences; life, earth and environmental sciences; medical sciences; humanities; and social sciences.

Calls and funding are:

[Exploratory Workshops](#)

A call covering all ESF Standing Committees is issued each year with a deadline around the end of April to the beginning of May.

[EUROCORES \(European Collaborative Research\)](#)

[ESF Research Conferences](#)

Call for proposals (all disciplines)

Closing date for submissions: 15 September

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[Research Networking Programmes](#)

A call covering all Standing Committees is issued each year with a deadline around end of October.

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**European Tropical Forest  
Research Network**

<http://www.etfrn.org/etfrn/resource/frames/linkfund.html>

ETFRN is a forum between European organizations, researchers, EU institutions and others concerned with (sub-)tropical forest research. This page gives a list of potential funding for this field.

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**Explorers Club**

<http://www.explorers.org/resources/funding/funding.php>

The Explorers Club offers grants to students conducting individual scientific or exploration research projects through their respective schools with a supervising instructor. Your instructor must write a letter of support. They do not provide general scholarships for tuition. **Exploration Fund, for graduate, post-graduate, doctorate and early career post-doctoral students**, provides grants in support of exploration and field research for those who are just beginning their research careers. Awards typically range from \$500-1500 US for both funds.

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**Fauna and Flora  
International**

<http://www.fauna-flora.org/fsf.php>

Fauna & Flora International is conserving the planet's threatened species and ecosystems – with the people and communities who depend on them.

**The Flagship Species Fund** is established as a joint initiative between the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) and Fauna & Flora International and provides practical support to the conservation of

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endangered species and their habitats in developing countries. The recipients of Flagship Species Fund grants typically run locally-operated projects in developing countries, often working in difficult field conditions.

The [Arcadia Land Trust](#) has been working since 1998 to combat biodiversity loss through land purchase or management, which crucially involves local land stewardship. The Fund protects key habitats at immediate risk and those which influence how surrounding land is used.

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**Field Museum**

[http://www.fieldmuseum.org/research\\_collections/scholarships/default.htm](http://www.fieldmuseum.org/research_collections/scholarships/default.htm)

The Field Museum houses some of the world's finest collections in anthropology, botany, geology and zoology. The Museum offers a modest number of grants and fellowships to visiting scientists and students for research and training on our scientific collections. Grants are open on a competitive basis to all individuals in the national and international scholarly community working on problems related to natural history.

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**FishBase and fish taxonomy**

See under 'Royal Museum for Central Africa'

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**Flemish Academic Centre for Science and the Arts (VLAC)**

<http://www.kvab.be/vlac.aspx>

The Flemish Academic Centre for Science and the Arts, called the VLAC (VLaams Academisch Centrum), started in 1999 in the heart of Brussels as an institution providing special research conditions and communication

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opportunities to scientists and scholars pursuing very promising projects in the arts and sciences. There are four different types of fellows:

- **Foreign fellows** receive a grant which includes a stipend of up to 3000 euros a month, travel funds, health benefits, housing and office facilities.
- **Flemish fellows** receive travel funds and office facilities. In addition, their home institutions receive a monthly sum of 3000 euros in order to provide for substitute teaching during the period of the fellowship.
- **Foreign Junior** fellows (post-docs) receive a grant of 1000-2000 euros a month, travel funds and office facilities.
- **Short-term visitors** receive, in the framework of a specific cluster, health benefits, travel funds and housing facilities.

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**Fletcher Jones Foundation**

[http://www.fletcherjonesfdn.org/Fletcher\\_Jones\\_Application.htm](http://www.fletcherjonesfdn.org/Fletcher_Jones_Application.htm)

The Foundation's original charter grants to the Trustees broad discretion to consider support for charitable, scientific, literary and educational areas. The Trustees may elect to give special emphasis to any one or more of these endeavors. However, for all of its history, the Foundation's primary emphasis has been on support of private colleges and universities, particularly in California. That policy continues to this day.

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**Florida Ornithological Society**

<http://www.fosbirds.org/GrantsAndAwards/GrantsAndAwards.aspx>

The Florida Ornithological Society annually considers applications for grants-in-aid of ornithological research and/or environmental education with a strong ornithological emphasis.

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		Each grant or award is in memory of one or more individuals important to Florida ornithology.
<b>Fondation Nicolas Hulot</b>	<a href="http://www.fondation-nicolas-hulot.org/engagement/soutien-projets">http://www.fondation-nicolas-hulot.org/engagement/soutien-projets</a>	Chaque année, la Fondation soutient près de 150 actions en France et dans les pays du Sud. Ces actions visent à mobiliser un maximum d'acteurs de la société afin de les inciter à assumer leurs responsabilités et à s'engager dans la construction d'une société écologiquement viable et solidaire.
<b>Fondation Ensemble</b>	<a href="http://www.fondationensemble.org/indexa.php">http://www.fondationensemble.org/indexa.php</a>	<p>In partnership with international, national and local associative structures, and funding agencies, the Foundation supports projects in direct relation to the needs of the populations; projects whose impacts are measurable over time and favour the emergence of local skills; and innovative projects, whenever the context allows. Four areas of activity are concerned: water and sanitation, sustainable development, animal biodiversity, solidarity and sustainable development.</p> <p><a href="#">Programme Fund</a> represents 85% of the annual budget. It covers water and sanitation in developing countries, sustainable development activities in developing countries, and solidarity and sustainable development in France.</p> <p><a href="#">Small Grants Fund</a> represents 15% of the Foundation of animals that are under threat and/or about to be grants fund.</p>
<b>Fondation pour la recherche sur la biodiversité - FRB</b>	<a href="http://www.fondationbiodiversite.fr/Accueil.html">http://www.fondationbiodiversite.fr/Accueil.html</a>	La Fondation pour la recherche sur la biodiversité – FRB - Lancée officiellement par les ministres de l'Écologie et de la Recherche, en février 2008, la

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		FRB unit les organismes publics de recherche, les associations de défense de l'environnement, les gestionnaires d'espace et de ressources biologiques, ainsi que les entreprises autour d'un unique but : relever les défis de la biodiversité.
<b>FFEM (Fonds Français pour l'Environnement Mondial)</b>	<a href="http://www.ffem.fr/jahia/Jahia/site/ffem/lang/fr/pid/26806">http://www.ffem.fr/jahia/Jahia/site/ffem/lang/fr/pid/26806</a>	Le Programme de Petites Initiatives du Fonds Français pour l'Environnement Mondial a pour objectif de soutenir les organisations de la société civile des pays africains, actives dans la protection de la biodiversité et la lutte contre les changements climatiques.
<b>Ford Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.fordfound.org/grants">http://www.fordfound.org/grants</a>	<p>In making grants, Ford Foundation looks for fresh thinking and for innovative people and organizations. They set benchmarks to measure success and monitor progress to ensure that goals are being met.</p> <p>Two types of grants are provided: <a href="#">Organizations Seeking Grants</a></p> <p>The overall mission is to reduce poverty and injustice and to promote democratic values, international cooperation and human achievement. If your project complies with these goals, you may consider submitting a grant inquiry using our online form. <a href="#">Individuals Seeking Fellowships</a></p> <p>They make a very limited number of grants to individuals, generally restricted to fellowships for advanced study. The foundation does not award undergraduate scholarships or make grants for purely personal needs.</p>
<b>Gatsby Charitable</b>	<a href="http://www.gatsby.org.uk/grant">http://www.gatsby.org.uk/grant</a>	The Foundation is an endowed grant-making

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**Foundation**

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trust. The Trustees' objectives within their current fields of interest include:

in [Plant Science](#), to develop basic research in fundamental processes of plant growth and development and molecular plant pathology, to encourage young researchers in the field of plant science in the UK;

in [Neuroscience](#), to support world-class research in the area of neural circuits and behaviour, and in the area of theoretical neuroscience; and to support activities which enhance our understanding in this field;

in [Africa](#), to promote economic development and income generation through selected programmes supporting small scale manufacturing and enterprise and market sector development in selected African countries...

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**GCA Awards In Tropical Botany**

<http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarship/tropical.html>

These awards were established to promote the preservation of tropical forests by enlarging the body of botanists with field experience. The program, administered by World Wildlife Fund, enables U.S. doctoral candidates to pursue independent field study in the tropics. Their research has the potential to significantly contribute to critical issues of tropical botany and notably impact tropical conservation. Selection is by a panel of botanists appointed by World Wildlife Fund. One award is granted for a

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systematics study and one for ecology.

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**Gender and Diversity Program**

<http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/resource/award.asp>

African Women in Agricultural Research and Development award - African women working in agricultural research and development from Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia who have completed a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree in selected disciplines are invited to apply. Applicants must be nationals of the above listed countries and be available in Africa throughout the fellowship period.

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**Gesellschaft für Biologische Systematik (GfBS)**

[http://www.gfbs-home.de/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=40&Itemid=25](http://www.gfbs-home.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=40&Itemid=25)

The **Bernhard Rensch Prize** is being awarded annually by the Society of Biological Systematics (GfBS, Germany) to a young scientist who has demonstrated exceptional work in any area of biological systematics. The award was launched by the *GfBS* according to a suggestion by the recently deceased Prof. Dr. Ernst Mayr, an honorary member of the *GfBS*, who also helped underwrite the endowment for the prize with a generous contribution.

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**Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF)**

<http://www.gbif.org/communications/news-and-events/>

GBIF's mission is to make the world's biodiversity data freely and universally available via the Internet. As a megascience initiative, GBIF aims to provide an essential global informatics infrastructure for biodiversity research and applications worldwide.

The **Ebbe Nielsen Prize** is awarded annually to a promising researcher who is combining biosystematics and biological diversity

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informatics research that supports the objectives of GBIF in an exciting and novel way.

