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Compendium of Foundations Supporting Marine Research and Development Projects



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How to Use This Directory¹

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

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

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

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

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

- 1. Do not use this directory as a mailing list.** Use the directory to make an initial and very preliminary list of 10-15 funding sources that seem to match your interests and the mission of your organization.
- 2. Read about your potential funding sources in their own languages.** After you have selected your initial 10-15 potential funders from the directory, investigate further the funder’s interests and mission. Read the funder’s Internet site carefully if it has one. If not, write, or telephone the funder to request an annual report, grants list and current proposal application guidelines.
- 3. When doing your in-depth research, look for this information about the potential funder:**

What is the funder’s focus?

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

What type of funder is this?

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

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

What type of support does the funder give?

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

What is the funding pattern?

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

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

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

Does the funder have special requirements or restrictions?

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

Are there proposal deadlines?

When is the next deadline?

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

- 4. Answer questions outlined above and narrow your list of potential funders to three to five funders you believe will definitely be interested in your work and in reviewing your proposal.**

For these funders, can you locate a recently funded proposal to use as an example?

Also, check the funder's staff list to see if you can identify specific staff members who will read and review your proposal. What is the background of these potential evaluators (education, interests)?

Do you know colleagues who have received support from this funder? What was their experience with the funder?

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

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

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

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

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Asia Foundation

Deadline	No deadlines. Initial contact is through a brief letter of inquiry.
Amount	In 2008, the Foundation provided more than \$87 million in program support and distributed over one million books and educational materials valued at \$41 million throughout Asia.
Eligibility	NA
Location	Most of the Foundation's grants are made to organizations in Asia. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals nor to U.S.-based organizations.
Summary	The Asia Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organization committed to the development of a peaceful, prosperous, just, and open Asia-Pacific region. The Foundation supports programs in Asia that help improve governance, law, and civil society; women's empowerment; economic reform and development; and international relations. Drawing on more than 50 years of experience in Asia, the Foundation collaborates with private and public partners to support leadership and institutional development, exchanges, and policy research.
Contact	Headquarters: 465 California St., 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104 Mailing Address: PO Box 193223, San Francisco, CA 94119-3223 Tel: 415-982-4640 Fax: 415-392-8863 Email: info@asiafound.org URL: http://asiafoundation.org/about/

Barbara Delano Foundation

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	BDF funding is dedicated to overseas programs primarily in developing countries.
Summary	The Barbara Delano Foundation is a San Francisco based foundation devoted to the protection of wildlife, its habitats and improving humankind's treatment of animals. Funds support anti-poaching efforts and small hands-on organizations with low overheads and cutting edge conservation programs. These programs are dedicated to protecting some of the World's most important flagship species and the habitats and ecosystems they inhabit.
Contact	The Barbara Delano Foundation, Inc, 450 Pacific Ave, Ste 201, San Francisco, CA 94133. Contact: Becky Zug, Program Assistant Tel: (415) 834-1758 Fax: (41) 834-1759 E-mail: bdfoundation@usa.net URL: http://www.guidestar.org/pqShowGsReport.do?npId=165137&partner=justgive

Christensen Fund

Deadline	August 31 - For consideration for the following calendar year. March 31 - For consideration within the remaining current calendar year (funds permitting).
Amount	Grant size is typically in the \$50,000 to \$100,000 range over one or two years, with larger multiyear grants being available generally to their established local partners and per invitation only.

Eligibility Grantseeking organizations need to be US 501(c)(3) or a similar not-for-profit organization, government unit, university or museum either in the USA or in another country.

Location The Christensen Fund (TCF) focuses its grantmaking on maintaining the rich diversity of the world—biological and cultural—over the long run, by focusing on five geographic regions:

1. The Greater Southwest (Southwest USA and Northwest Mexico)
2. Central Asia and Turkey (currently focusing on the mountains and associated valleys of Northeast Turkey, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan)
3. The African Rift Valley (especially Southwest Ethiopia and also Northern Kenya)
4. Northern Australia (currently focused on Arnhem Land, Far Northern Queensland, the Kimberley and the Torres Strait Islands)
5. Melanesia (sub-region of Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu)

Summary Through grantmaking in the four focal regions and the Global Biocultural Initiative and the San Francisco Bay Area Program the Fund seeks to strengthen the conditions for local custodians to care effectively for the landscapes and other biocultural heritage under their stewardship. To do so, the Fund employs a constellation of approaches that includes working at various scales – local to global; fostering the blending of various streams of knowledge and experience; keeping a focus on the complex interactions between cultures and places, especially in regard to indigenous peoples and the landscapes they control.

Global Biocultural Initiative

Applications are welcome within the following framework: to support efforts aimed at building and sharing global knowledge; wisdom and practice of stewardship of biocultural diversity; landscape integrity and resilience; as well as supporting global institutions and policies that sustain diversity, in particular around agrodiversity and food sovereignty.

Maximum grant size at this time is \$200,000 over two years (Larger grants are by invitation only.)

San Francisco Bay Area Program

The Fund supports activities by Bay Area organizations that connect their mission and program area with Bay Area communities in the arena of working with Diaspora communities from the focus regions and building understanding of this mission. Bay Area grants are mostly in the range of \$20,000 to \$40,000.

Contact 394 University Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301, USA.

E-mail: info@christensenfund.org Tel: 650-323 8700 Fax: 650-462 8602

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

Connecticut Sea Grant

Deadline The last deadline was March 2, 2009. See website for updated deadline.

Amount Successful proposals are typically in the range of \$25,000 to \$65,000 per year, including all direct and indirect costs. Sea Grant is a matching funds program, which requires that at least 50% of the aggregate federal dollars received be matched by state or private funds.

Eligibility	Sea Grant support is awarded on a competitive basis, and is available to researchers and educators at all non-profit academic institutions, research laboratories, and outreach/education facilities in Connecticut.
Location	Connecticut, USA
Summary	Connecticut Sea Grant supports a broad range of applied research, education, and extension activities aimed at improving understanding, assessment, use, management, conservation, or restoration of marine and coastal resources. Applied projects with clear relevance to Connecticut's marine and coastal resources are given priority. However, CTSG may also fund research at Connecticut institutions with broader applicability to national marine and coastal issues. CTSG seeks proposals for coastal/marine research, outreach, and education of the highest quality and relevance, and does not explicitly constrain these efforts to predefined topic areas.
Contact	Connecticut Sea Grant College Program, University of Connecticut - Avery Point, Marine Science Building, 1080 Shennecossett Road, Groton, Connecticut 06340-6048. Tel: (860) 405-9128 Fax: (860) 405-9109 URL: http://web2.uconn.edu/seagrant/funding/

Ford Foundation

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	The Foundation works in all 50 U.S. states and in 12 regions around the world: Andean Region and Southern Cone; Brazil; China; Eastern Africa; India, Nepal and Sri Lanka; Indonesia; Mexico and Central America; Middle East and North Africa; Russia; Southern Africa; Vietnam and Thailand; and West Africa.
Summary	Most of the foundation's grants are made within three main program areas: Asset Building and Community Development; Peace and Social Justice; and Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom.

Environment and Development

Unsustainable patterns of development and consumption and the increasing rate of climate change are, in many regions, combining to exacerbate inequity, threaten local cultures and degrade vital environmental resources. To equip local communities to address these issues, the Foundation's work focuses on the interdependence of human well-being and the health of the environment. In many places, the most vulnerable, marginalized and poor households are concentrated in rural communities that rely on natural resources for food, livelihoods, housing and health. But low-income people often lack a voice in the management of vital natural resources and, at the same time, are disproportionately exposed to toxic pollutants and other environmental hazards.

The Foundation works to support natural resource management and environmental justice strategies that help poor communities overcome these challenges, as well as the economic exclusion and social marginalization that underlie them. Their grantees promote integrated approaches that combine environmental protection, sustainable resource use, enforcement of legal rights

and the creation of environment-friendly rural enterprises. The Foundation works to support natural resource management and environmental justice strategies that help poor communities overcome environment and development challenges, as well as the economic exclusion and social marginalization that underlie them.

The Foundation supports policies and practices that benefit vulnerable rural communities through these key strategies:

1. Increasing local control and the exercise of rights over natural resources
2. Participating in territorial and resource-use planning, decision making and promotion of indigenous cultural values
3. Generating and sustaining livelihoods by creating environmental and other rural enterprises
4. Leveraging markets and international conservation and development organizations to encourage global equity and environmentally sound public policies and business practices

Contact Ford Foundation, 320 East 43rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10017 USA.
Tel. (+1) 212-573-5000 Fax (+1) 212-351-3677
URL: <http://www.fordfound.org/about>

Gates, Bill and Melinda Foundation: Global Development Program

Deadline There are no open RFPs at this time.

Amount NA

Eligibility The foundation makes most of its grants to U.S. tax-exempt organizations that their staff independently identifies. A small percentage of grantmaking occurs through Requests for Proposals (RFPs).

Location Developing world

Summary The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's mission for the Global Development Program is to increase opportunities for people in developing countries to overcome hunger and poverty. Topics in this program are: Agricultural Development, Financial Services for the Poor, Housing & Homelessness (U.S.), and Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene.

The Agricultural Development initiative works to provide small farmers—most of whom live on less than \$1 a day—with tools and opportunities to overcome hunger and poverty. The Foundation focuses on the full range of farmers' needs, from the seeds they plant to the methods they use to manage their soil to the ways they access commercial markets.

