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## Introduction and how to use this compendium<sup>1</sup>

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

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

### Useful Steps

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

- 1. Do not use this directory as a mailing list:** Use the directory to make an initial and very preliminary list of 5-10 funding sources that seem to match your interests and the mission of your organization.
- 2. Read about your potential funding sources:** After you have selected your initial 5-10 potential funders from the directory, investigate further the funder's interests and mission. Read the funder's Internet site carefully if it has one. If not, write or telephone the funder to request an annual report, grants list and current proposal application guidelines.
- 3. When doing your in-depth research, look for this information about the potential funder:**
  - **What is the funder's focus?**  
This includes mission, subject interests, populations to be served and geographic focus.
  - **What type of funder is this?**  
Government, multilateral development bank, private foundation, family foundation, corporate sponsor, individual? In many cases, type of funder determines how you approach that funder, proposal evaluation processes the funder uses and requirements you will be responsible for meeting if you are awarded a grant.
  - **What types of support does the funder give?**  
This could be program/project support, general operating support, travel and conferences, challenge grants, endowments, in-kind support (equipment, software) or construction of buildings and laboratories.
  - **What is the funding pattern?**  
How many grants does the funder award annually? What is their range in value (lowest, highest, average grant amount)? Does the funder award single or multi- year grants? Does the funder support indirect costs and, if so, at what rate?

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<sup>1</sup> This 'how to' with some modifications, written by former ICRAF Head of Proposal Development Judith Killen.

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

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

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

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

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

- **Are there proposal deadlines?**

- **When is the next deadline?**

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

4. **Answer the questions outlined above and narrow your list of potential funders to three to five funders you believe will definitely be interested in your work and in reviewing your proposal:** For these funders, can you locate a recently funded proposal to use as an example? Also, check the funder's staff list to see if you can identify specific staff members who will read and review your proposal. What is the background of these potential evaluators (education, interests)? Do you know colleagues who have received support from this funder? What was their experience with the funder? Also, some funders provide technical assistance to organizations seeking support. Check to see if this support is available to you.
5. **Follow the funders' guidelines—completely:** And remember funders often have very specific rules and requirements about how they may be approached—as well as specific proposal guidelines and formats.
6. **Finally, if you do not qualify, do not apply:** By submitting a proposal to an organization not interested in your type of program or organization, you will waste your time and indicate to the potential funder you did not do your homework—or worse—you do not respect the funder's needs and requirements.

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## Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS): Postgraduate Training, Postdoctoral and Advanced Research

<b>Deadline</b>	More information here: <a href="http://twas.ictp.it/prog/exchange/fell">http://twas.ictp.it/prog/exchange/fell</a>
<b>Amount</b>	As above.
<b>Eligibility</b>	As above.
<b>Location</b>	As above.
<b>Summary</b>	<p>TWAS is an autonomous international organization, based in Trieste, Italy, that promotes scientific excellence for sustainable development in the South.</p> <p>Listed below is a summary of fellowships available for postgraduate training, postdoctoral and advanced research.</p>

### 1. Postgraduate Training

#### **TWAS-CNPq Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Brazil) who wish to undertake a PhD in the natural sciences in Brazil.

#### **TWAS-CAS Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than China) who wish to undertake the final year of their PhD research in China.

#### **TWAS-CSIR Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue all or part (SANDWICH or FULL-TIME) of their research leading towards a PhD in newly emerging areas in science and technology for which facilities are available in CSIR laboratories and institutes.

#### **TWAS-DBT Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue all or part (SANDWICH or FULL-TIME) of their research leading towards a PhD in biotechnology at key biotechnology research institutions in India.

#### **TWAS-SN Bose Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue research leading towards a PhD in physical sciences.

#### **TWAS-IACS Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue research towards a PhD in certain fields of natural sciences, including biological chemistry, condensed matter physics, inorganic chemistry, materials science, non conventional energy, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, polymer science, spectroscopy and theoretical physics.

#### **TWAS-USM Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Malaysia) who wish to pursue studies leading to a PhD degree in the natural sciences.

**TWAS-CONACYT Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research** For young scientists from developing countries (other than Mexico) who wish to pursue studies leading to a PhD degree in the natural sciences.

### **TWAS-CEMB Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Pakistan) who wish to pursue research towards a PhD in molecular biology and molecular genetics.

**TWAS-ICCBS Fellowship Programme for Postgraduate Research** For young scientists from developing countries (other than Pakistan) who wish to pursue research towards a PhD in organic chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, molecular medicine, pharmacology or physical chemistry.

## **2. Postgraduate Training for Women only**

A similar programme for postgraduate training, but for WOMEN ONLY, is offered by TWAS's partner organization, the Third World Organization for Women in Science

### **TWOWS Postgraduate Training Fellowships at Centres of Excellence in the South for Women Scientists in Sub-Saharan Africa or Least Developed Countries (LDC)**

The Third World Organization for Women in Science (TWOWS) has a fellowship programme for female students from Sub-Saharan Africa or Least Developed Countries (LDCs) who wish to pursue postgraduate training in biology, chemistry, mathematics or physics leading to a doctorate degree at a centre of excellence in the South outside their own country.