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**Global Development Network (GDN)**

[http://www.gdnet.org/cms.php?id=funding\\_opportunities](http://www.gdnet.org/cms.php?id=funding_opportunities)

The **Global Development Network (GDN)** is an International Organization of research and policy institutes promoting the generation, sharing and application to policy of multidisciplinary knowledge for the purpose of development. They offer funding opportunities for development researchers and research institutes in low and middle income countries.

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**Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme (GEF – SGP)**

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

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. For almost two decades, the Small Grants Programme has been working with communities around the world to combat the most critical environmental problems and has successfully demonstrated that supporting communities in their efforts to achieve more sustainable livelihoods is not only possible, but extremely important in bringing change and achieving global environmental benefits.

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**Global Greengrants**

<http://www.greengrants.org/gra>

**They do not accept unsolicited proposals.**

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**Fund**

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**They only make grants to organizations that have been recommended for funding through one of their advisory boards.**

Their goal is to support small environmental organizations around the world that otherwise would not have access to funding. They have developed a grantmaking model that relies on trusted advisors to identify organizations working in their region or issue area. These advisors—biologists, non-profit managers, economists, foresters, engineers and activist leaders—work together to identify groups and help them allocate their grantmaking funds.

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**Goldman Environmental Foundation**

<http://www.goldmanprize.org/>

**The Goldman Environmental Prize's** mission is to annually honour 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. 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

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		cities who chose to take great personal risks to safeguard the environment.
<b>Goldman Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.goldmanfund.org/html/grants/seekers/areas-environment.html">http://www.goldmanfund.org/html/grants/seekers/areas-environment.html</a>	The Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund honors the legacy and values of its founders, and provides resources and leadership for creative, risk-taking philanthropy. 3 different types of projects are funded in the area of Environment.
<b>IDEA WILD</b>	<a href="http://www.ideawild.org/apply.html">http://www.ideawild.org/apply.html</a>	IDEA WILD was founded in 1991 to minimize the loss of biodiversity by empowering people who work on the front lines of conservation efforts in developing countries. IDEA WILD is unique to the conservation arena and provides basic equipment and supplies for biodiversity research and conservation education projects.
<b>Ifremer</b>	<a href="http://www.ifremer.fr/ds/animation_scientifique/bourses/doctorales/appel/index.html">http://www.ifremer.fr/ds/animation_scientifique/bourses/doctorales/appel/index.html</a>	Ifremer is a French public institute of industrial and commercial nature. Ifremer proposes PhD grants for young academics or engineers having a Master 2 or equivalent qualifications allowing them to enrol in a doctoral school. Ifremer also offers post-doctoral positions to young French or foreigners scientists who have completed their Ph D and are motivated by development and innovation in various fields of Marine Sciences: technology and ecotechnology, aquaculture, fisheries, environment, risks analysis, Physics of oceans, etc.
<b>Institute of International Education (IIE)</b>	<a href="http://www.foreign.fulbrightonli">http://www.foreign.fulbrightonli</a>	<b>The Fulbright Foreign Student Program</b> brings citizens of other countries to the United

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	<a href="http://ne.org/">ne.org/</a>	States for Master's degree or Ph.D. study at U.S. universities or other appropriate institutions. The program has brought some of the world's finest minds to U.S. campuses and offers program participants insight into U.S. society and values. More than 1,800 new Foreign Fulbright Fellows enter U.S. academic programs each year. Foreign students apply for Fulbright Fellowships through the Fulbright Commission/Foundation or U.S. Embassy in their home countries. The Institute of International Education (IIE) arranges academic placement for most Fulbright nominees and supervises participants during their stay in the United States.
<b>Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission</b>	<a href="http://www.ioc-cd.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=17&amp;Itemid=46">http://www.ioc-cd.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;task=view&amp;id=17&amp;Itemid=46</a>	The focus of the <b>IOC Capacity Building grants</b> programme in the medium term is on coastal research issues and the methodologies of remote sensing and modelling in the area of marine sciences. The IOC Capacity Building Programme offers yearly conference travel and study grants to marine sciences students or professionals, from developing countries, to participate in scientific/technical conferences, workshops or meetings with a clearly defined ocean-oriented nature, with priority given to subjects directly relevant to IOC programmes and approaching the medium-term TEMA focus.
<b>International Association for Plant Taxonomy (IAPT)</b>	<a href="http://www.botanik.univie.ac.at/iapt/s_grants.php">http://www.botanik.univie.ac.at/iapt/s_grants.php</a>	The objective of these grants is to stimulate research in plant taxonomy world-wide, with emphasis on supporting students and

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investigators in developing countries. Persons applying should be advanced students enrolled in graduate programs or young Ph.D. investigators. The award should be preferably used for supporting field work, travel to institutions, or laboratory investigations.

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**International Fund for  
Agricultural Development (IFAD)**

<http://www.ifad.org/grants/>

In IFAD, grants have always been a key instrument in alleviating rural poverty. Since 1978, IFAD has committed approximately US\$650 million in grants to support research-for-development and capacity-building programmes.

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**IFAR**

<http://www.ifar4dev.org/fellows/hips/index.html>

IFAR is a results-oriented foundation that supports partnerships, collaboration, and awards as a means of fostering scientific excellence in agriculture and related fields.

IFAR's three programs were established in 2003.

They:

**(a)** Supported the CGIAR Science Awards Program;

**(b)** Supported promising young scientists and policy makers from the developing countries, by providing additional training and professional development opportunities and through CGIAR-supported Centers, consistent with their strengths and interests;

**(c)** Exercised stewardship of CGIAR reserves.

IFAR also explored distance learning opportunities building on the capacity of the CGIAR-supported Centers.

Awards are:

Wilfried Thalwitz Scholarship

Ravi Tadvalkar Memorial Scholarship.

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<b>International Development Research Centre (IDRC)</b>	<a href="http://network.idrc.ca/en/ev-54473-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html">http://network.idrc.ca/en/ev-54473-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html</a>	<p>The International Development Research Centre is a Canadian public corporation that helps developing countries use science and technology to find practical, long-term solutions to the social, economic, and environmental problems they face. IDRC retains the principles of sustainable and equitable development as a foundation for all its programming. IDRC funds research activities that are designed to directly benefit developing countries and their citizens.</p>
<b>International Federation of University Women (IFUW)</b>	<a href="http://www.ifuw.org/fellowships/international.shtml">http://www.ifuw.org/fellowships/international.shtml</a>	<p>The International Federation of University Women offers a limited number of international fellowships and grants to women graduates for postgraduate research, study and training. IFUW fellowships and grants are open only to women graduates who are members of IFUW's national federations and associations and to IFUW Independent Members. Students in any branch of learning may apply.</p> <p>The next competition will offer awards for 2011/2012 and will open in March 2010. The application form will be made available at that time.</p>
<b>International Foundation for Science (IFS)</b>	<a href="http://www.ifs.se/Programme/granting_programme.asp">http://www.ifs.se/Programme/granting_programme.asp</a>	<p>The IFS Granting Programme is open for project proposals from developing country scientists who meet the eligibility criteria and conduct research on the sustainable management of biological resources.</p> <p>IFS is specifically targeting scientists in countries with developing science and technology infrastructures. Focus is set on the Least Developed Countries (LDC), Low Income</p>

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Countries (LIC) and Lower Middle Income Countries (LMIC).

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**International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)**

<http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/YS/index.html?sb=1>

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis is an international research organization. It conducts inter-disciplinary scientific studies on environmental, economic, technological, and social issues in the context of human dimensions of global change. IIASA is located in Austria and is sponsored by its National Member Organizations in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America.

IIASA promotes the scientists of tomorrow with three programs:

[Young Scientists Summer Program](#)

[Postdoctoral Program](#)

[Luis Donaldo Colosio Fellowship](#)

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**International Phycological Society**

<http://www.intphycsoc.org/studentgrants.lasso>

The Society is dedicated to: the development of phycology; the distribution of phycological information; and, international cooperation among phycologists and phycological organizations.

From 2009, the IPS awards up to eight IPS Student Grants of US\$500 for travel or research annually.

The awards are for travel to meetings including workshops in which the student is presenting work on algae, whether the meeting is phycological or more general (e.g., evolution or ecology) and research projects on algae, which must be student-led with support from the supervisor.

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**International Primatological Society**

<http://www.internationalprimatologicalsociety.org/funding.cfm>

The International Primatological Society was created to encourage all areas of non-human primatological scientific research, to facilitate cooperation among scientists of all nationalities engaged in primate research, and to promote the conservation of all primate species. The Society is organized exclusively for scientific, educational and charitable purposes. The society offers a variety of grants to assist its members in their research projects.

[Captive Care Grants](#)

[Conservation Grants](#)

[Charles Southwick Conservation Education Commitment Award](#)

[Lawrence Jacobsen Education Development Award](#)

[Martha J. Galante Award](#)

[Research Grants](#)

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**Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences**

<http://www.jircas.affrc.go.jp/index.html>

JIRCAS visiting research fellowship program: JIRCAS, through international collaborative research, one of the schemes of its main activities, aims to provide scientific solutions to the various problems confronting the countries in the developing regions of the world, particularly in the areas of agriculture, forestry and fisheries. In line with this scheme, JIRCAS launched the JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program in 1992. Since then, every year, JIRCAS invites promising researchers from research organizations in developing countries to conduct

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research work under the supervision of JIRCAS researchers.

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**John Ellerman Foundation**

<http://www.ellerman.org.uk/>

The Foundation was established in 1971 by the late Sir John Ellerman. It is a general grant-making trust distributing over £5 million each year. The Foundation aims to support a broad cross-section of national charities doing work in the following categories:

- [Health and Disability](#)
- [Conservation](#) (UK and/or International)
- [Overseas](#) (in collaboration with the Baring Foundation.)