The Foundation supports programs that will enable small farmers to break the cycle of hunger and poverty—to sell what they grow or raise, increase their incomes, and make their farms more productive and sustainable. They fund projects with partners who:

1. Employ a collaborative and comprehensive approach.
2. Provide small farmers with the supplies and support they need to succeed.
3. Put women at the center of their work.
4. Help small farmers profit from their crops.
5. Use science and technology to develop crops that can thrive.

Contact Main Office, PO Box 23350, Seattle, WA 98102, Tel: (206) 709-3100
Grant Inquiries: Tel: (206) 709-3140 E-mail: info@gatesfoundation.org
URL: <http://www.gatesfoundation.org/global-development/Pages/overview.aspx>

Heinz Endowments

Deadline To be considered in time for the Endowments' spring board meeting, applications must be received by Feb. 1. To be considered for the fall meeting, applications must be received by Aug. 1.

Amount Grant making averages \$60 million annually

Eligibility The foundation funds organizations classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as public charities under section 509(a) of that code.

Location The Heinz Endowments concentrates its efforts and resources in southwestern Pennsylvania. Given its primarily regional focus, the foundation is generally unable to consider applications for funding for projects outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania unless they have been specifically requested by the foundation.

Summary The Endowment aims to help make southwestern Pennsylvania a premier place to live and work, a center of quality learning and educational opportunity, and a region characterized by diversity and inclusion. They focus on five disciplines represented by their grant-making program areas: Arts & Culture; Children, Youth & Families; Education; Environment; and Innovation Economy.

The Environment Program funds work designed to transform systems so that environmental problems are not created in the first place. It also supports efforts to reduce the damage currently being done by unsustainable practices, especially where people and nature are directly affected. Staff looks for programs and initiatives that help repair the damage caused by unsustainable practices. This is especially important in cases where pollutants and toxins from damaged ecosystems threaten the health of future generations. Staff also looks for situations where other sources of capital investment are not available to correct an environmental problem, and where health consequences disproportionately affect minority or other vulnerable and disenfranchised groups.

Contact The Heinz Endowments, Howard Heinz Endowment, Vira I. Heinz Endowment, 30 Dominion Tower, 625 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Phone: 412.281.5777 Fax: 412.281.5788 URL: www.heinz.org

Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant Fellowships

Deadline Fellowships are typically announced in the fall with applications due in the spring, although dates vary from year to year.

Amount One to three years of funding.

Eligibility All candidates should be enrolled at a U.S.-accredited institution of higher education in the United States, including U.S. territories.

Location United States of America

Summary Several fellowship opportunities are available to graduate students in the Illinois-Indiana region. Fellowships include governmental internships in

Washington D.C., funding to support research and a yearlong assignment at the Great Lakes Commission in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

John A. Knauss Fellowship

The Knauss fellowship provides a unique educational experience to students who have an interest in ocean, coastal and Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. The program matches highly qualified graduate students with "hosts" in the legislative and executive branches of government located in the Washington, D.C. area for a one year paid fellowship. To be eligible, a candidate must be in a graduate or professional program in a marine or aquatic-related field by the application deadline of the year of application.

National Marine Fisheries Service/Sea Grant Fellowship in Population Dynamics

Population dynamics is the study of fish populations as affected by fishing mortality, growth, recruitment and natural mortality. Ph.D. candidates interested in the population dynamics of living marine resources and the development and implementation of quantitative methods for assessing their status can receive up to three years of funding. To be eligible, a candidate must be in a Ph.D. degree program in population dynamics or a related field such as applied mathematics, statistics, or quantitative ecology.

National Marine Fisheries Service/Sea Grant Fellowship in Marine Resource Economics

Ph.D. students in marine resource economics, concentrating on the conservation and management of living marine resources, can receive two years of funding. To be eligible, a candidate must be in a Ph.D. degree program in natural resource economics or a related field.

Coastal Management Fellowship

The Coastal Management Fellowship was established to provide on-the-job education and training opportunities in coastal resource management and policy for postgraduate students and to provide project assistance to state coastal zone management programs. The program matches postgraduate students with state coastal zone programs to work on projects proposed by the state and selected by the fellowship sponsor, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Services Center. This two-year opportunity offers a competitive salary, medical benefits, and travel and relocation expense reimbursement. To be eligible, a candidate must be any student who will complete a master's doctoral, or professional degree program in natural resource management or environmental-related studies

Great Lakes Commission/Sea Grant Fellowship

One fellow will work for one year with members of Great Lakes' science policy and information/education communities to advance the environmental quality and sustainable economic development goals of the Great Lakes states. The fellowship is located at the Great Lakes Commission office in Ann Arbor, Michigan. To be eligible, a candidate must be any student in a graduate or

professional degree program in public policy, public health, natural resources, aquatic sciences or other related field.

Contact Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant College Program, University of Illinois, 1101 W. Peabody Drive, 350 National Soybean Research Center, MC-635, Urbana, IL 61801. Ph: 217.333.6444 Fax: 217.333.8046
E-mail: iisg@illinois.edu URL: <http://www.iisgcp.org/fellowships.html>

John D. Isaacs Marine Undergraduate Research Assistant Program

Deadline April 10: Applications due. May 1: Applicants notified.
Late May/early June: Funds awarded upon identification of undergraduate student assistant, Isaacs Scholar.

Amount The Isaacs Undergraduate Research Assistant grants will provide selected current California Sea Grant investigators \$2,500 to award support to one undergraduate research assistant for the summer.

Eligibility Currently supported California Sea Grant principal investigators. Each investigator awarded a grant is expected to identify an undergraduate student in good standing to be named the Isaacs Scholar and participate in the research assistantship (a student does not need to be identified at the time of application).

Location NA

Summary The John D. Isaacs Undergraduate Research Assistant Program provides undergraduate students interested in marine science with high-quality summer research experience while also assisting current California Sea Grant-supported investigators to further their marine research projects. Through this new grants program, California Sea Grant seeks to provide talented undergraduate students with an opportunity to work closely with established marine scientists, develop their research skills, and better define their career goals in marine science.

The goals of this program are to: (1) encourage established marine investigators to integrate undergraduates into their research activities; and (2) stimulate students' serious consideration of a career as a marine scientist.

Contact Shauna Oh, Assistant Director, California Sea Grant, College Program, University of California, 9500 Gilman Drive Dept 0232, La Jolla CA 92093-0232. Phone: (858) 534-4440 Fax: (858) 534-2231
URL: <http://www.csgc.ucsd.edu/EDUCATION/Isaacs.html>

Kellogg Foundation

Deadline Grant applications are received throughout the year.

Amount The Kellogg Foundation received about 3,500 proposals during their last fiscal year (September 2007 to August 2008) and made 677 new grants, totaling \$358,890,687. In 2009, they expect to see a significant increase in the number of proposals received, making it increasingly important that they focus their limited resources on core funding priorities and locations.

Eligibility The Kellogg Foundation staff conducts a disciplined review of each grant application received to determine whether the proposal fits within their funding priorities and scope. Criteria may vary slightly, but generally, they are looking for proposals that have the potential to:

1. Have a measurable impact on children and families who face significant barriers to opportunity for success
2. Strengthen the “opportunity grid” (the systems and services) within communities that create opportunities for children
3. Make significant and sustainable change
4. Engage promising innovative solutions and technologies
5. Work in partnership with communities, governments, businesses, and experts
6. Leverage support from other sources
7. Build on existing Kellogg Foundation work

Location

The majority of grants are awarded to tax-exempt organizations in the United States. Please view current details regarding Kellogg Foundation funding in the southern Africa, and Latin America, and the Caribbean regions on their website. More specifically in Brazil, the Kellogg Foundation works with the Northeastern region (in the nine states), and with the main programmatic focus to support and promote Racial Equity for Social Inclusion.

To focus their work in the United States, grants are made in three priority locations: Michigan, Mississippi, New Mexico. The Foundation also funds other promising ventures throughout the country.

Summary

The Kellogg Foundation makes grants to organizations that embrace a similar mission of creating communities, systems, and nations in which all children have an equitable and promising future – one in which all children thrive. Their grants will fund programs and projects that support children, families, and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel children to achieve success as individuals and as contributors to the larger community and society. The Foundation is committed to providing grants to a wide range of public, private, and collaborating organizations that share this commitment and whose work does one or more of the following:

1. Implements practical solutions
2. Discovers new approaches
3. Holds promise for wider application

The Foundation is committed to helping strengthen four dimensions of community life – essential elements that they believe all children need in order to be successful:

1. Family Income and Assets
2. Education and Learning
3. Food, Health, and Well-Being
4. Civic and Philanthropic Engagement

The vast majority of the grants they make support practical and innovative programming that supports children, families, communities, and community-serving organizations striving to make a difference in the lives of children, especially the most vulnerable. In addition, grants for operating support, endowments, corporate gifts, and program-related investments are provided in special and strategic circumstances. In some instances, their grantmaking occurs through Requests for Proposals (RFPs).

In addition, the Kellogg Foundation makes mission-driven investments. These are not grants, but an innovative way to make investments in nonprofits and for-profits that seek to extend capital to those who are working toward social change in keeping with the Foundation's mission and vision. Visit their mission-driven investments website for more information or to apply.

Contact W.K. Kellogg Foundation, One Michigan Avenue East, Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4012, USA. Telephone: 269-968-1611 TDD on site Fax: 269-968-0413 URL: <http://www.wkkf.org/default.aspx?abid=63&ItemID=7&NID=42&LanguageID=0> (Click on the online application link)

Kertzner Marine Foundation

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location The geographic focus for the programs is in the Caribbean, Middle East, and Southeast Asia (areas considered for funding include Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Philippines, Brunei, Bangladesh, Singapore, Vietnam, Cambodia, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands).