## **3. Postdoctoral Research**

### **TWAS-CNPq Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Brazil) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in the natural sciences in Brazil.

### **TWAS-CAS Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than China) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in China.

### **TWAS-CSIR Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in newly emerging areas in science and technology for which facilities are available in CSIR laboratories and institutes.

### **TWAS-DBT Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in biotechnology at key biotechnology research institutions in India.

### **TWAS-SN Bose Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in the physical sciences at the S.N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences, Kolkata, India.

### **TWAS-IACS Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than India) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in certain fields of natural sciences, including biological chemistry, condensed matter physics, inorganic chemistry, materials

science, non conventional energy, organic chemistry, physical chemistry, polymer science, spectroscopy and theoretical physics.

#### **TWAS-USM Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Malaysia) who wish to pursue advanced research in the natural sciences.

#### **TWAS-CONACYT Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

The National Council on Science and Technology (CONACYT), Mexico City, Mexico, and TWAS offer fellowships for scientists from developing countries (other than Mexico) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in the natural sciences.

#### **TWAS-CEMB Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Pakistan) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in molecular biology and molecular genetics.

#### **TWAS-ICCBS Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Pakistan) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in organic chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, molecular medicine, pharmacology or physical chemistry.

#### **TWAS-BIOTEC Fellowship Programme for Postdoctoral Research**

For young scientists from developing countries (other than Thailand) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in molecular biology, molecular genetics, microbiology, biochemistry, biotechnology, bioinformatics or related disciplines.

### **4. Advanced Research**

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

For young scientists in developing countries to spend time at a research institution in a developing country other than their own. The purpose of the programme is to enhance the research capacity of promising scientists, especially those at the beginning of their research career, helping them to foster linkages for further collaboration. The fellowship includes travel support and a contribution towards subsistence costs. Living expenses are borne by local sources.

#### **TWAS-CAS Fellowships for Visiting Scholars in China**

For scientists from developing countries (other than China) who wish to pursue advanced research in natural sciences.

#### **TWAS-USM Fellowships for Visiting Scholars in Malaysia**

For scientists from developing countries (other than Malaysia) who wish to pursue advanced research in natural sciences.

**Contact** TWAS, the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, ICTP Campus,  
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### **Africa-America Institute**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

Eligibility NA

Location NA

Summary The Africa-America Institute (AAI) was founded in 1953 to help Africans build human capacity through education and training programs. Today, AAI continues to pursue this vision through a portfolio of programs aimed at both educating Africans and educating Americans about Africa. AAI pursues its mission through work in two program areas: African Higher Education and Training (AHET) and Educational Outreach and Policy (EOP). AAI's programs are supported by African governments, the U.S. government, private foundations, corporate donors, multilateral institutions and individuals who share its commitment to building Africa's human capacity and to promoting increased dialogue and understanding between the U.S. and Africa.

### **1. African Higher Education & Training (AHET)**

Under this program AAI administers short- and long-term graduate education and professional training programs for Africans. Current participants of AAI programs study at institutions in the Africa, Europe and Latin America and the United States. Approximately 90% of alumni of AAI's programs have returned to live and work in Africa to make vital contributions to the continent's development at the local, national, and pan-African levels. AAI's AHET programs:

- a. Enlarge Africa's pool of competent, responsive and representative leaders.
- b. Extend Africa's capacity to produce information, ideas and products that attract American and other global trade partners.
- c. Strengthen the institutional infrastructure needed to combat AIDS and other diseases.
- d. Design and implement dynamic systems of higher education and life-long learning opportunities beyond formal schooling.

### **2. Educational Outreach & Policy (EOP)**

Through symposia, study tours, exchange programs and online discussion forums, AAI's EOP program provides opportunities for U.S.-Africa engagement in key sectors and also seeks to provide a platform for African perspectives which help shape and inform U.S. policies towards Africa.

Through AAI's EOP programs:

- a. Africa's rich diversity and resource potential are understood.
- b. There is a deeper appreciation of Africa's importance to U.S. national interests.
- c. Public demand for national policy fosters close and mutually beneficial ties with African countries, especially in the areas of trade, economic development and education.

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### **African Development Bank Group (AfDB): Internship Programme**

**Deadline** The African Development Bank is no longer accepting applications for internships for 2009. All applications received will be considered for internships in 2010. Please continue to check the website for upcoming application information regarding their 2010 Internship Programme.

**Amount** Interns will be provided with a monthly stipend of 550 UA (The March 2008 exchange rate is UA 1 = 1.644 US\$; UA 1 = 1.040 EURO). Interns will be responsible for their airfare to and from the location of their internship, their visa if needed and will be required to have international medical and accident insurance coverage for the duration of their internship.