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**JRS Biodiversity Foundation**

<http://www.jrsbdf.org/v2/Grantmaking.asp>

The Foundation defined a mission within the field of biodiversity: To enhance knowledge and promote the understanding of biological diversity for the benefit and sustainability of life on earth. To further advance the Foundation's mission a scope was developed as: Interdisciplinary activities primarily carried out via collaborations in developing countries and economies in transition. The Foundation Board of Trustees has expressed a particular interest in focusing its grant-making in Africa.

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**Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund - World Wildlife Fund - WWF**

<http://www.worldwildlife.org/science/fellowships/fuller/item6147.html>

For nearly 50 years WWF has committed to delivering science-based conservation results while incorporating the latest research and innovations into our work. As part of its commitment to advancing conservation through science, WWF established the Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund. This fund offers fellowships for both doctoral and postdoctoral





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**King Faisal Foundation**

<http://www.kff.com/EN01/KFIP/KFIPIndex.html>

King Faisal Foundation believes that it is through the collective efforts of outstanding individuals that the highest aspirations are realized. The annual presentation of King Faisal International Prize enables the Foundation to reward dedicated scientists and scholars whose research results in significant advances in specific areas that benefit humanity. This incentive also encourages expanded research that may lead to important medical and scientific breakthroughs.

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**Leakey Foundation**

<http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/index.php/granting-program.html>

The Leakey Foundation was formed to foster research into human origins. The Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins, including paleoanthropology, genetics, primate behaviour, and studies of modern hunter-gatherer groups. Other areas of study are generally not funded. The Leakey Foundation awards grants in the following categories:  
[General Research Grants](#) are awarded twice annually and constitute the majority of the Foundation's grant program. The Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins, including paleoanthropology, genetics, primate behavior, and studies of modern hunter-gatherer groups. The majority of the Foundation's General Research Grants to doctoral student are in the \$3,000-\$13,500 range; however, larger grants, especially to senior scientists and post-doctoral students, may be funded up to \$22,000.



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[Franklin Mosher Baldwin Memorial Fellowships](#)

are intended for scholars and students with citizenship in a developing country who wish to obtain an advanced degree or specialized training in an area of study related to human origins research.

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**Leopold Leadership Program**

<http://leopoldleadership.stanford.edu/fellowship-information>

The mission of the Leopold Leadership Program at Stanford University's Woods Institute for the Environment is to advance environmental decision making by providing academic environmental scientists the skills and connections they need to be effective leaders and communicators. It brings together outstanding academic scientists from across North America, provides them with leadership and communications training to assist in working with nonscientific audiences, and builds a network of scientists and trainers committed to science outreach beyond the academy.

The program invites midcareer academic environmental scientists from North America (Canada, Mexico, and the United States) to apply for the Leopold Leadership Fellowships.

Applications are welcome from a broad range of disciplines including biological, physical, and social sciences and technical, medical, and engineering fields related to the environment.

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**Leverhulme Trust**

[http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants\\_awards/](http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/grants_awards/)

The Trust's financial support is organised 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 £40m. Support is not given outside the



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remit of the grants and awards listed here. 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.

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**Lincoln Park Zoo**

[http://www.lpzoo.org/cs\\_resour ces\\_fellowships.php](http://www.lpzoo.org/cs_resour ces_fellowships.php)

The zoo is committed to training young scientists to conduct independent research projects that are relevant to the management and conservation of captive and wild populations. Several of our staff scientists hold adjunct positions at the University of Illinois and the University of Chicago where they supervise graduate students and post-doctoral fellows. Interested individuals should identify the staff member most relevant to their research interests and contact [conservation@lpzoo.org](mailto:conservation@lpzoo.org) for more information.

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**Lindbergh Foundation**

<http://www.lindberghfoundation .org/docs/index.php/our-grants>

Each year, the Lindbergh Foundation provides grants to men and women whose individual initiative and work in a wide spectrum of disciplines furthers the Lindberghs' vision of a balance between the advance of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment.

N.B.: The Board of Directors of the Lindbergh Foundation is planning to concentrate the scope of future grants primarily into *aviation and aviation-related environmental issues*.

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**Linnean Society**

<http://www.linnean.org/index.p hp?id=328>

The Linnean Society distributes a number of small grants to a total of £30,000 in any one year. Many of these are distributed in



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collaboration with a number of partner organisations.

For details of the grants and awards currently administered by the Society, please click on the links below:

[SynTax](#) In collaboration with DEFRA, BBSRC, the Systematics Association and NERC. Providing short-term funding for new collaborative research in systematics

[The Systematics Research Fund](#) In collaboration with the Systematics Association Supporting research in the field of systematics and taxonomy

[The Anne Sleep Award](#) Supporting biological research in the Middle and Far East

[The Appleyard Fund](#) Supporting research projects in botany or zoology by Fellows and Associates of the Society

[The Dennis Stanfield Memorial Fund](#) Supporting botanical research on tropical African plants.

[Percy Sladen Memorial Fund Grants](#) Supporting field work abroad in the earth and life sciences

The Linnean Society seeks to encourage excellence in the natural sciences by awarding a series of medals and prizes to scientists and artists for outstanding work in their field.

For details of the medals and prizes currently awarded by the Society please click on the links below.

[The Linnean Medal](#) To a botanist or a zoologist for service to science

[The Linnean Gold Medal](#) In special circumstances for services to the Society

[The Linnaean Tercentenary Medal](#) On the

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[The Bicentenary Medal](#) To a biologist under the age of 40 years in recognition of excellent work

[The Darwin-Wallace Medal](#) To persons who have made major advances in evolutionary biology

[The H. H. Bloomer Award](#) To an amateur naturalist for an important contribution to botanical knowledge

[The Irene Manton Prize](#) To a PhD student for the best thesis in botany in an academic year

[The Jill Smythies Award](#) To a botanical artist for outstanding illustrations

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**Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation**

<http://www.lcaof.org/guidelines.html>

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 devotes a substantial portion of its funding to developing countries.

The Foundation supports field projects that satisfy the following criteria:

A project should be designed with and supported by the local people most directly affected.

A project should be modest in scale at its inception. It should also be realistic in its expectations, given the need for widespread support and the long-term dedication of all its participants.

A project should have clearly stated objectives and include measurable and verifiable indices of success. These might include the improved status of a species or an area, increased local awareness of conservation and improvements in

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		<p>the lives of those affected by the project.</p> <p>A project should be designed and justified on sound criteria.</p>
<b>MacArthur Foundation</b>	<p><a href="http://www.macfound.org/site/c/.lklXJ8MQKrH/b.1013733/k.9901/International_Grantmaking_Conservation_and_Sustainable_Development.htm">http://www.macfound.org/site/c/.lklXJ8MQKrH/b.1013733/k.9901/International_Grantmaking_Conservation_and_Sustainable_Development.htm</a></p>	<p>MacArthur's conservation grantmaking protects the biodiversity of the planet, while balancing the needs of communities that depend upon natural resources for their survival. With the increasing threat of climate change, the Foundation also supports efforts to adapt conservation strategies to a rapidly changing environment, particularly in eight hotspots around the world.</p>
<b>Malacological Society of London</b>	<p><a href="http://www.malacsoc.org.uk/Awards.htm">http://www.malacsoc.org.uk/Awards.htm</a></p>	<p>In pursuit of its charitable aims, The Malacological Society of London makes a number of Awards and Grants. These are in addition to financial support for meetings, including travel bursaries to the Molluscan Forum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Annual Award</a></li><li><a href="#">Research Grants</a></li><li><a href="#">Travel Grants</a></li><li><a href="#">Sir Charles Maurice Yonge Awards</a></li><li><a href="#">Education Awards</a></li></ul>
<b>Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences</b>	<p><a href="http://www.shorebirdworld.org/template.php?g=11&amp;c=9">http://www.shorebirdworld.org/template.php?g=11&amp;c=9</a></p>	<p><b>ShorebirdWorld.org</b> is dedicated to promoting understanding and awareness of the natural history of shorebirds, the enormous conservation challenges they face throughout their migratory ranges and the cooperative, international research and conservation efforts underway to help ensure their survival.</p> <p>Students and researchers are encouraged to apply for any one of the shorebird research grants sponsored and funded by Manomet:</p>

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The Kathleen S. Anderson Award  
The Pablo Canevari Award

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**Max and Anna Levinson  
Foundation**

<http://www.levinsonfoundation.org>

**Environment** is one of the 3 funded categories selected by The Levinson Foundation. It includes Protection of Ecosystems and Biological Diversity; Alternative Energy and Conversion from the Oil Economy; Alternative Agriculture and Local Green Economic Development; Breaking the Link Between Resource Extraction, Civil and International Conflict, and Markets; and the Development of Environmental Movements. N.B.: The Foundation is accepting proposals by invitation only through 2010.