Summary The Kertzner Marine Foundation is a private, nonprofit foundation that fosters the preservation and enhancement of global marine ecosystems through scientific research, education, and community outreach. The strategic focus of the Kertzner Marine Foundation is protecting the integrity of tropical marine ecosystems which are becoming increasingly threatened due to overexploitation and overpopulation. Priority will be placed on projects that include the development and management of marine protected areas, coral reef conservation, as well as cetacean conservation and research on a global level.

The Foundation looks for programs that will produce specific and measurable results related to KMF's program strategy within a two- to three-year timeframe. KMF supports a diversity of organizations and a broad range of approaches including field research, mapping and monitoring, sustainable development, public outreach, restoration, science-based advocacy, governance, and capacity building. Applicants are encouraged to partner with organizations whose areas of expertise will complement their conservation and research proficiency including those that specialize in poverty alleviation, enterprise development, conflict management, capacity building, and food security.

Kertzner Marine Foundation is a private foundation that has established an invitation-only grant-making process. Letters of inquiry and non-solicited proposals are not accepted.

Contact Kertzner Marine Foundation, 1000 South Pine Island Road, Suite 800, Plantation, FL 33324-3907. Phone: 954-809-2179 Fax: 954-809-2303 E-mail: info@kerznermarinefoundation.org URL: <http://www.kerznermarinefoundation.org/flash.aspx>

Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation Fellowship

- Deadline** The last deadline was 31 May 2009. Check the website for the updated deadline.
- Amount** The Living Oceans Foundation Fellow will receive up to \$35,000 as a fellowship grant to cover legitimate educational and research expenses, such as tuition and research field-work expenses. Fellows may receive up to three continuous years of financial support based upon annual performance reviews.
- Eligibility** Fellowship applications will be accepted worldwide, regardless of nationality. **Ph.D. Fellows** must engage in a thesis or dissertation that has direct application to the planned Living Oceans Foundation Global Reef Expedition. Preference will be given to applicants who will use data collected during the Foundation Expedition in the course of their thesis or dissertation. Similarly, **postdoctoral research Fellows** must engage in research during the Global Reef Expedition. Research may also include field sampling during the Expedition, with sample processing undertaken at the Fellow's home institution between legs of the Expedition.
- Location** The selected Fellows will have research opportunities in a number of locations in the wider Caribbean, South Pacific, Southeast Asia and Indian Oceans.
- Summary** The Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation (Foundation) sponsors graduate fellowships for doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers conducting applied research that serves the Foundation's efforts to improve management and conservation of coral reef resources and habitats. The primary objectives of the Expedition are to map and characterize remote coral reefs and conduct coral reef ecosystem health assessments across gradients of human and natural disturbance. A primary focus of the research will involve characterization of resilience factors with emphasis on 1) determining global and local processes that control the functioning of these ecosystems, 2) assessing impacts from acute disturbances and how patterns of recovery vary across biophysical gradients and 3) identification of strategies that can help mitigate impacts and improve coral reef resilience.
- Contact** Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation, 8181 Professional Pl, Landover, MD 20785, USA. Telephone: Toll-Free: (877) 484-3623
Fax: (301) 577-1288
URL: <http://www.livingoceansfoundation.org/index.php>

Lighthouse Foundation

- Deadline** NA
- Amount** NA
- Eligibility** NA
- Location** NA
- Summary** In the year 2000 the Lighthouse Foundation was established as a charitable foundation in German civil law, domiciled in Hamburg. The Foundation's purpose is to promote science and research, teaching, culture, and the principles of environmentalism and international development in relation to the world's seas and oceans.

Contact Lighthouse Foundation, Palmaille 63, D - 22 767 Hamburg, Germany.
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Email: info@lighthouse-foundation.org
URL: <http://old.lighthouse-foundation.org/start.html>

MacArthur, The John D. and Catherine T. Foundation: Conservation & Sustainable Development

Deadline CSD geography-based grants follow a three-year recurring cycle, with one portfolio of grants prepared annually for each region.

Amount In 2009, the grant budget for this program area is \$20 million.

Eligibility NA

Location 1. Africa - Albertine Rift, Madagascar.
2. Asia & Pacific - Eastern Himalaya, Lower Mekong, Melanesia.
3. Latin America & Caribbean - Southern Tropical Andes, Northern Tropical Andes, Insular Caribbean.

Summary Conservation of biodiversity is MacArthur's broad global environmental objective. In pursuit of this objective, grantmaking is focused on specific areas where the Foundation has made long-term commitments for lasting impact. Varied ecosystems cover the planet and there are numerous ways to set conservation priorities. However, much of the planet's biodiversity is in tropical regions where human needs are great and financial resources for conservation concerns are limited. Grants focus on eight areas in the tropics that have high levels of i) numbers and diversity of plant and animal species, ii) endemism (the percentage of those species found nowhere else), and iii) threat (the level of endangerment of those species). In addition, the diversity of habitat type, strength of local institutions dealing with conservation, and the Foundation's history and familiarity with the region guided the choice of the eight focal areas.

Grantmaking in each of the eight focal areas has two primary goals:

1. To promote conservation across large landscapes and seascapes.
2. To strengthen the capacity for biodiversity conservation among local institutions.

Contact The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60603-5285 USA Phone: (312) 726-8000
TDD: (312) 920-6285 URL: <http://www.macfound.org>

Marcus Foundation

Deadline NA

Amount In 2000, 85 grants totaling \$9.9-million were distributed.

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary The Marcus Foundation was established in 1989 by Bernard Marcus, co-founder of Home Depot. The foundation supports programs for those who are struggling to become independent or to support themselves. Its program areas include groups that focus on children, medicine, promotion of free enterprise, and Jewish causes. The foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals.

Contact Marcus Foundation, 2455 Paces Ferry Road, Building C, 22nd Floor, Atlanta, Ga. 30338-4024.
URL: <http://philanthropy.com/free/articles/v14/i21/21000601.htm>

Marine and Fisheries Agency: European Fisheries Fund (EFF)

Deadline The EFF Grants Programme is open all year round for receipt of applications. Depending on the type, size and cost of a project, a decision will either be considered by the Selection Panel (which is likely to meet three times a year) or for smaller projects by the Business Relations Team in the MFA on an ongoing basis.

Dates have now been set for a further two selection panel meetings in 2009: 21st May (applications must be received by Wednesday 25th March) and 30th September (applications must be received by Friday 31st July).

Amount The UK has £111 million for the duration of the programme. The money is divided between each of the UK administrations as follows: Scotland nearly £44 million (approx. US\$ 69 million); England just over £38 million (approx US\$ 60 million); Northern Ireland just over £14 million (approx. US\$ 22 million); and Wales just under £14 million.

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary The European Fisheries Fund (EFF) is intended to help secure a sustainable and profitable fisheries industry. It will grant financial support during the period 2007 to 2013, with a view to help the industry adapt to changing circumstances. The types of project eligible for grant include:

1. Modernising fishing vessels – e.g. to reduce discards, improve gear selectivity and minimise environmental impact. Not to increase catching capacity.
2. Improving product quality.
3. Investment in aquaculture and diversification of farmed species.
4. Marketing fisheries products.
5. Improvements to processing and port facilities.
6. Pilot and collective actions by industry.
7. The development of sustainable fisheries.
8. Development support towards fisheries-dependent communities.

Contact The Marine and Fisheries Agency, Business Relations Team, Sixth Floor, 3-8 Whitehall Place, London SW1A 2HH. Enquiries: 020 7270 8283
Fax: 020 7270 8019 Email: eff.projects@mfa.gsi.gov.uk
Website: www.mfa.gov.uk/grants/eff.htm
Forms: www.mfa.gov.uk/forms/licences/licences.htm

Marisla Foundation

Deadline Applications may be completed online at any time within the two month windows detailed here: November 15 through January 15; February 15 through April 15; May 15 through July 15; August 15 through October 15.

Amount NA

Eligibility Organizations that have received tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or that are governmental entities.

Location	The geographic focus for the marine resources conservation is on the western North America, Chile, and the western Pacific.
Summary	<p>Marisla was established in 1986 as a private, non-operating charitable institution. The Foundation makes grants in two program areas and one special interests category.</p> <p>1. Human Services Program</p> <p>The objective of the Human Services Program is to assist women, primarily regarding their physical, mental and financial health. Grants are made to programs that support activities that deal with the issues of homelessness, substance abuse, domestic violence and vocational training. Geographic focus is on Los Angeles and Orange counties in California.</p> <p>2. Environmental Program</p> <p>The Environment Program concentrates on activities that promote the conservation of biological diversity and advance sustainable ecosystem management. Primary emphasis is on marine resources conservation with a geographic focus on the western North America, Chile, and the western Pacific. The Environment Program also supports the search for solutions to health threats caused by toxic chemicals.</p> <p>3. Special Interests</p> <p>This category serves to provide support for compelling funding opportunities and special concerns as determined by the Board of Directors. Proposals for this category are by invitation only.</p>
Contact	<p>Marisla Foundation, 412 North Coast Highway, PMB 359, Laguna Beach, CA 92651 E-mail: Glenda S. Menges, Administrator. E-mail: gsmenges@aol.com URL: https://online.foundationsource.com/public/home/marisla</p>

McKnight Foundation: International Grant Program

Deadline	NA
Amount	NA
Eligibility	NA
Location	East Africa, Southeast Asia, developing countries
Summary	<p>Tanzania and Uganda</p> <p>To foster women's social and economic empowerment. This program is not currently accepting letters of inquiry.</p> <p>Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam</p> <p>The program supports projects that increase economic opportunities and protect and improve the livelihoods of especially vulnerable people and communities; that protect and better manage existing natural resources as a community development strategy; and that address war legacy issues, by helping build the capacity of landmine/Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) survivors and their families to achieve economic independence and long-term self-sufficiency. Efforts that recognize the specific challenges facing indigenous ethnic minority populations are a high priority.</p> <p>Each year, two percent of the Foundation's grants are awarded to projects in Southeast Asia; in 2008, the program granted approximately US\$1.3 million.</p>

Collaborative Crop Research

To help resource-poor rural people in developing countries achieve food and nutritional security. Proposals accepted only in response to formal calls for proposals.