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**Missouri Botanical  
Garden**

[http://www.mobot.org/MOBOT/Research/training/english\\_version.shtml](http://www.mobot.org/MOBOT/Research/training/english_version.shtml)

The training program of the Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG) in Latin America provides instruction, field experience, and other research experience for students and professionals in botany and conservation biology. The main objective of the program is to develop a cadre of well-trained scientists for the study and conservation of the rich biodiversity that occurs in the Latin American countries. The program offers several different training components:

- [Short courses](#)
- [Undergraduate internships](#)
- [Support for undergraduate theses](#)
- [Graduate internships](#)
- [Support for graduate studies](#)
- [Short-term research fellowships at MBG](#)
- [Research fellowships in countries of origin](#)
- [Training for local communities](#)



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<b>MOABI Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.moabi.nl/">http://www.moabi.nl/</a>	<p>The foundation is named after a very useful tree in Gabon: the Moabi (<i>Baillonella toxisperma</i>). The Moabi is a strikingly magnificent giant of the forest of Central Africa, a tree whose survival is threatened by the great demand for its fruits, seeds, bark and timber.</p> <p>The foundation supports young African scientists to study their flora either in their own country or in Wageningen (Netherlands) through fellowships usually of modest size. Applications can be submitted at any time.</p>
<b>Mpala Wildlife Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.mpala.org/researchctr/research/propose.html">http://www.mpala.org/researchctr/research/propose.html</a>	<p>Mpala Wildlife Foundation is dedicated to conserving the land, wildlife and natural resources of Mpala, as well as improving the quality of life for the people of Laikipia, Kenya. The Mpala Research Centre welcomes applications by scientists and graduate students proposing new research projects. Research can be conducted at Mpala by any applicant with an explicitly proposed, funded, and approved project.</p>
<b>Nando Peretti Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.nandoperettifound.org/en/page.php?project=0&amp;page=2&amp;cat=6&amp;con=8">http://www.nandoperettifound.org/en/page.php?project=0&amp;page=2&amp;cat=6&amp;con=8</a>	<p>The Nando Peretti Foundation supports programs that benefit health, the environment and animals, with emphasis on children's health and education. The Foundation gives financial support to projects that concern the future of our planet, like defence of environment and the empowerment of children through the protection of their right to education and health.</p>
<b>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF)</b>	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template">http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template</a>	<p>The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation provides funding on a competitive basis to</p>

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[te.cfm?Section=GrantPrograms](https://www.usfws.gov/te.cfm?Section=GrantPrograms)

projects that sustain, restore, and enhance U.S.A's fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats. Their strategic plan organizes grantmaking efforts into three broad areas: Keystones, Charters, and Ventures. All Foundation grants are awarded through one of these three areas.

**N.B.: Only projects taking place in the U.S.A. are funded.**

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**National Geographic**

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs>

For over a century, National Geographic has supported the efforts of enterprising grantees and groundbreaking explorers. National Geographic's programs support critical scientific research, geographic exploration, and environmental and cultural conservation worldwide.

The [National Geographic Expeditions Council](#) (EC) is a grant program dedicated to funding exploration of largely unrecorded or little-known areas of the Earth, as well as regions undergoing significant environmental or cultural change. EC grants support a wide range of projects including marine research, archaeological discoveries, documentation of vanishing rain forests, first ascents, and more. Through these compelling stories we reinforce our mission to foster a deeper understanding of the world and its inhabitants.

[Young Explorers Grants](#) (YEG) offer opportunities to individuals between the ages of 18 and 25 to pursue research, conservation, and exploration-related projects consistent with National Geographic's existing grant programs, including:

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the Committee for Research and Exploration (CRE), the Expeditions Council (EC), and the Conservation Trust (CT).

The National Geographic Society awards grants for scientific field research and exploration through its [Committee for Research and Exploration](#). All proposed projects must have both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields and be of broad scientific interest.

The [National Geographic Society/Waitt Grants Program](#) funds projects that require venture capital, supporting exceptional projects while foregoing a time-consuming peer-review process. NGS/Waitt grants are able to fund "proof of concept" research for applicants at an earlier stage in their careers than other NGS grant programs.

[The Conservation Trust](#) supports both efforts in the field and public-education campaigns that inform individuals about global issues, connect conservation issues to daily life, and enable people to take action.

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**National Science Foundation  
(NSF-USA)**

<http://www.nsf.gov/index.jsp>

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most [fields of science and engineering](#). It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic

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institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

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**Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)**

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/>

NERC has recently reviewed and improved the funding, allocation and budgeting mechanisms used to ensure that the way in which they plan priorities and deliver their strategy is effective. NERC funds investments through three funding streams:

[National capability](#)

[Research programmes](#)

[Responsive mode](#)

Training and Knowledge Exchange activities cut across all the funding streams. The new mechanisms aim to link NERC investments more clearly to their strategic objectives.

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**Natural Resources International Foundation**

<http://www.nrinternational.co.uk/default.asp?step=4&pid=39>

The Natural Resources International Foundation was established as a charitable trust as part of an agreement in 1996 with the United Kingdom Overseas Development Administration (now Department for International Development, DFID) arising from the transfer of the Natural Resources Institute to the University of Greenwich, in association with the University of Edinburgh, and Imperial College London. The Trustees intend that the Foundation will make available funds to support research and

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development with these objectives. The Trustees invite bids each year to fund study Fellowships, involving international travel to or from the United Kingdom, from research students registered for relevant degrees in British Universities working on problems related to the sustainable use of renewable natural resources in developing countries.

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**Neotropical Bird Club**

<http://www.neotropicalbirdclub.org/pages/club.asp?ClubID=15>

The **Neotropical Bird Club** (UK) has been established to:

- foster an interest in the birds of the Neotropics amongst birdwatchers throughout the world
- increase awareness of the importance of support for conservation in the region
- mobilise the increasing number of enthusiastic birdwatchers active in the region to contribute to the conservation of Neotropical birds
- provide a forum for the publication of articles and notes about Neotropical birds, their identification and conservation, and thus enhance information exchange in this subject area
- channel efforts towards priority species and sites, drawing attention to conservation needs
- publicize the activities of local groups and individuals, and improve their liaison and collaboration with other birdwatchers.

Research grants of \$500 to \$1500 are available subject to certain conditions. Grants are available for conservation work or research which may be



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of conservation benefit.

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**Netherlands Committee for IUCN  
(NC-IUCN)**

<http://www.nciucn.nl/funds/>

The 34 members of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) established in the Netherlands are united in the IUCN National Committee of the Netherlands (IUCN NL).

The [Ecosystem Grants Programme](#) (EGP) of IUCN NL funds projects of local organizations in the South that link ecosystem conservation and poverty issues.

- [Purchase of Nature](#) Small Grants for the Purchase of Nature Fund supports local NGOs in the purchase of vulnerable nature, with the aim to conserve biodiversity on the long term.
- [Tourism and Biodiversity Fund](#) Tourism is one of the fastest growing industries and has become an important source of foreign exchange for many developing countries. Tourism depends on natural and cultural assets, but if not planned and managed well, tourism can easily destroy the resources it so highly depends upon.

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**New England Biolabs Foundation**

<http://www.nebf.org/guidelines.html>

NEBF is an independent private foundation started in 1982 by the founder of New England Biolabs, Inc. to support grassroots organizations working with the environment, social change, the arts, elementary education, and science.

NEBF is currently ONLY funding international projects located in:

- Cameroon



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- the Caribbean and Madagascar (marine issues only)
  - Central America (not Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama or Belize)
  - In Guatemala: only environmental education projects for students and/or teachers
  - Ghana (environmental projects only)
  - Tanzania
  - Papua New Guinea
  - South America (not Argentina, Brazil, Fr. Guyana, Suriname, Uruguay, Columbia, or Venezuela)

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**Organization for Tropical Studies** [http://www.ots.ac.cr/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=170&Itemid=345](http://www.ots.ac.cr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=170&Itemid=345)

**OTS fellowships are open to graduate students enrolled in degree programs at OTS member institutions and to OTS course alumni.**

Awards are intended to assist thesis-related field research in tropical biology and similar fields. Research fellowships are available in amounts up to \$5,000. Pilot awards for exploratory research are available in amounts up to \$2,500.

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**Ornithological Society of the Middle East** <http://www.osme.org/osme/conprog.html>

The Ornithological Society of the Middle East was formed in April 1978 as a successor to the Ornithological Society of Turkey and was expanded in 2001 to cover the Caucasus and central Asia. Its aims are as follows:  
to collect, collate and publish ornithological data on birds of the Middle East and the Caucasus and central Asia  
to encourage an interest in and conservation of birds of the Middle East and the Caucasus and central Asia

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to assist environmental and conservation organisations and natural history societies in and concerned with ornithological studies and activities in the Middle East and the Caucasus and central Asia.

Funded projects should be directed to one or more of the following subject areas:

- i) investigating the status of threatened or near-threatened species
- ii) attempting to further knowledge of existing Important Bird Areas (e.g. undertaking breeding censuses, visiting out-of-season to conduct systematic counts)
- iii) investigating potential new Important Bird Areas or little-known areas
- iv) conducting ecological studies of little-known species
- v) educational projects.

Priority will be given to projects involving nationals from the region and applicants are required to write up the results of their project for possible publication in *Sandgrouse*.

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**PADI Foundation**

<http://www.padifoundation.org/index.htm>

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

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understanding of man's relationship and ability to survive in the underwater environment.

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**Partnerships for Enhancing Expertise in Taxonomy (P.E.E.T.)**

<http://www.nhm.ku.edu/peet/>

The [National Science Foundation \(NSF\)](#), in partnership with academic institutions, botanical gardens, freshwater and marine institutes, and natural history museums, seeks to enhance and stimulate taxonomic research and help prepare future generations of experts. NSF announces a special competition, Partnerships for Enhancing Expertise in Taxonomy (PEET), to support competitively reviewed research projects that target groups of poorly known organisms. This effort is designed to encourage the training of new generations of taxonomists and to translate current expertise into electronic databases and other formats with broad accessibility to the scientific community.

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**Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.)**

<http://www.peointernational.org/about/index.php#returning-stars>

P.E.O. was founded on January 21, 1869, by seven students at Iowa Wesleyan College in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. True to the mission of promoting educational opportunities for women, education continues to be the primary philanthropy of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. In fact, the P.E.O. Sisterhood proudly sponsors no less than five international philanthropies, or projects, designed to assist women with their educational goals.

Grant, loan, and award recipients – as well as Cottey College students – need not be members of P.E.O. With the exception of international students who receive International Peace Scholarships, each recipient is sponsored by a





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		P.E.O. chapter. This allows the chapter members to be a meaningful part of "their" student's life.
<b>Phycological Society of America (PSA)</b>	<a href="http://www.psaalgae.org/website/opportunities/grants.html">http://www.psaalgae.org/website/opportunities/grants.html</a>	The Phycological Society of America supports graduate student members development through three programs: the <a href="#">Croasdale Fellowships</a> , the <a href="#">Hoshaw Travel Awards</a> , and the <a href="#">Grants-in-Aid of Research</a> . Some grants and fellowships from other sources are also available.
<b>Planetary Biodiversity Inventories (PBI)</b>	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06500/nsf06500.htm">http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2006/nsf06500/nsf06500.htm</a>	The Special Biennial Competition in Biodiversity Surveys and Inventories: to accelerate the discovery and study of the world's biodiversity, proposals are invited from teams of investigators to conduct a worldwide, species-level systematic inventory of a major group of organisms. Each project should conduct fieldwork necessary to fill gaps in existing collections, produce descriptions, taxonomic revisions, web-searchable databases, and interactive keys (or other automated identification tools) for all new and known species in the targeted group, analyze their phylogenetic relationships, and establish predictive classifications for the group. Proposals may target any particular group of organisms, from terrestrial, fresh-water, or marine habitats, at any feasible level in the taxonomic hierarchy, but must be global in scope.
<b>Primate Conservation, Incorporated</b>	<a href="http://www.primate.org/grant_in.htm">http://www.primate.org/grant_in.htm</a>	Primate Conservation, Incorporated (PCI) is a not-for-profit foundation founded to fund field research that supports conservation programs for wild populations of primates. Priority will be

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given to projects that study, in their natural habitat, the least known and most endangered species. The involvement of citizens from the country in which the primates are found will be a plus. The intent is to provide support for original research that can be used to formulate and to implement conservation plans for the species studied.

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**Rainforest Alliance**

<http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/>

[The Kleinhans Fellowship](#) supports research to better understand and improve the impacts of non-timber forest product (NTFP) harvest and marketing on rural livelihoods and tropical forest ecosystems. A successful application will outline the need for research, its potential applications and its likely impact on local communities and forest ecosystems.

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**Ramsar Convention on Wetlands**

[http://www.ramsar.org/cda/en/ramsar-activities-grants/main/ramsar/1-63-68\\_4000\\_0](http://www.ramsar.org/cda/en/ramsar-activities-grants/main/ramsar/1-63-68_4000_0)

The Ramsar Convention maintains three assistance programmes for small projects (or parts of larger projects) for the conservation and wise use of wetlands:

[The Small Grants Fund](#) supports projects from around the world, both through direct assistance and through seeking donors for additional proposals.

[The Wetland for the Future](#) initiative, funded by the United States State Department and Fish and Wildlife Services, supports small capacity building projects in Latin America.

[The Swiss Grant for Africa](#) assists the Secretariat's Africa regional team in facilitating specific activities in that region.



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**Robert Bosch Stiftung**

<http://www.bosch-stiftung.de/content/language2/html/1542.asp>

The Robert Bosch Stiftung offers many scholarship programs to support the training and continuing education of international junior executives and enable them to exchange experiences. A large proportion of our programs is directed towards university graduates and post-graduates from the USA and Europe. We also provide scholarships to support young researchers in the sciences.

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**Rockefeller Foundation**

<http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/grants>

The Rockefeller Foundation envisions a world with Smart Globalization – a world in which globalization’s benefits are more widely shared and social, economic, health, and environmental challenges are more easily weathered. We support work that enables individuals, communities, and institutions to access new tools, practices, resources, services, and products. And we support work that enhances their resilience to acute crises and chronic stresses, whether manmade, ecological, or both. This is our 21<sup>st</sup> century interpretation of the Foundation’s pioneering – and enduring – philanthropic mission to “promote the well-being” of humanity. Through grantmaking, the Rockefeller Foundation works to spread the benefits of globalization to more people in more places around the world. The Foundation is a proactive grantmaker. The Rockefeller Foundation does not give or lend money for personal aid to individuals, or, except in rare cases, provide general institutional funding, contribute to endowments, or support building or operating funds.

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**Rothamsted  
International**

[http://www.rothamsted-international.org/fellowships\\_index.shtml](http://www.rothamsted-international.org/fellowships_index.shtml)

Rothamsted International manages two types of Fellowships for scientists to undertake research projects in order to gain advanced training, assist in capacity building and strengthen alliances: Rothamsted International Fellowships Scheme (RIFS)

African Fellows Programme (AFP).

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**Royal Belgian Institute of Natural  
Sciences - Belgian Focal Point to  
the Global Taxonomy Initiative**

<http://www.taxonomy.be/calls>

Once a year, seed money is made available for institutions or individuals from 41 developing countries (partners of the Belgian Development Cooperation) in need of taxonomic and/or curatorial training. Such training should have a clearly identified output in terms of increased taxonomic and/or curatorial capacity for the developing country or its region.

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**Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew -  
Latin American Research  
Fellowships**

<http://www.kew.org/science/tropamerica/fellowships.htm>

**Latin American Research Fellowships at Kew:**

- The Kew Latin American Research Fellowships (KLARF) programme has provided support for over 90 visiting botanical scientists from Latin America (including the West Indies and the Guianas) wishing to consult collections or conduct other botanical research at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew or the Natural History Museum. Fellowships have also included visits to other European research institutes. This programme has served as an important mechanism for promoting



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active collaboration between UK and Latin American scientists.

- The Margaret Mee Fellowship Programme enables Brazilian botanical illustrators in the UK. It has also provided fellowships for botanical research. This has made a highly significant contribution to the furtherance of plant science, sustainability, biodiversity and the conservation and preservation of the Amazon and Atlantic Rain Forests of Brazil.

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**Royal Geographical Society**

<http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/All+Grants.htm>

The Society provides funding for geographical research, fieldwork and teaching. The grants offer support to desk and field researchers, research teams and school teachers. Grants are for work in both the UK and overseas and range in value from £500 to £15,000.

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**Royal Museum for Central Africa (RMCA)**

<http://www.africamuseum.be/research/cooperation/research/cooperation/developcooperation/>

Supported by the Belgian Development Cooperation, the RMCA can promote interdisciplinary knowledge about African societies and their natural environments and, through cooperation agreements, make a substantial contribution to sustainable development in Africa. The following trainings and study visits for African scientists receive financial support from the Belgian Development Cooperation:

- [ABIC](#)
  - [Fishbase](#)
  - [Wood biology](#)
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- [Research Support Programme - "Immersion in Historical Archives and Collections"](#)
- [Fruitflies](#)

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<b>Royal Zoological Society of New South Wales</b>	<a href="http://www.rzsnsw.org.au/index.php?/Grants/">http://www.rzsnsw.org.au/index.php?/Grants/</a>	The RZS NSW is a non-profit, scientific organisation dedicated to the study and conservation of native Australian fauna. The RZS NSW, as part of its mandate to support conservation and research, administers two grants: the EMR grant and the Paddy Pallin grant.
<b>Rufford Maurice Laing Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.rufford.org/apply/">http://www.rufford.org/apply/</a>	The Foundation concentrates its funding on nature conservation projects in developing countries undertaken by small to medium-sized organisations.
<b>Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation</b>	<a href="http://www.ruffordsmallgrants.org/rsg/">http://www.ruffordsmallgrants.org/rsg/</a>	Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation (RSGs) are aimed at small conservation programmes and pilot projects. They offer five different <a href="#">grants</a> .
<b>Russell E. Train Fellowships - WWF</b>	<a href="http://www.worldwildlife.org/science/fellowships/train/item1826.html">http://www.worldwildlife.org/science/fellowships/train/item1826.html</a>	Effective policy, education, fieldwork, and other conservation initiatives depend on sound technical knowledge and skills. Through Russell E. Train Fellowships, EFN invests in the academic training of conservationists in Africa, Asia, and Latin America in a wide variety of disciplines so that they may gain the knowledge and skills necessary to manage natural resources in complex contexts. EFN grant opportunities:

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[Russell E. Train Fellowships for graduate level, academic degree study](#) for graduate level, academic degree study (master's degree or PhD)  
[Professional Development Grants](#) for non-degree training (short courses, trainings or workshops)  
[Conservation Workshop Grants](#) to help organizations conduct local training workshops  
[EFN Alumni Grant](#) to provide ongoing support of former EFN grantees

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**The Shell Centenary Scholarship Fund (TSCSF)**

<http://www.shellscholar.org/about/index.html>

Under various Masters programmes, TSCSF offers postgraduate students from developing countries the opportunity to study in the UK and the Netherlands, and gain skills that will make a long-term contribution to the further development of their countries.

Each year nearly 90 students will be given major scholarships (for one year in the UK, and for two years in NL). Partners in the scheme are the University of Cambridge, Durham University, The University of Edinburgh, Imperial College London, University of Leeds, The University of Oxford and University College London in the UK, and with Delft University of Technology, Eindhoven University of Technology and University of Twente in the Netherlands. These universities also contribute to the funding of scholarships. The scholarships are known as Shell Centenary Scholarships (in the UK), Royal Dutch Shell Centenary Scholarships (in the NL).

A number of scholarships are also jointly funded with the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and are known as Shell Centenary Chevening Scholarships.



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**Please note that all applications to compete for a scholarship must be directed to the individual universities and not to The Shell Centenary Scholarship Fund.**

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**Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIAR)**

<http://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/giar/index.shtml>

The Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIAR) program has been providing undergraduate and graduate students with valuable educational experiences for more than 80 years. By encouraging close working relationships between students and faculty, the program promotes scientific excellence and achievement through hands-on learning.

The program awards grants of up to \$1,000 to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to \$5,000 for astronomy research and \$2,500 for vision related research. Students use the funding to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, or for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project.