Contact McKnight Foundation, 710 South Second Street, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55401. Tel: 612-333-4220 Fax: 612-332-3833
URL: <http://www.mcknight.org/international/index.aspx>

Moore Foundation

Deadline The Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals.
Amount The Foundation typically, although not exclusively, makes a relatively small number of large and longer-term grants and always emphasizes clearly identified outcomes for the work it supports. In 2008, the Foundation awarded 134 grants totaling \$261 million.
Eligibility Foundation staff research organizations as potential contributors to fill specific niches and achieve the outcomes within the Foundation's Program areas. Once potential projects and grantees have been identified, the Foundation may request a formal proposal.
Location NA
Summary The Foundation operates in three specific areas of focus—environmental conservation, science, and the San Francisco Bay Area. Within these areas are specific Initiatives that employ a portfolio of strategies implemented through grants that are expected to help achieve targeted, large-scale outcomes. Outside Initiative-based grantmaking, the Foundation has made significant funding commitments to Conservation International and the California Institute of Technology. Additionally, the Foundation awards grants for unique and opportunistic projects within our areas of focus, particularly when the potential outcome is high-impact, long-term and measurable.

The Foundation focuses their efforts on long-term support of a small number of initiatives and commitments that pursue measurable conservation outcomes on a broad scale. The goals and measurement standards are:

Andes-Amazon Initiative: preserve the climatological function and representative biodiversity of the Andes-Amazon region, as measured by the extent and distribution of forest canopy cover under effective and sustainable land use management

Marine Conservation Initiative: establish resilient and productive coastal marine ecosystems managed sustainably for current and future generations, using comprehensive area-based management and improved fisheries management, as measured by the extent that habitat important for ecosystem processes is intact and trophic interactions of the ecosystem are maintained

Wild Salmon Ecosystems Initiative: maintain the functioning of a healthy salmon ecosystem at the scale of the North Pacific Ocean including adjacent rivers and watersheds, as measured by the abundance and biological diversity of wild North Pacific salmon

Conservation International Commitment: conserve Earth's living natural heritage—global biodiversity—and to demonstrate that human societies are able to live harmoniously with nature, as measured by a comprehensive set of

biodiversity conservation outcomes in the world's hotspots and important wilderness areas

Environment Conservation Special Projects: support and develop conservation-based tools, methods and new knowledge.

Contact The Foundation's offices are now in Palo Alto, CA.
E-mail: info@moore.org Tel: 650-213-3000 Fax number: 650-213-3003
URL: <http://www.moore.org/>

Nando Peretti

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary 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 defense of environment and the empowerment of children through the protection of their right to education and health. The Nando Peretti Foundation provides grants, funds and financial support to projects which fall into one of the following areas: Charity; Educational; Environmental conservation; Medical research; Construction; and Cultural/Artistic.

Examples of environmental conservation projects:

1. Protecting Vanuatu's Biodiversity and Education

The Nando Peretti Foundation has co-sponsored a project for the renovation of three historical school buildings in exchange for the protection of all bird species and hardwood trees in a 1,339-acre area, as well as a 62-acre no-take marine reserve for a duration of 15 years.

2. Coral Reef: A research to understand the ecological decline of coral reef

The Wildlife Conservation Society's Marine Program conducts conservation-oriented research on both healthy and declining reef systems around the world. With a grant from the Nando Peretti Foundation, WCS scientists will continue to monitor and research the interaction of biological factors and human influences on coral reefs to understand the ecological decline and develop policies that will slow or reverse this decline.

3. Student Fishfarmers: Fishfarming in a school of the Bolivian Amazon

Most of the rural population of the Amazonian lowlands of Bolivia live in extreme poverty conditions. With the development of fish farming CEAM intends to protect the environment and the natural resources, improve people's nutritional and socio-economic standards and train them to control the means of production, diminishing their dependence on outsiders.

Note: The Nando Peretti Foundation cannot accept further applications.

Contact The Nando Peretti Foundation, Corso D'Italia, 19, 00198 Roma, Italia.
E-mail: info@nandoperettifound.org URL:
<http://www.nandoperettifound.org/en/page.php?project=0&page=0&cat=6&con=8>

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation

- Deadline** Keystone Grant Cycle: Preproposal: April 1, 2009. Full Proposal: June 1, 2009. Notification: November 30, 2009
- Amount** NA
- Eligibility** Federal, state, and local governments, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations are welcome to apply for matching grants through the Keystones program.
- Location** The Foundation funds projects throughout the United States and its territories. Projects in Canada, Mexico, and other international areas that host migratory wildlife and other U.S. trust resources (marine mammals, threatened and endangered species, anadromous and marine fish) are also considered.
- Summary** The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation is a private, nonprofit, tax-exempt organization that provides funding on a competitive basis for projects that sustain, restore and enhance the Nation's fish, wildlife, 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:
- 1. Keystone Initiative Grants** - Keystone Initiatives are a core portfolio of multi-year initiatives through which the Foundation and its partners seek to achieve measurable outcomes. Below are key focal areas: Bird Conservation, Fish Conservation, Marine and Coastal Conservation, Wildlife and Habitat Conservation.
 - 2. Charter Grant Programs** - Consistent with the legislation creating the Foundation, the Foundation partners with a number of federal agencies, corporations, and others to increase funding for conservation.
 - 3. Venture Contact Partnership Office Directors** for more information: http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Partnership_Offices
- Contact** National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, 1133 Fifteenth Street., N.W., Suite 1100, Washington, D.C. 20005. Tel 202-857-0166.
Fax 202-857-0162
URL: <http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

National Geographic: Conservation Trust

- Deadline** The Conservation Trust accepts pre-applications throughout the year. An applicant should submit a pre-application at least eight months prior to anticipated field dates.
- Amount** While grant amounts vary greatly, most range from U.S. \$15,000 to \$20,000. As National Geographic Society funds are intended to function as complementary support, the trust strongly encourages applicants to seek additional, concurrent funding from other funding agencies. Grants funded by the Conservation Trust are for one year's work in the field and/or laboratory.
- Eligibility** Applicants are not expected to have Ph.D.'s or other advanced degrees. However, applicants must provide a record of prior research or conservation action as it pertains to the proposed project. Funding is not restricted to United States citizens. Researchers planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research teams.
- Location** Worldwide
- Summary** The objective of the Conservation Trust is to support conservation activities around the world as they fit within the mission of the National Geographic

Society. The trust will fund projects that contribute significantly to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources. The Conservation Trust's strength lies in supporting cutting edge programs that might be overlooked by other organizations, due to the risk involved in working with new investigators and in new fields.

Contact Conservation Trust, National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20090-8249, U.S.A. E-mail conservationtrust@ngs.org. URL: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/conservation-trust-application.html>

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1950 "to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense..." With an annual budget of about \$6.06 billion, the NSF is the funding source for approximately 20 percent of all federally supported basic research conducted by America's colleges and universities. In many fields such as mathematics, computer science and the social sciences, NSF is the major source of federal backing.

The NSF fulfills their mission chiefly by issuing limited-term grants -- currently about 10,000 new awards per year, with an average duration of three years -- to fund specific research proposals that have been judged the most promising by a rigorous and objective merit-review system. Most of these awards go to individuals or small groups of investigators. Others provide funding for research centers, instruments and facilities that allow scientists, engineers and students to work at the outermost frontiers of knowledge.

Contact The National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, USA. Tel (703) 292-5111 FIRS: (800) 877-8339 TDD: (800) 281-8749 URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/index.jsp>

National Wildlife Federation (NWF): Conservation Achievement Awards

Deadline May 29, 2009 for 2010 awards

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary This annual celebration--known as the "Connie Awards"--recognizes individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to conserving wildlife and restoring habitats. NWF recognizes those engaged in traditional conservation education and advocacy work, or those innovative leaders who are breaking the mold and charting a new course.

1. How do the nominee's efforts directly or indirectly benefit wildlife, natural resource conservation or environmental protection?
2. What are the most specific results of the nominee's efforts? (These can range from passage of legislation or on-the-ground resource improvements, to building understanding or awareness among a particular audience.)
3. Has the nominee had a history of commitment and accomplishment? For how long?
4. Has the nominee's contribution come as part of volunteer or work/business-related efforts? In the case of the latter, how has the nominee gone above and beyond what's expected?
5. How have the nominee's contributions served as an example/inspiration to others?

Contact National Wildlife Federation, 11100 Wildlife Center Drive, Reston, VA 20190. Phone: Customer Service: 800-822-9919
URL: <http://www.nwf.org/>

Nippon Foundation

Deadline The International Program Department has no deadline. Applications are accepted on a year-round basis.

Amount Funding is determined on a project by project basis.

Eligibility The Nippon Foundation provides grants to projects run by non-profit organizations around the world.

Location Worldwide

Summary The Nippon Foundation was established in 1962 as a non-profit philanthropic organization, active both in Japan and abroad. Since the beginning, the Foundation's efforts to bolster the domestic development of the island nation of Japan have focused largely on the maritime and shipping fields. In addition, as the years have gone by, they have expanded their activities to include such fields as education, social welfare and public health, both within Japan and in more than one hundred countries to date.

Contact The Nippon Foundation Akasaka 1-2-2, Minato-ku, Tokyo.
Phone: 81-3-6229-5111 E-mail: cc@ps.nippon-foundation.or.jp
URL: <http://www.nippon-foundation.or.jp/eng/who/index.html>

NOAA (Sea Grant National)

Deadline See 'Summary'

Amount NA

Eligibility See 'Summary'

Location See 'Summary'

Summary NOAA's National Sea Grant College Program is located in Silver Spring, Maryland. The National Sea Grant College Program works closely with the 30 state Sea Grant programs located in every coastal and Great Lakes state and Puerto Rico. These programs serve as the core of a dynamic, national university-based network of over 300 institutions involving more than 3,000 scientists, engineers, educators, students and outreach experts. This network works on a variety of topics vital to human and environmental health—topics such as water quality coastal hazards and biotechnology. Through their research, education and outreach activities, Sea Grant has helped position the United States as the world leader in marine research and the sustainable

development of coastal resources. Sea Grant activities exist at the nexus of local, state, national and sometimes international interests. In this way, local needs receive national attention, and national commitments are fulfilled at the local level.

John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

Deadline was February 20, 2009.

National Sea Grant College Federal Fellows Program, was established in 1979 to provide a unique educational experience to students who have an interest in marine/ocean/Great Lakes resources and in the national policy decisions affecting those resources. It is open to all students enrolled in a graduate or professional program in a marine- or aquatic-related field at a U.S.-accredited institution of higher learning. The fellowship allows students to share their expertise with policy makers in Washington, D.C., and provides a first-hand look at how science is used in the policy arena and how decisions are made. Eligible graduate students must submit applications to State Sea Grant college programs.

National Marine Fisheries Service - Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics

Deadline was January 20, 2009.

The NMFS - Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics is designed to help Sea Grant fulfill its broad educational responsibilities and to strengthen the collaboration between Sea Grant and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The Fisheries Fellowship is available to US citizens who are graduate students enrolled in PhD degree programs in academic institutions in the United States and its territories. Sea Grant and NMFS, with required institutional matching funds, expect to support at least four new Fisheries Fellows in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics in FY 2009. Fisheries Fellows will work on thesis problems of public interest and relevance to NMFS and have summer internships at participating NMFS Science Centers or Laboratories under the guidance of NMFS mentors.

The State Sea Grant Programs

The National Sea Grant College Program sponsors a variety of marine research, outreach and education projects, most through the state Sea Grant Programs. Each program announces the availability of funding on an annual or biannual basis. Please contact the local program for information about funded projects and the possibility for funding.

Contact

NOAA/Sea Grant, R/SG, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC-3, Eleventh Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Tel: (301) 734-1077 or (301) 734-1066
Fax: (301) 713-0799 URL: <http://www.seagrants.noaa.gov/>

North Carolina Sea Grant

Deadline See website for updated deadlines.
Amount See 'Summary'
Eligibility See 'Summary'
Location See 'Summary'

Summary North Carolina is known for its diverse coastal resources, unique ecosystems, fisheries, businesses and communities. However, these resources are affected by a variety of issues that are as distinct as coastal communities themselves. The science-based research produced by North Carolina Sea Grant is instrumental in bringing issues that are critical to maintaining the health of coastal resources to the forefront of public policy, economic and land-use planning and other natural resource initiatives. North Carolina research areas and subsequent outreach efforts cover:

1. Aquaculture
2. Coastal Hazards
3. Commercial and Recreational Fisheries
4. Law and Policy
5. Marine Education
6. Seafood Science and Technology
7. Sustainable Coastal Communities
8. Water Quality

North Carolina Sea Grant administers research funding from state and national sources in the following categories:

- 1. Core Research** Supported by a mix of federal and state dollars, this research demonstrates specific needs or issues in North Carolina, and, in some cases, importance across the nation and world.
- 2. N.C. Fishery Resource Grant Program (FRG)** Established and funded by the N.C. General Assembly, the FRG program pairs fishermen with university scientists to investigate issues and test solutions in fishing communities and seafood businesses across the state.
- 3. N.C. Blue Crab and Shellfish Research Program** The N.C. General Assembly established and funds this program to consider various aspects of the life cycles of hard and soft-shell blue crabs, as well as a variety of shellfish.
- 4. Other Programs** Other research opportunities include Bycatch Reduction of Marine Mammals in Mid-Atlantic Fisheries, a program funded by NOAA Fisheries in partnership with Sea Grant, and the Sea Grant Minigrant Program, which provides seed and critical issue funding. Also, North Carolina Sea Grant assists in announcing and administering initiatives and competitive programs offered by the National Sea Grant College Program.

More information on research funding here:

<http://www.ncseagrant.org/home/research>

North Carolina Sea Grant sponsors and manages a variety of fellowships for talented students:

1. Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

The National Sea Grant Fellows Program, named for John A. Knauss, one of Sea Grant's founders, provides a unique experience to students with an interest in national policy issues affecting ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources.

2. NOAA Coastal Services Center's Coastal Management Fellowship

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Coastal Management Fellowship provides on-the-job education and training

opportunities for post-graduate students in coastal resource management and policy, and provides specific technical assistance for state coastal resource management programs.

3. Sea Grant/NOAA Fisheries Graduate Fellowship

NOAA's National Sea Grant Office and NOAA Fisheries established a Graduate Fellowship Program in population dynamics and marine resource economics. The fellowship is for Ph.D. students who are interested in either of these two disciplines.

4. North Carolina Sea Grant Fellowship in Marine Fisheries Management

North Carolina Sea Grant offers this fellowship program to provide graduate students the chance to spend a year working with the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries on a critical management topic facing important marine resources. Patterned after the Knauss Policy Fellowship, the North Carolina marine fisheries fellowship is based in Morehead City and includes a \$28,000 stipend.

5. North Carolina Sea Grant Science Communications Fellowship

North Carolina Sea Grant offers a one-year Science Communications Fellowship, open to applicants who are currently enrolled in a graduate program, or have graduated within the past year. Students earning degrees from North Carolina universities are eligible, as are North Carolina residents earning graduate degrees elsewhere.

6. Maritime Heritage Fellowship

North Carolina Sea Grant and East Carolina University (ECU) offer this one-year, paid fellowship to graduate students at ECU interested in pursuing North Carolina maritime heritage projects that use archeological, anthropological, sociological, historical or other disciplinary approaches approved by the Proposal Selection Committee. Project duration is for one term, and the fellow receives a \$3,000 stipend.

7. Coastal Ecosystem Vulnerability Research Funding

North Carolina Sea Grant (NCSG), in partnership with The Water Resources Research Institute of the University of North Carolina (WRRRI), is providing competitive funding for research focusing on coastal ecosystem vulnerability. This funding is limited to early career, tenure track faculty members.

More information on fellowships here:

<http://www.ncseagrant.org/home/research/fellowships>

Contact Raleigh Headquarters, North Carolina Sea Grant, NC State University
1575 Varsity Drive, Flex Building Module 1, Campus Box 8605, Raleigh, NC
27695. Phone: 919/515-2454 Fax: 919/515-7095
URL: <http://www.ncseagrant.org/index.php>

Oak Foundation: Conservation of Marine Environment

Deadline The Foundation will respond within two months to enquiries, informing the applicant whether there is sufficient interest to pursue the proposal.

Amount Grants will not be awarded for amounts under US\$25,000 (except in special circumstances). The Foundation will consider requests for funding of special projects, core costs, capital needs, technical assistance, or collaborative activities. Multi-year projects are subject to regular progress reviews.

Eligibility Not-for-profit organizations. The Foundation seeks leadership projects that meet the following criteria:

1. Target root causes
2. Demonstrate solutions that can be adopted by permanent providers and/or by government
3. Mobilise financial commitment from a range of different sources
4. Promote collaboration among organisations and funders
5. Involve the target population in the planning and implementation of the project
6. Demonstrate good financial and organisational management.

Location
Summary

Worldwide

Advocating for the protection and sustainable use of marine ecosystems in Europe and the Bering Sea Region and providing direct support for the effective management of marine reserves in Belize. Oak Foundation's Marine Environment Programme focuses on three main areas:

1. European Marine Conservation

To ensure that European Fishing fleet practices, in both European waters and abroad, become sustainable and reflect the intent of the European Common Fisheries policy by 2015. In Europe, the Foundation supports policy, consumer education, and research activities that:

- a. Reduce and eliminate bycatch and destructive fishing practices
- b. Stop over-fishing by European vessels through ecosystem-based management both in Europe and abroad
- c. Eliminate harmful subsidies

2. Mesoamerican Reef Eco-Region Conservation

To develop an ecologically representative network of marine reserves that maintain the health of the barrier reef ecosystem and its wildlife, and that support the food security and sustainable economic development of local coastal communities. In the Mesoamerican Reef Ecosystem, the Foundation supports capacity building, research, communications, policy, advocacy and market-based activities that:

- a. Improve marine reserve management effectiveness
- b. Promote sustainable coastal and marine resource management, including sustainable financing
- c. Promote long-term, non-extractive, diverse economic development opportunities for coastal communities

3. Bering and North Pacific Conservation

To use ecosystem-based approaches to build socio-ecological resilience and to promote sustainable use and conservation of marine and coastal ecosystems, especially in areas in the US and Canada with high biodiversity and a long-standing cultural heritage. Key geographical areas: Gulf of Alaska, the Bering Sea, the Beaufort Sea and the Chukchi Sea. High priority areas:

- a. To build resilience through sustainable use initiatives that reduce over-fishing and foster community-based stewardship of ocean resources.
- b. To increase marine environmental and subsistence harvest protection from large-scale industrialisation.
- c. To improve ocean governance through integrated management approaches.