**Application Deadlines: March 15 and October 15 annually.**

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**Sir Peter Scott Fund (IUCN-SSC)**

[http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/species/about\\_ssc/sir\\_peter\\_scott\\_fund/](http://www.iucn.org/about/work/programmes/species/about_ssc/sir_peter_scott_fund/)

The Sir Peter Scott Fund provides small scale funding to on-the-ground conservation projects. All projects are undertaken by IUCN/SSC members.

The Fund is managed by the [IUCN Species Programme](#) on behalf of the [IUCN Species Survival Commission](#) (SSC) and its partners. All Sir Peter Scott Fund projects are endorsed by the





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IUCN Species Survival Commission's specialist groups.

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**Smith (David H.) Conservation  
Research Fellowship Program**

<http://www.conbio.org/smithfellows/apply/>

These Fellowships enable outstanding early-career scientists based at a United States institution to improve and expand their research skills while directing their efforts towards problems of pressing conservation concern for the United States. The Program especially encourages individuals who want to better link conservation science and theory with pressing policy and management applications to apply. We envision that the cadre of scientists supported by the Smith Fellows Program eventually will assume leadership positions across the field of conservation science. Fellows are selected on the basis of innovation, potential for leadership and strength of proposal.

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**Smithsonian Institution's  
Department of Botany**

[http://botany.si.edu/cuatrecasas/cuatrecasas\\_fund.htm](http://botany.si.edu/cuatrecasas/cuatrecasas_fund.htm)

The Smithsonian Institution's Department of Botany announces the Cuatrecasas Award. This annual competition will usually result in 1-2 awards, each one not to exceed \$3000 (US). Priority will be given to scientists from Latin America or from elsewhere who work on tropical plants. Funds are to be used to study specimens housed in the US National Herbarium.

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**Smithsonian National Museum of  
Natural History - Research  
training Program**

<http://www.nmnh.si.edu/rtp/>

The Research Training Program actively facilitates the education, training, and encouragement of the next generation of natural history researchers by hosting in-residence opportunities for students to explore natural history science, and pursue meaningful research

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projects with Natural History's best research scientists in the biological, geological, and anthropological disciplines. Helping students develop confidence and competence in the research process through active engagement in the overall research process from hypothesis development to communicating results to scientific and general audiences is the cornerstone of this program.

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**Smithsonian Tropical  
Research Institute**

[http://www.stri.org/english/education\\_fellowships/fellowships/index.php](http://www.stri.org/english/education_fellowships/fellowships/index.php)

The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute (STRI), is a division of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington DC and maintains research facilities for marine and terrestrial research at various locations on the Isthmus of Panama.

STRI offers fellowships for undergraduate, predoctoral and postdoctoral research in the areas represented by its scientific staff.

Disciplines include ecology, anthropology, paleontology, paleoecology, evolutionary biology, molecular phylogenetics, biogeography, animal behavior, neurobiology, soils sciences, and physiology of tropical plants and animals.

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**Society for  
Invertebrate  
Pathology (SIP)**

[http://www.sipweb.org/memorial\\_fund.cfm](http://www.sipweb.org/memorial_fund.cfm)

The Society for Invertebrate Pathology Memorial Fund was established to provide a means for SIP colleagues, friends or family to honor an SIP member via donations in their name. The interest accrued from investment of these funds will be used to further the advancement of the field and/or the practitioners of invertebrate pathology.



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**Society for Conservation Biology (SCB)**

<http://www.conbio.org/Activities/Awards/>

The Society for Conservation Biology (SCB) is an international professional organization dedicated to promoting the scientific study of the phenomena that affect the maintenance, loss, and restoration of biological diversity.

- **Edward T. LaRoe III Memorial Award** is given annually to an individual who has been a leader in translating principles of conservation biology into real-world conservation. Preference is given to individuals who have spent at least part of their career in public service.

- **Distinguished Service Awards**

The Society for Conservation Biology presents up to five awards for distinguished service in the field of conservation biology to outstanding individuals, groups, or institutions whose work has furthered the mission of the SCB.

- **Early Career Conservationist Awards** for achievement by professionals early in their careers (no more than 10 years since leaving school). SCB will not apply an age criteria in order to enable eligibility for individuals who might have come to conservation as a second career.

**Young women in conservation biology Award** for professional African women: for the advancement of conservation biology in Africa.

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**Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles (SSAR)**

<http://www.ssarherps.org/pages/GIH.php>

The SSAR Grants-in Herpetology Program is intended to provide financial support for deserving individuals or organizations involved in herpetological research, education, or conservation. Grant proposals will be considered in the following categories:



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Conservation of amphibians and/or reptiles.  
Field research  
Laboratory research  
Herpetological education  
Travel

International. Proposals may address needs in any of the above five categories. The applicant must be a student, but not necessarily a SSAR member. Preference will be given to students with limited access to research funds and in countries where herpetological research has historically been under-funded.

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**Society of Systematic Biologists**

<http://systbio.org/?q=node/23>

SSB is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for scholars from developing countries to attend workshops and courses in systematics, or to visit a lab engaged in systematic research for training. The emphasis of this program is the transfer of knowledge to the scholar's home country. Therefore, applicants should currently be in their home country or have definite plans to return in the near future. Support for attending a course will be contingent on admission to the course through the normal admissions process.

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**Sophie Danforth Conservation  
Biology Fund**

[http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/conservation/danforth\\_app.cfm](http://www.rogerwilliamsparkzoo.org/conservation/danforth_app.cfm)

The Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund (SDCBF), established by the Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Rhode Island Zoological Society in 1989, supports conservation programs that protect threatened wildlife and habitats worldwide.  
Field studies and other projects that demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to biodiversity and

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ecosystem conservation and projects that involve in-country collaborators receive the highest funding priority. Environmental education programs, development of techniques that can be used in a natural environment, and captive propagation programs that stress an integrative approach to conservation are also appropriate. Projects must directly affect biological conservation.

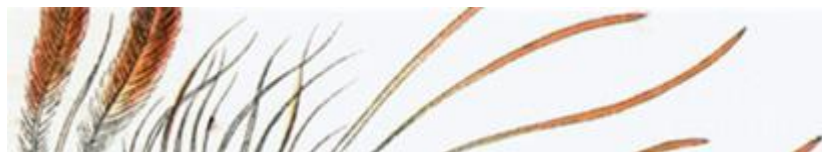
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**START** -(**S**ys**T**em for **A**nalysis,  
**R**esearch and **T**raining)

<http://start.org/programs>

START builds research capacity among people and institutions in developing countries. Our focus is on developing cross-disciplinary research skills in order to better understand the underlying causes of global and regional environmental change, gauge the impacts, and find policy-oriented solutions that reduce vulnerability and help societies adapt. Through its capacity building activities, START: provides fellowships and research grants to early- and mid-career scientists, develops workshops, advanced institutes and course modules for scientists, resource managers, and development professionals, brings scientists and policymakers together to enhance understanding of climate change risks among decision makers, paves the way for collaborative regional research in Africa, Asia, and the Pacific, implements and promotes regional data and information platforms, and mobilizes resources to support capacity building. START currently works in Africa, Asia and the Pacific.

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

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**Sud Expert Plantes**

<http://www.sud-expert-plantes.ird.fr/>

Cette initiative du Ministère français des Affaires Etrangères soutient l'effort de nombreux pays en développement pour connaître, préserver et valoriser durablement leurs plantes. Elle apporte dans ce domaine un appui aux structures de recherche et aux programmes d'enseignement, et finance par appel d'offres plusieurs projets scientifiques favorisant les synergies Sud-Sud, Sud-Nord et interdisciplinaires.

Possibilité de bourses pour le [Master B.V.T.](#) (Biodiversité Végétale Tropicale) qui a pour objectif sur deux ans de former des spécialistes qui devront pérenniser et/ou renforcer, dans les organismes et institutions du Sud et du Nord, les compétences dans les divers domaines liés à la biodiversité végétale.

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**Swiss Federal Institute of  
Technology Zurich (ETH)**

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

The overall objective of the Research Fellow Partnership Programme for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources (RFPP) is to enhance the human resource base for research in the fields of agriculture, forestry and natural resource management in international development. RFPP aims at generating development relevant knowledge, training young scientists and establishing research partnerships.

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These objectives shall be achieved by supporting doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships as well as by promoting internships. RFPP projects shall be embedded in research partnerships between a CGIAR centre (or equivalent) and a Swiss research institution.

RFPP is funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and managed by the North-South Centre of the ETH Zurich.

Calls are launched twice a year with deadlines on 31st of March and 30th of September respectively. For more information regarding the current call, contact the RFPP coordinator at [igomez@ethz.ch](mailto:igomez@ethz.ch).

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**Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program**

<http://www.switzernetwork.org/fellowship-overview.html>

The goal of the Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program is to support highly talented graduate students in New England and California whose studies are directed toward improving environmental quality and who demonstrate the potential for leadership in their field.

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**Synthesys**

<http://www.synthesys.info/>

SYNTHESYS is the European Union-funded Integrated Activities grant. This four year project began in September 2009 and comprises 20 European natural history museums, Universities and botanic gardens. It aims to create an integrated European infrastructure for researchers in the natural sciences. SYNTHESYS is split into three activities: Access, Networking and Joint Research Activities

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## Systematics Association

<http://www.systass.org/awards/>

The Systematics Association administers two major funds for the benefit of systematics research: SRF and SynTax. Both funds have an annual funding round with publicised deadlines. Each of the funds have separate eligibility requirements and details are given on the following pages. Applications can only be made through the online forms which are made available during the funding round.