Contact

Oak Philanthropy Ltd, Case Postale 115, 58, Avenue Louis Casai, 1216 Cointrin, Geneva, Switzerland. E-mail: info@oakfnd.ch
URL: <http://www.oakfnd.org/>

Ocean Fund

- Deadline** The Ocean Fund Award selection process is by invitation only. Emails of inquiry may be sent to OceanFund@rccl.com with a short description of the organization's history, mission, programs and link to their website within the body of the email (attachments will not be reviewed).
- Amount** Annual grants typically average between \$25,000 and \$50,000. Grants are made for one calendar year only.
- Eligibility** Nonprofit groups and institutions conducting activities directly related to marine conservation.
- Location** NA
- Summary** Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd., which operates Royal Caribbean International, Celebrity Cruises and Azamara Cruises, established the Ocean Fund in 1996 to support marine conservation organizations in conserving the world's oceans. The mission of the Ocean Fund is to support efforts to restore and maintain a healthy marine environment, minimize the impact of human activity on this environment, and promote awareness of ocean and coastal issues and respect for marine life.

Ocean Fund grants are made annually to a variety of nonprofit groups and institutions conducting activities directly related to marine conservation. These activities cover ocean science and conservation projects that relate to climate change, key marine species, technology and targeted education of Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. stakeholders and communities. Over \$10 million has been awarded to organizations since the fund's inception.

- Contact** E-mail: OceanFund@rccl.com
URL:
<http://www.royalcaribbean.com/ourCompany/environment/oceanFund.do>

Oxfam America

- Deadline** NA
- Amount** Grants usually range from \$10,000 - \$40,000, and in a few cases up to \$60,000. The majority of grants are for one year.
- Eligibility** NA
- Location** Oxfam America works in seven regions around the world: United States; Central America, Mexico, and Caribbean; South America; West Africa; Horn of Africa; Southern Africa and East Asia. Click here for details:
http://www.oxfamamerica.org/whatwedo/where_we_work
- Summary** Oxfam America is an international relief and development organization that creates lasting solutions to poverty, hunger, and injustice. Together with individuals and local groups in more than 100 countries, Oxfam saves lives, helps people overcome poverty, and fights for social justice. Oxfam America is an affiliate of Oxfam International.

Oxfam America works on these issues:

- Making a Living:** Agriculture; Workers' Rights; Community Finance
Natural Resources: Oil, Gas and Mining; Access to Land; Water
Other Issues: Peace & Security; Equality for Women; Indigenous & Minority Rights; Trade; Aid Reform

In general, grant proposals are developed in cooperation between regional staff and potential partner organizations. Unsolicited proposals are rarely funded.

Contact Headquarters: Oxfam America, 226 Causeway St., 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02114. Phone - In the US: 800-77-OXFAM (800-776-9326), Outside the US: 617-482-1211 Fax: 617-728-2594
URL: <http://www.oxfamamerica.org/>

Packard, David and Lucile Foundation

Deadline NA
Amount NA
Eligibility The Foundation accepts grant proposals only for charitable, educational, or scientific purposes, primarily from tax-exempt, charitable organizations.
Location NA
Summary 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. The Foundation invests in action and in ideas. They support public policy reforms and changes in private sector practices. They also support scientific activities to develop essential knowledge and tools for addressing current and future priorities.

Marine Fisheries

The long-term goals of the Marine Fisheries subprogram are effective management of fisheries, an end to overfishing, and the elimination of destructive fishing practices. Examples of what the Foundation funds can be illustrated by the approaches employed by grantee organizations, including:

1. Independently certifying marine fisheries and ecolabeling seafood products from certified sources
2. Raising awareness among seafood consumers and influencing their choices in the marketplace
3. Reaching out to gatekeeper chefs and restaurateurs to influence the behavior of the food service sector, which accounts for two-thirds of all retail seafood sales
4. Forming new business-environment partnerships with progressive elements of the fisheries and seafood sectors
5. Persuading seafood market leaders to deal only in products from sustainable, well-managed fisheries
6. Working with progressive industry leaders to enhance the effectiveness of public advocacy for ocean conservation.

Until further notice, the Marine Fisheries subprogram is not considering unsolicited requests for financial support.

Coastal Systems

The Coastal Systems grantmaking seeks to promote sustainability in coastal systems in three specific geographic regions: the California Coast, the Gulf of California, and the Western Pacific.

1. California Coast

The goal of the California Coast subprogram is to achieve significant protections for coastal and marine resources, working in partnership with the

State of California and stakeholders, including NGOs, business groups, philanthropies, research institutions, and other interests.

2. Western Pacific

The goal of the Western Pacific subprogram is the long-term conservation and responsible stewardship of important coastal-marine habitats and resources in seven countries in the Asia-Pacific region.

Science

The Science subprogram seeks to support use-inspired marine research, improve the linkages between science and decision making, and support science-focused ecosystem-based management for coastal-marine systems.

The Science subprogram supports:

1. Marine and Coastal Ecosystem-Based Management (EBM):
 - a. Knowledge
 - b. Tools
 - c. Regional Initiatives.
2. Linking Science to Action
3. Targeted Marine Research

Contact The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, 300 Second Street, Los Altos, California 94022 USA. Tel (650) 948-7658
URL: <http://www.packard.org/home.aspx>

Pew Charitable Trusts: Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation

Deadline Fellowships applications are by nomination only.
Amount Each Pew Fellow is awarded a \$150,000 grant, allocated over three years, to complete an original, research-based marine conservation project.
Eligibility Pew Marine Conservation Fellowships are targeted to mid-career professionals whose future contributions to marine conservation will be significantly enhanced by receiving a Pew Fellowship.
Location Includes United States, Europe, Australia, and Antarctica.
Summary The prestigious Pew Fellowship in Marine Conservation is annually awarded to five outstanding global leaders or teams who are working to preserve and protect the world's oceans and marine species. Designed to promote innovative work, the Pew Fellowship provides flexible support and encourages creative, interdisciplinary approaches to the preservation of marine systems.

Pew Fellowships support projects that are designed to contribute to marine conservation research, enhance leadership capacity, support outreach, promote conservation education and inform policy decision-making. Communication and outreach that support improved policies and action for the global environment are at the core of every Pew Fellow's project.

Contact Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation, Pew Environment Group, 901 E Street NW, 10th floor, Washington, D.C. 20004.
Rebecca Goldberg, Ph.D. Director, Marine Science, Pew Environment Group.
Polita Glynn, Manager, Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation
Tel: 202.552.2297 URL: <http://www.pewmarinefellows.org/>

Rockefeller Brothers Fund

- Deadline** The Fund accepts applications on a rolling basis. Grants are primarily awarded at the Fund's three annual board meetings (March, June, and November). Grants under \$50,000 may be awarded throughout the year depending on budget capacity.
- Amount** In 2007, the average grant was \$88,274 for a year and a half of activity; however, grants greatly varied in size, typically ranging from \$1,500 to \$300,000, and in length from six months to three years.
- Eligibility** Non-profit organizations
- Location** The Fund supports activities both in the United States and abroad. While many of the grants the fund provides have global reach, funding outside of the United States is primarily limited to RBF Pivotal Places – **Southern China** (the nine provinces of the Pan Pearl River Delta-Guangdong, Guangxi, Hunan, Yunnan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Fujian, Hainan, and Jiangxi-and, to a lesser extent, Hong Kong and Macau); and the **Western Balkans** (Serbia, Montenegro, and Kosovo).
- Summary** The Rockefeller Brothers Fund's (RBF) grantmaking is organized around three themes: Democratic Practice; Sustainable Development; and Peace and Security. The RBF's sustainable development grantmaking supports environmental stewardship that is ecologically based, economically sound, socially just, culturally appropriate, and consistent with intergenerational equity. The Fund encourages government, business, and civil society to work collaboratively on environmental conservation and to make it an integral part of all development planning and activity. Recognizing the global nature of many environmental problems, the Fund also promotes international cooperation in addressing these challenges.

Goal: Combating Global Warming

In the United States and globally, the Fund supports strategies to combat global warming and seeks to contribute to promote international cooperation on this issue.

Goal: Protecting Ecosystems and Conserving Biodiversity

The Fund seeks to conserve terrestrial and marine biodiversity by protecting and restoring ecosystems and by fostering sustainable communities that pursue locally-appropriate development plans. The Fund promotes this goal through the following strategies:

1. Supporting the conservation and sustainable use of remaining intact blocks of coastal temperate rainforest lands, especially in British Columbia.
2. Promoting sustainable forest management practices that maintain healthy forest ecosystems and protect communities that are culturally and economically dependent on them throughout the world.
3. Supporting the reform of unsustainable fishery management practices in the United States and British Columbia.
4. Supporting efforts to protect Pacific Salmon, a "keynote species," by encouraging terrestrial and marine conservation programs that link the health of open ocean ecosystems to that of forest watersheds in the Russian Far East.

Contact Rockefeller Brothers Fund, 437 Madison Avenue, 37th floor, New York, New York 10022-7001. Phone: 212.812.4200 Fax: 212.812.4299
Email: grants@rbf.org URL: <http://www.rbf.org/>

Rockefeller Foundation

Deadline Application is through the submission of an online form. There is no deadline. See here for details: <http://www.rockfound.org/grants/grants.shtml>

Amount NA

Eligibility Experts, innovators, non-governmental organizations and associations, interested individuals and public officials

Location Within the United States and internationally

Summary The work of the Rockefeller Foundation for the 21st Century is to enable 'smart globalization.' It attempts to harness the creative forces of globalization to ensure that the tools and technologies that have significantly improved the human condition in many parts of the world during the past half century are accessible today to more people, more fully, in more places.