- SRF fund: Applications of all nationalities are welcome, and need not be members of either the Systematics Association or the Linnean Society of London. Typical activities supported include contributions to fieldwork expenditure, the purchase of scientific equipment or expertise (e.g. buying time on analytical equipment), specimen preparation (including the cost of temporary technical assistance), and contributions to publication costs. Projects of a more general or educational nature will also be considered, provided that they include a strong systematics component. Typical activities not supported include attendance at scientific meetings and contributions to student maintenance or tuition fees. The fund does not provide payments for Bench Fees. Projects already substantially funded by other bodies may be disadvantaged.
  - The Systematics and Taxonomy (SynTax) research scheme is designed to provide short-term funding for preliminary research that will form the basis of novel
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responsive mode proposals with a substantial systematics/taxonomy component. The scheme is supported by BBSRC and NERC research councils with additional funding available from DEFRA for UK BAP priority species and the scheme aims to stimulate high quality taxonomy and systematics-related research proposals to the UK's Research Councils. The scheme follows on from the Collaborative Systematics (CoSyst) scheme, through which a number of projects have gone on to receive responsive mode funding.

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**Teresa Heinz Scholars for Environmental Research program**

<http://www.heinzfamily.org/programs/environmentalscholars.html>

The Teresa Heinz Scholars for Environmental Research program affirms our commitment to the environment. Working with respected academic institutions, the program seeks to enrich the public's understanding of emerging environmental issues and provide effective solutions for environmental problems. Specifically, the program provides enhancement support for doctoral dissertation and master's thesis (or project) research. A total of 16 one-time, one-year awards are offered annually: eight \$10,000 awards for doctoral dissertation support and eight \$5,000 awards for master's thesis support. Funded research must have public policy relevance that increases society's understanding of environmental concerns and proposed solutions.

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**The Christensen Fund (TCF)**

<http://www.christensenfund.org>

The Christensen Fund (Christensen) focuses its



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<p><a href="#">/frame_grants.html</a></p>	<p>grantmaking on maintaining the rich diversity of the world—biological and cultural—over the long run, by focusing on five geographic regions: The Greater Southwest (Southwest USA and Northwest Mexico) Central Asia and Turkey (current focus on the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan with some grants in the mountains and associated valleys of Northeast Turkey) The African Rift Valley (especially Southwest Ethiopia and Northern Kenya) Northern Australia (current on Arnhem Land, Far Northern Queensland, the Kimberley and the Torres Strait Islands) Melanesia (current focus on Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu)* Grants within the regional programs are generally directed to organizations based within those regions or, where appropriate, to internationally based organizations working in support of the efforts of people and institutions on the ground.</p>	
<hr/> <p><b>The Forest Trust (TFT)</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.tft-forests.org/search-result.php?sectionid=19">http://www.tft-forests.org/search-result.php?sectionid=19</a></p>	<p>The TFT Michael Jourdain Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 to make it possible for foresters - and future forest policy makers - from the tropics to study the practice of sustainable forest management and then promote it in their home countries.</p>
<hr/> <p><b>Threshold Foundation</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.thresholdfoundation.org/index.php?id=246">http://www.thresholdfoundation.org/index.php?id=246</a></p>	<p>Threshold Foundation is a membership organization comprised of individuals with significant financial resources who contribute their time, money and energies to support</p>

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progressive social change through volunteer-based philanthropy. Grant funds are derived from a combination of annual member contributions and payout from our endowment. They serve 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.

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**Third World Organization for Women in Science (TWOWS)**

<http://www.twows.org/>

TWOWS is the first international forum to unite eminent women scientists from the South with the objective of strengthening their role in the development process and promoting their representation in scientific and technological leadership.

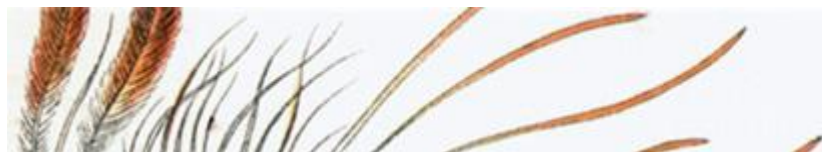
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**Tropenbos International**

<http://www.tropenbos.org/index.php/home>

They carry out joint activities with national and international partners in the field of research, capacity building and communication. All activities contribute to one or more of the following results, which make knowledge work for forest and people:  
The information and knowledge needed for better decisions on forests is available (through research).  
National human capacity is sufficient to generate knowledge and to use it (through capacity building).  
National forest sector organizations are able to identify, manage and deploy relevant information (through institutional development).

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National information exchange mechanisms are operational (through fostering multi-stakeholder knowledge networks and dialogue). National and international forest agendas are coordinated and support forest-based sustainable development and poverty reduction (through promoting knowledge-based international dialogue). TBI operates country programmes in Congo Basin (mainly Cameroon) Colombia, Ghana, Indonesia, Suriname and Viet Nam. Additionally TBI works as a partner and coordinates a project in Guyana (Chainsaw milling in Ghana and Guyana) and gives support to a project in Bolivia (PROMAB).

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**Tropical Biology Association (TBA)**

<http://www.tropical-biology.org/index.htm>

The Tropical Biology Association (TBA) is working in partnership with African institutions to build expertise in biodiversity conservation and research by the following. The TBA provides key practical training for conservation biologists and practitioners with the potential to have a significant impact on biodiversity management and research. This is achieved through field courses, specialist skills workshops and applied research. Each year the TBA runs a series of month-long field courses in tropical ecology and conservation. The courses are intended for students at advanced undergraduate or early postgraduate level who have a keen interest, but little experience, in tropical biology.

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**United Nations Capital**

<http://www.unCDF.org/english/in>

UNCDF contributes to the achievement of the

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<b>Development Fund (UNCDF)</b>	<a href="http://dex.php">dex.php</a>	Millennium Development Goals in Least Developed Countries through a variety of innovative approaches in both local development and microfinance.
<b>United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</b>	<a href="http://www.unep.org/awards/">http://www.unep.org/awards/</a>	<p>UNEP's mission is to provide leadership and encourage partnership in caring for the environment by inspiring, informing, and enabling nations and peoples to improve their quality of life without compromising that of future generations Awards available at UNEP are:</p> <p>The <a href="#">Champions of the Earth Award</a> recognizes outstanding environmental leaders, whether individuals or organizations, that have exemplified inspiration, vision, innovation, leadership and action for the environment. This international award was established by UNEP in 2004.</p> <p>The <a href="#">UNEP Sasakawa Prize</a> recognizes laureates with a proven record of achievement, as well as the potential to make outstanding contributions to the environment consistent with UNEP's policy and objectives. This international award is a partnership between UNEP and The Nippon Foundation.</p> <p>The <a href="#">SEED Award</a> recognizes innovation in local, environmentally-responsible and sustainable entrepreneurship. This international award is the flagship programme of the SEED Initiative, a partnership founded by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UNEP, and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).</p> <p>The <a href="#">Green Star Awards</a> recognize those who</p>

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have made remarkable efforts to prevent, prepare for, and respond to environmental disasters around the world. This international award is a joint initiative between UNEP, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs and Green Cross International.

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**UNESCO – Man and Biosphere Programme**

<http://www.unesco.org/mab/>

The Man and the Biosphere Programme (MAB), proposes an interdisciplinary research agenda and capacity building aiming to improve the relationship of people with their environment globally.

Here are several awards and grants on different topics addressed to young scientists:

[MAB Young Scientists Awards](#)

[Research Grants to Young Scientists on Great Apes of Africa](#)

[ERAIPT a regional postgraduate school](#)

[Michel Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management](#)

[Sultan Qaboos Prize for Environmental Preservation](#)

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**UNESCO – L'Oréal Grants for Women Scientists**

<http://www.loreal.com/en/ww/index.aspx?direct1=00008&direct2=00008/00001>

L'Oréal and UNESCO joined forces to promote women in scientific research by creating the For Women in Science partnership consecrating excellence through the L'ORÉAL-UNESCO Awards, the founding act of the program. These prestigious annual distinctions awarded to five leading women researchers, one per continent, identify exceptional women as role models for the generations to come.

Encouraging talent through:

- the international UNESCO-L'ORÉAL Fellowships.

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Granted annually since 2000 to 15 promising young women scientists, doctorate or post-doctorate, they encourage international scientific cooperation and the developing of cross-cultural networks.

- the L'ORÉAL National Fellowships with the support of the UNESCO National Commissions, which anchor the For Women in Science program in countries around the world, while respecting their particularities and specific needs.

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**University of Cambridge –  
Department of Zoology**

<http://www.zoo.cam.ac.uk/zooone/pgradbk/int.html>

The Department of Zoology is a large, multi-disciplinary Department whose members conduct research and teaching in areas ranging from molecular biology to ecology. It can offer excellent opportunities and facilities for training in research, leading to the degree of PhD (Doctor of Philosophy), or MPhil (Master of Philosophy in the Biological Sciences). Both the University of Cambridge and the Department have an international reputation for their education and research.

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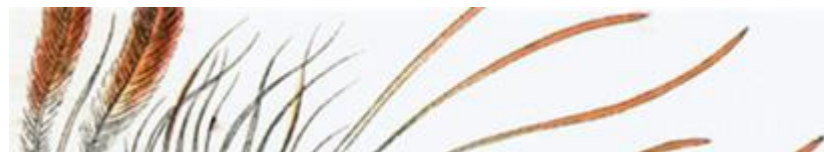
**USAID**

<http://www.usaid.gov/careers/fellowships/>

USAID is the principal U.S. agency to extend assistance to countries recovering from disaster, trying to escape poverty, and engaging in democratic reforms.

The Fellows Programs provide USAID with fresh ideas, energy and the latest state-of-the-art technical knowledge, representing a broader set of specific expertise than is normally represented by the agency's U.S. direct hire employees. Fellowship programs are also a mechanism by which USAID can increase its outreach to

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partners, NGOs/PVOs, universities, and other donors. For the fellows, these programs introduce people to development issues and development institutions, give them visibility in the donor community, can help jumpstart their career, and help them with career choices at a critical time in their work development.