1. Repairing weak, outmoded health systems - making modern health systems stronger, more affordable, and more accessible in poor and vulnerable communities.

2. Building resilience to environmental degradation and climate change - developing plans and products to protect those with the fewest means from an imperiled environment and warming global climate.

3. Addressing the risks of accelerating urbanization - shaping efforts in planning, finance, infrastructure, and governance to manage a world in which, for the first time in history, more people live in urban communities than rural ones.

4. Reweaving frayed social contracts - reinforcing American workers' social and economic security, reimagining the regulatory framework that governs our economy, and reinvigorating the notion of citizenship.

5. Easing basic survival insecurities - supporting sustainable efforts to provide nutrition, water, health care, and shelter, the basic building blocks of increased labor and land productivity and economic growth.

6. The Rockefeller Foundation: A New York Citizen

New York inspires and informs an active appreciation for and investment in the strength of cities around the world. While the Rockefeller Foundation may fix its eyes and lend its hands globally, they also exercise an unwavering commitment to civic responsibility in their hometown.

7. Nurturing an Enabling Environment for Philanthropic Work

To generate enduring, self-perpetuating impact, the Rockefeller Foundation for the 21st Century is committed to nurturing the preconditions that enable its work — and others' work — to take hold and flourish.

Contact URL: <http://www.rockfound.org/index.shtml>

Sandler Family Supporting Foundation

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

- Summary** The Foundation's mission is to be a catalyst to strengthen the progressive infrastructure, expose corruption and abuse, advocate for vulnerable and exploited people and environments, and advance scientific research in neglected areas.
- Contact** Sandler Family Supporting Foundation, 121 Steuart St, San Francisco, California. URL: <http://www.idealists.org/if/i/en/av/Org/164478-193>

Sasakawa Peace Foundation: Sasakawa Pan Asia Fund

- Deadline** Projects normally commence in either April or July of the following year, so proposals should be submitted by no later than the end of September. For projects to commence in either September or December, proposals should be submitted by the end of March of the same year.
- Amount** NA
- Eligibility** NA
- Location** Asian countries
- Summary** The Sasakawa Pan Asia Fund was originally established as the Sasakawa Southeast Asia Cooperation Fund in April 1992 to support initiatives targeting four countries: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam. To meet increasing requests for assistance, it was renamed the Sasakawa Pan Asia Fund (SPAF) and began to expand its parameters to include other states in Asia in fiscal 2002. At present the Fund is supporting training and forums for the development of journalists, research on international economic systems and structural reform to prevent a recurrence of the recent Asian economic crisis, development of the next generation of leaders, and other activities in line with these broad program areas.

SPAF gives priority to the below-outlined activities, particularly those capable of promoting further development and regional cooperation:

1. People exchanges on all levels, from the grassroots to the VIP-level, who have the potential to enhance mutual understanding among the people in the region, including Japan.
2. Human resource development and capacity building activities, including those aimed at promoting further development and/or regional cooperation in the economics, political, environmental and other relevant fields in the respective countries, which are carried out in collaboration with Japan or other Asian countries. To foster capacity building in the respective countries, conferences, seminars and research projects organized by think tanks and NGOs in the region are encouraged.
3. Research with tangible application to economic reform policies, macroeconomic policies, socioeconomic policies/management methodologies, political analysis for economic stability, or other fields that reinforce ongoing reforms in the region and/or enhance regional cooperation.

- Contact** The Sasakawa Pan Asia Fund, The Sasakawa Peace Foundation, 1-2-2-4F Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 107-8523, Japan. Tel: 81-3-6229-5457 Fax: 81-3-6229-5473 URL: <http://www.spf.org/spaf/index.html>

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

- Deadline** NA
- Amount** NA

Eligibility	NA
Location	Africa, East Asia, Eurasia, Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia.
Summary	<p>The SSRC builds interdisciplinary intellectual networks to address global changes. They bring varied perspectives to bear on crucial issues and mobilize inclusive and informed publics based in multiple geographical locations. In this way, these activities promote international collaboration. International collaboration operates as a “strategic emphasis” that crosscuts, and integrates with, Council-wide programmatic areas, projects and activities, while also moving the Council’s regional programs into a new generation of research and scholarship. This is achieved through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Organizing collaborative research on regional, cross-regional and global issues, 2. Facilitating and evaluating cooperation amongst institutions, centers and social science donors to enable international collaboration, 3. Developing training and exchange activities that promote research collaboration.

Cross-regional & Global Issues Citizenship and Belonging, Global Studies of Discrimination, Inter-Asian Connections, Social Sciences and the Environment, and Words in Motion.

Social Sciences and the Environment

SSE seeks to mobilize regional and context-specific knowledge from the social sciences to bear on environmental questions of adaptation, indigenous knowledge, development, health, and the study of policy instruments. The initiative deploys a range of mechanisms, including roundtable discussions, conferences, working group events, and publications.

Online resources and tools will also be used to bring social scientists into necessary dialogues with natural scientists and with a wide variety of stakeholders (journalists, policy-makers, engineers and professionals).

SSE is organized around four project areas:

- 1. China Environment and Health (CEH)** aims to identify areas in which multi and interdisciplinary research about environmentally-related threats to human health is needed in order to better inform policy and practice in China.
- 2. The Social Science of Climate Change (SSCC)** brings knowledge and contributions from the social sciences to contemporary global warming debates, stressing adaptation in a variety of site-specific contexts.
- 3. Environmental Risk and Disaster Management (ERDM)** includes efforts to understand the social dimensions and costs of environmental disasters.
- 4. Sustainable Cities (SC)** in partnership with Van Alen Institute in New York, supports collaborative research linking architectural practice and the social sciences in the development of sustainable urban spaces.

The SSRC currently offers two fellowships in the field: the SSRC-VAI New York Prize Fellowship in Sustainable Cities and the Social Sciences; and the Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship field, Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change.

Contact Social Science Research Council - One Pierrepont Plaza, 15th Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201 USA. Phone: 212.377.2700 Fax: 212.377.2727
E-mail: info@ssrc.org URL: <http://www.ssrc.org/>

Surdna Foundation

Deadline There are no formal deadlines to apply for funding. The Surdna Foundation accepts applications on an ongoing basis. However, grants are approved three times per year: in February, May and September.

Amount Organizations are eligible for a maximum of three consecutive years of funding. Those that have received funding from Surdna may apply for continued support. Environment sector grants awarded in February 2009 ranged from \$7,500 - \$300,000.

Eligibility Nonprofit organizations must generally have a valid tax exemption status under Section 501(c) (3) or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and be classified as a public charity and not as a "private foundation" under Section 509(a).

Location Surdna makes grants throughout the United States. The Foundation does not make grants to organizations for projects that are internationally based or focused.

Summary The Surdna Foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment, community revitalization, effective citizenry, the arts, and the nonprofit sector.

The Surdna Foundation's Environment Program is national in scope and supports a healthy natural environment, the foundation upon which human communities flourish. The Foundation believes that the social and economic concerns of communities are inextricably, and crucially, linked to the natural world. Today, the environment is at great risk due to the interrelated threats of global climate change, biodiversity loss and unsustainable levels of resource consumption.

Surdna's goals are to:

1. Build support for programs to stabilize climate change at the local, state and national level.
 2. Improve transportation systems and patterns of land use across metropolitan areas, working landscapes, and intact ecosystems.
 3. Safeguard the biological diversity and productivity of U.S. domestic oceans.
- Example of a recent grant: In February 2009, Northwest Atlantic Marine Alliance received \$15,000 for 12 months for organizational capacity building that promotes NAMA's efforts to revitalize poverty-stricken fishing communities.

Contact 330 Madison Ave., 30th Floor, New York, NY 10017, (212) 557-0010
E-mail: questions@surdna.org URL: <http://www.surdna.org/>

Switzer, Robert & Patricia Foundation: Fellowship Program

Deadline The last deadline was February 1, 2009.

Amount The Fellowship provides a one-year \$15,000 cash award for graduate study as well as networking and leadership support to awardees.

- Eligibility** An applicant for a Switzer Environmental Fellowship must:
1. Be a US citizen
 2. Be enrolled in an accredited graduate institution in California or New England
 3. Have strong academic qualifications
 4. Have academic and career goals focused on environmental improvement, regardless of the school, major or program in which they are enrolled
- Location** NA
- Summary** The programs of the Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation are dedicated to investing in individual leaders who will be driving positive environmental change and to supporting projects that will have measurable positive results on environmental quality for natural and human communities. 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.

The Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program is in its 22nd year of existence. In the early years, scientific and technical skills were paramount in the selection process. Over time, the Foundation responded to changes in environmental practice, and recognized that while the sciences are the underpinning of environmental work, practitioners are needed in a variety of sectors and fields, especially those with interdisciplinary interests. Therefore, the Foundation broadly defines its interest in the environment and the means by which positive results can be achieved. Awards have been made to students pursuing environmental policy, economics, land and water conservation, public health, journalism, architecture, environmental justice, business and law as well as the more traditional sciences of biology, chemistry and engineering.

- Contact** Robert & Patricia Switzer Foundation, 94 Main Street, Belfast, Maine 04915
 Tel: 207-338-5654. Erin Lloyd, Program Officer
 Tel: (207) 338-5654 or E-mail: erin@switzernetwork.org
 URL: <http://www.switzernetwork.org/home.html>

Syngenta Foundation for Sustainable Agriculture

- Deadline** NA
- Amount** NA
- Eligibility** NA
- Location** Ongoing projects:
1. Asia - India, Bangladesh
 2. East Africa - Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Eritrea
 3. West Africa – Mali
 4. Central America – Honduras
 5. South America - Brazil, Peru.
- Summary** The operational strategy of the Syngenta Foundation can be summarized in three words: smallholders, productivity and markets. The Foundation supports partners who work in agriculture in resource-poor settings in developing countries and emerging markets. The purpose is to help small farmers become more professional growers by extending science-based know-how, facilitating access to quality inputs, and linking them to markets in profitable ways.

Small farmers are the key group requiring attention in agricultural and rural development. The world's poverty and hunger problems cannot be solved otherwise, and their contribution to food supplies is needed. The role of the Syngenta Foundation:

1. To lead in facilitating and scaling up approaches that work.
2. To excel through the knowledge and expertise developed with partners.

Contact

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E-mail: syngenta.foundation@syngenta.com

URL: <http://www.syngentafoundation.org/index.cfm?pageID=2>

Toyota Foundation: Research Grant Program

Deadline

The application period closed on May 13, 2009.

Amount

Total amount of grants: ¥150 million (approx. US\$ 1.5 million).

Amount per grant - **Individual research:** ¥1 million to ¥2 million (approx. US \$ 10,000 to US\$ 20,000) **Joint research:** ¥2 million to ¥8 million (approx. US \$ 20,000 to US\$ 83,000). These figures are general ranges, not strict limits.

Depending on the project, a higher amount may be deemed acceptable.

Eligibility

All categories are open to both individual research and joint research conducted by multiple parties. There are no restrictions based on nationality, affiliation, or location of residence.

Location

No restrictions

Summary

The fiscal 2009 Research Grant Program was devoted to the theme "The Search for the Richness of Human Life and Activity" and focused on "Revitalizing Local Communities Under Globalization". The categories are:

1. Transmission and Formation of Culture

Whether tangible or intangible, community-based culture represents the crystallization of wisdom cultivated in the course of daily life.

The Foundation supports research in this area that actively draws forth the potential of this type of culture and presents contemporary society with new paradigms.

2. Society's Frameworks

Social systems, including administrative, judicial, legislative, educational, and financial systems, must be compatible with the communities to which they are applied. In this area the Foundation supports research that helps to create better models for local communities, not only in terms of the aforesaid types of public systems but also the informal mechanisms that connect people to one another, as well as projects addressing the issue of procuring funding for efforts to revitalize local communities.

3. Individual and Interpersonal Development

Vigorous human activity, which expands interpersonal connections and promotes the formation of new networks, is the primary foundation for the creation of richer community life. The Foundation supports research in this area focusing on relationships between people and communities, including projects focusing on tourism, immigration, and other cross-community movements and projects concerning approaches to educating or training people who can work from various angles to provide the vitality that communities need.

4. Other

Research projects that do not fall within any of the three areas described above are also welcomed, provided they contribute to "Revitalizing Local Communities Under Globalization," the theme for 2009.

Contact Research Grant Program, The Toyota Foundation, Box 236, Shinjuku Mitsui Building 37F, 2-1-1 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan 163-0437. Phone: +81-(0)3-3344-1701 Fax: +81-(0)3-3342-6911 Attn.: (Mr.) Kusuda, (Ms.) Nishida URL: <http://www.toyotafound.or.jp/english/>

Turner Foundation

Deadline The Turner Foundation has implemented an invitation-only grantmaking process. Letters of inquiry and unsolicited proposals are not accepted.

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location The Turner Foundation invests in select national and priority state level efforts to conserve wildlife and habitat. States with priority consideration include South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico and Alaska. Internationally, the Turner Foundation supports wildlife and habitat conservation in the Russian Far East (specifically salmon conservation) and along the central coast of British Columbia.

Summary The Foundation makes grants in the areas of the environment and population and focuses on four main components:

1. Safeguarding Habitat

The goal of this program is to protect terrestrial and marine habitats and wildlife critical for the preservation of biodiversity. Focus is placed on protecting functioning ecosystems, including core, intact habitats, buffer zones and wildlife corridors.

2. Growing the Movement

The goal of this program is to engage, organize and empower new constituencies in order to ensure the future protection of the environment. This initiative helps stimulate progress in all areas of funding - Safeguarding Habitat; Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living; and Healthy Communities, Healthy Planet.

3. Creating Solutions for Sustainable Living

The goal of this program is to modify patterns of consumption and to halt further degradation of natural resources by addressing the environmental impacts of personal, institutional and community choices. This initiative will help foster sustainable policies and practices. Issues may include clean energy, transportation and fuel alternatives, recycling, forest certification efforts, water consumption and conservation, groundwater depletion and human population.

4. Healthy Planet, Healthy Communities

The goal of this program is to restore or mitigate the effects of non-sustainable practices in order to enrich the quality of life and the health of future communities and planet. Issues may include clean air; clean water; greenspace for community benefit; and environmental health and justice.

The Turner Foundation will annually select priority issues within the above program areas in order to make the greatest impact with their financial

resources. Priority issues will be determined by the Trustees in an ongoing effort to best address the most timely and relevant needs.

Contact Turner Foundation, Inc., 133 Luckie Street NW, 2nd Floor, Atlanta, GA 30303. Tel: 404-681-9900 Fax: 404-681-0172
URL: <http://www.turnerfoundation.org/>

Wallace Global Fund

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary “The website is currently under construction and will relaunch shortly. In the meantime, please email inquiries to tkroll@wgf.org”

Contact NA

Walton Family Foundation

Deadline Because the Foundation accepts only solicited proposals, an organization interested in applying for a grant needs first to send a brief letter of inquiry.

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location 1. The Eastern Tropical Pacific Seascape, nearly 800,000 square miles of marine and coastal waters off Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Panama, as well as the Cocos, Coiba, Galapagos, Gorgona and Malpelo islands
2. The Papuan Bird's Head Seascape, nearly 70,000 square miles of Indonesian coastal and marine waters
3. The Sulu-Sulawesi Seascape, more than 350,000 square miles encompassing national waters of Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines.

Summary The Foundation's newest program area is focused on creating cleaner, healthier rivers and oceans; ensuring access to an abundant supply of clean water and healthy seafood; and supporting the millions of people in America and around the world whose lives and livelihoods depend on fishing.

The Foundation aims to encourage and support the restoration and conservation of marine and freshwater ecosystems — on a meaningful scale — through market-based strategies that provide economic rewards for sustainable resource use.

The Foundation is currently supporting comprehensive marine conservation and restoration projects in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Seascape, centered around the Galapagos, and the Coral Triangle Seascape in Indonesia and the Southern Philippines. Preserving these ecosystems' unique biodiversity requires carefully designing and implementing networks of protected areas large enough to encompass their complexity and protect them against the massive threats — such as overfishing and dynamite fishing — that they face.

These seascapes are located in some of the most biologically important corners of the world's oceans. Protecting them will require a wide variety of initiatives, from scientific delineation of protected areas to policy and regulatory development, community education and training. Committed to

making the broad range of investments necessary to conserve these seascapes, the Foundation remains focused on achieving real, measurable, on-the-ground results.

Contact The Walton Family Foundation, P.O. Box 2030, Bentonville, AR 72712.
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URL: <http://www.waltonfamilyfoundation.org/index.asp>

Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA)

Deadline Deadline for submission of MARG I is 30th April of every year, while MARG II and III can be submitted any time.

Amount See 'Summary'

Eligibility See 'Summary'

Location Region of Western Indian Ocean - Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, South Africa, Comoros, Madagascar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Reunion(France).

Summary WIOMSA promotes marine science research through research grants through the programme Marine Science for Management (MASMA) and the Marine Research Grant (MARG).

MASMA is a competitive research grant scheme designed to support research activities in the region as well as organisation of training courses/workshop. The main objectives of the MASMA programme are to implement a series of activities that are designed to gradually and systematically build and strengthen individuals and institutional research capacities to conduct research that contribute to the well-being of the people of the region. This includes, apart from the research into environmental management issues/problems, the strengthening of regional institutions in research management since this is essential for successful implementation of the prioritized research projects.

To be eligible for a MASMA Grant, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate established credibility in conducting capacity building activities in the selected priority theme area.
2. Education background: The Principal Applicant should have attained an education level of at least a MSc. or MA degree in marine science.
3. The grant is specific for individuals and/or research teams from the WIO region. However, individuals and/or research teams may involve scientists from Sweden as appropriate, and cover their costs from the grant funds applied for. The involvement/participation of the Swedish scientists may not exceed three man-months annually.

The MARG programme seeks to enhance capacity to conduct research and increase the understanding on various aspects of marine sciences and offer opportunities for the presentation of results of the research work in different regional and international fora. Three types of grants are awarded:

MARG-I: Awarded to individual scientists to carry out well-defined research activities in their countries/institutions. The initial duration (term) of MARG-I is 1 year, renewable for a maximum of one term. The maximum amount offered for MARG-I is US \$ 6,000.

MARG-II: Awarded to individual scientists for the purpose of sharing or gaining technical experience as well as data processing and manuscript write-up within the WIO region and where necessary outside the region. The duration of MARG-II is three months. The maximum offered for MARG-II is US\$ 6,000.

MARG-III: Travel support to individual scientists to attend scientific meetings and conferences, giving them opportunities to present their work and learn from others. The maximum offered is US\$ 3,000.

Contact

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