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**USDA (United States Department of Agriculture)**

<http://www.fs.fed.us/people/gf/gf00.htm>

A Guide to Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships in International Forestry and Natural Resources. This guide contains a detailed description of grants, fellowships, and scholarships available to university students, scholars, and professionals seeking funding to undertake studies or research in forestry or natural resources. Each award has a hyper textual linked title to the home page of the funding organization (where available). For each award, details provided include the title of each program (with relevant links); a description; the purpose; eligibility requirements; the number, duration, and amount of awards; and application requirements, deadlines, instructions, and contacts.

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**Van Tienhoven Foundation for International Nature Protection**

[http://www.vantienhovenfoundation.com/index.php?menu\\_id=1&submenu\\_id=0](http://www.vantienhovenfoundation.com/index.php?menu_id=1&submenu_id=0)

The Van Tienhoven Foundation for International Nature Protection aims to promote the protection and conservation of ecosystems and their flora and fauna, where ever they are threatened outside the Netherlands. The Foundation aims to achieve this by:  
promoting research into the causes of threats to nature as well as into activities which could halt and counteract these threats;  
supporting organisations and persons in or

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outside The Netherlands, promoting the conservation of nature and collection data to support this. Governmental organisations are excluded from funding; influencing governmental and non-governmental organisations and individuals, for the sake of the conservation of nature.

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**Volkswagen Foundation**

<http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/funding.html?L=1>

The Volkswagen Foundation focuses its funding activities on selected funding initiatives. By means of these initiatives, currently 20 in all, it endeavors to provide effective stimuli for research and to establish forward-looking topics. The funding initiatives are grouped into four areas: "[Support of Persons and New Structures](#)", "[International Focus](#)", "[Thematic Impetus](#)" and "[Social and Cultural Challenges](#)". The funding initiatives relating to other countries – at present three in number – serve international cooperation and the systematic support of institutions and projects outside Germany. There is currently a special focus on the regions of Central Asia/Caucasus and Sub-Saharan Africa.

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**VLIR-UOS**

<http://www.scholarships.vliruos.be/>

VLIR-UOS awards scholarships to students from developing countries so that they can follow a master's or training programme in Belgium. These scholarships cover all related expenses. Every year, VLIR-UOS awards up to 180 scholarships to first-year master's students and 70 scholarships to training participants.



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<b>Wallace Global Fund</b>	<a href="http://www.wgf.org/site/grants">http://www.wgf.org/site/grants</a>	The mission of the Wallace Global Fund is to promote an informed and engaged citizenry, to fight injustice, and to protect the diversity of nature and the natural systems upon which all life depends. 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. It will consider proposals for either core or project-specific support. It does not fund purchase of land, capital construction, profit-making businesses, debt reduction, endowment campaigns, fundraising drives/events, or scholarships, tuition assistance or other forms of personal financial aid.
<b>Watson Institute for International Studies (Brown University)</b>	<a href="http://www.watsoninstitute.org/ge/watson_scholars/">http://www.watsoninstitute.org/ge/watson_scholars/</a>	The Watson International Scholars of the Environment give the opportunity for African Environmental Leaders to examine Land-Use History, Science, and Policy in the U.S.
<b>Welcome Programme – Foundation for Polish Science</b>	<a href="http://www.fnp.org.pl/index.php?navi=017,001,002,007&amp;lng=en">http://www.fnp.org.pl/index.php?navi=017,001,002,007&amp;lng=en</a>	The overall objective of the programme <b>is</b> to engage outstanding researches from abroad in creating research teams in Poland and intensifying international cooperation of the Polish institutes and universities. The programme is addressed to foreign researchers with at least PhD degree who either plan to work in Poland, or have already established their research teams in our country, however not earlier than 5 years prior to the cut-off date; Polish researchers with at least PhD degree, who either have stayed abroad for at least 2 years and intend to come back to Poland

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or have already returned to Poland (however not earlier than 2 years prior to the cut-off date).

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**Western Society of Malacologists**

<http://biology.fullerton.edu/wsm/grants.html>

As part of their commitment to the continued study of molluscs, the Western Society of Malacologists with sponsorship from the San Diego Shell Club and former Northern California Malacozoological Club are again pleased to announce the availability of grants to support student research in malacology. Funds are available for actual research costs, including but not limited to, field and laboratory equipment, chemicals, photographic supplies, computer time and supplies, microscope usage fees, and reasonable research travel costs.

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**Wetlands International – Seed Funds**

<http://www.wetlands.org/Whatwedo/Projects/WetlandsandPovertyReductionProjectWPRP/SupportingprojectdevelopmentSeedFunds/tabid/1047/Default.aspx>

Wetlands International is supporting organisations all over the world in the development of project proposals dealing with wetlands and poverty issues. Up to the end of 2008 the Seed Funding Facility of the Wetlands and Poverty Reduction Project is making €350,000 available to support partnership processes in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

**The Seed Funds** support conservation and development organisations in the South to collaborate with local actors in developing project proposals dealing with poverty reduction and sustainable use of wetlands. Seed funds are small grants of maximum Euro 25,000 but can have a big influence in stimulating partnerships among organisations.



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**Whitley Fund for Nature**

[http://www.whitleyaward.org/the\\_awards.php](http://www.whitleyaward.org/the_awards.php)

A Whitley Award is a top nature conservation prize, designed to provide the winner with:

- International recognition that enhances their credibility
- Worldwide media visibility for their project
- Financial support to pursue their ongoing conservation work
- A supportive international network of other Whitley Award winners and Friends through which to solicit advice and support.

Whitley Awards were developed to recognise 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.

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**Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center - University of Missouri-St. Louis**

<http://icte.umsl.edu/scholarships/plantconservation.html>

The purpose of the **Christensen Fund Graduate Fellowship Program in Plant Conservation** is to educate botanists who will become decision-makers in their home countries. The Center invites applications from suitably qualified, highly motivated graduates for fully funded masters and Ph.D. fellowships in plant conservation. Applicants must have a bachelor's degree in biology and be able to demonstrate strong leadership and scientific potential in applied plant conservation. These fellowships are open to students from tropical countries in Central and South America, sub-Saharan Africa, South-East Asia, Malesia and Pacific Island countries.



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<b>Wilson E.O. Biodiversity Foundation</b>	<a href="http://www.eowilson.org/index.php">http://www.eowilson.org/index.php</a>	The Foundation provides grants and awards for scientific research in Biodiversity; for innovative and effective approaches to promoting public understanding of and engagement in key conservation issues; and for business initiatives that headline conservation objectives.
<b>Wilson Ornithological Society</b>	<a href="http://www.wilsonsociety.org/awards/">http://www.wilsonsociety.org/awards/</a>	<p>The Wilson Ornithological Society, founded in 1888, is a world-wide organization of nearly 2500 people who share a curiosity about birds. Each year, the Wilson Ornithological Society offers three research grants. The focus of each differs somewhat, as does the amount of the award.</p> <p>Louis Agassiz Fuertes Award is available to all ornithologists, although graduate students and young professionals are preferred. Any avian research is eligible. Up to two awards of \$2500 are given.</p> <p>George A. Hall / Harold F. Mayfield Award is limited to independent researchers without access to funds and facilities available at colleges, universities, or governmental agencies, and is restricted to non-professionals, including high school students. Any kind of avian research is eligible. One \$1000 award is given. Formerly known as the Margaret Morse Nice Award.</p> <p>Paul A. Stewart Awards. Preference will be given to proposals for studies of bird movements based on banding, analysis of recoveries and returns of banded birds, with an emphasis on economic ornithology. Up to eight awards of \$500 are given annually.</p> <p>Awards:</p>

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- [Margaret Morse Nice Medal](#)  
WOS senior award, honoring contributions to ornithology
  - [Klamm Award](#)  
WOS senior award, honoring service to the Society
  - [Student Travel Awards](#)  
for attendance at WOS annual meeting
  - [Alexander Wilson Student Presentation Award](#)  
Best student talk at annual WOS meeting)
  - [Lynds Jones Prize](#)  
Best student poster at annual WOS meeting
  - [Nancy Klamm Awards](#)  
Best undergraduatetalk and best undergraduate poster at annual WOS meeting
  - [Edwards Prize](#)  
Best major paper in each volume of the Journal

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**World Bank Institute**

<http://wbi.worldbank.org/wbi/about/approaches/scholarships>

[WBI's Scholarship and Fellowships Programs](#) are vehicles for knowledge sharing and capacity building in the developing world. The Programs provide opportunities for graduate and postgraduate studies leading to masters and doctoral degrees in development-related fields for mid-career professionals from eligible developing countries.

WBI supplements its training programs by managing three programs:

- Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program (RSM)



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- The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP), sponsored by the Government of Japan
  - The Japan Indonesia Presidential Scholarship Program (JIPS).

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**World Forest Institute (WFI)**

<http://wfi.worldforestry.org/index/international-fellowship.html>

The WFI Fellowship Program brings forestry and forest products professionals from around the world to work at the World Forest Institute for 6 to 12 months. Over 80 Fellows from 25 countries have participated in the program.

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**Zoologische Staatssammlung  
München**

[http://www.zsm.mwn.de/freunde/wiss\\_preis.htm#English](http://www.zsm.mwn.de/freunde/wiss_preis.htm#English)

For outstanding achievements in zoological systematics, phylogenetics, faunistics or zoogeography the association "Freunde der Zoologischen Staatssammlung München e.V." has the pleasure to announce the 11th R.J.H. Hintelmann Scientific Award. The prize has the value of Euro 5,000.