**Eligibility** Applicants must be:

1. Students, aged between eighteen (18) to thirty (30) years, and currently enrolled in a master's level degree programme or its equivalent in a recognized public or private institution of higher learning. The candidate can apply for an internship within one year of having obtained such a degree.
2. Provide a letter from their school confirming their enrolment.
3. Citizens of one of the Bank's member countries
4. Applicants must be fluent in, at least, one of the Bank's working languages (English or French).

**Location** Internships will take place at the Bank's Temporary Relocation Agency in Tunis, Tunisia, or at one of its field offices.

**Summary** The African Development Bank (AfDB) Group's mission is to help reduce poverty, improve living conditions for Africans and mobilize resources for Africa's economic and social development. The broad objectives of the Program are to:

1. Provide students with an opportunity to acquire professional and practical experience at the African Development Bank
2. Provide the Bank with a pool of potential candidates for future recruitment purposes. However applicants should not expect the internship to lead to immediate employment with the AfDB.

Internships will initially be for a period of three months, renewable for up to six months, if necessary.

Session I: January through April (with possibility of extension)

Session II: June through September (with possibility of extension)

**Contact** Human Resources Management Department, African Development Bank (TRA), P.O.Box 323-1002 Tunis-Belvedere, Tunisia.

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URL: <http://www.afdb.org/en/careers/internship-programme/>

## **African Development Bank Group (AfDB): Young Professionals Program (YPP)**

**Deadline** The Young Professionals Programme 2009 is closed and no longer receiving applications. Please check the website for updates.

**Amount** The Bank seeks to hire approximately twenty (20) young professionals each year through the Young Professional Program. The program enables each professional to receive extensive exposure to and experience from various Bank departments and development programs through job rotation. Young professionals are expected to rotate through, at least, three (3) assignments over a 3-year period, which may include one assignment at an AfDB field office. Young professionals will also benefit from a coaching and mentoring arrangement as well as a wide range of relevant training opportunities. Upon successfully completing the program, young professionals will graduate into a professional level position.

**Eligibility**

1. Must be a citizen of a Bank Group member country (regional and non-regional)
2. Born on or after 1 October 1976 (32 years of age or younger when assuming duty in September 2009)
3. A minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent in economics, engineering, social sciences, international development, business administration, finance, banking or any discipline relevant to the Bank's business
4. Fluent in English and/or French with a good working knowledge of the other language

**Location** The African Development Bank (AfDB) Group's Young Professional Program (YPP) aims at attracting the best and brightest from its member countries – both regional and non-regional.

**Summary** The Young Professionals Program (YPP) is a highly competitive program targeting motivated, talented, young professionals under the age of thirty-two (32) committed to making a difference on the continent. Upon acceptance and entry, successful applicants will undergo a unique on-the-job training and development to prepare them for a rewarding career and future leadership roles within the Bank. Successful candidates must be committed to Africa's development and demonstrate outstanding academic and professional achievement, as well as effective team work and leadership potential.

YPP assignments span all departments and functions at the Bank. The following is a list of possible assignments previous YPP participants have completed:

1. Project Implementation – hands on experience in designing, procuring and processing Bank projects
2. Financial Analysis – developing country lending strategies
3. Risk Management – providing advice on loan portfolio performance and managing currency, interest rates and liquidity risks
4. Asset Management – managing Bank Group assets in the treasury department
5. Negotiations – participating in consultations with regional member countries, other development organizations and Bank service providers
6. Capacity Building – conducting capacity building training courses in regional member countries
7. Legal Services – providing legal advice and drafting loan and grant agreements
8. Support – providing critical corporate functions from human resources management to communications and strategic planning

### **Selection Criteria**

1. Multi-disciplinary background and a minimum of two years relevant work experience
2. Outstanding academic credentials
3. Demonstrated commitment to African development (field experience on the continent and/or in other developing countries is an added advantage)
4. Excellent writing and verbal communication skills in English and/or French with a working knowledge of the other language (working knowledge of a third language that is relevant to the Bank's operation is an advantage)
5. Ability/motivation to work in a multi-cultural work environment
6. Demonstrated high leadership potential
7. Demonstrated strong analytical skills, dynamism, results-orientation, and problem-solving capability

### **Contact**

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### **African Economic Research Consortium(AERC)**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** Sub-Saharan Africa

**Summary** The African Economic Research Consortium (AERC), established in 1988 is a public not-for-profit organization devoted to the advancement of economic policy



research and training. AERC's mission is to strengthen local capacity for conducting independent, rigorous inquiry into the problems facing the management of economies in sub-Saharan Africa.

That mission rests on two basic premises. First, that development is more likely to occur where there is sustained sound management of the economy. Second, that such management is more likely to happen where there is an active, well-informed group of locally based professional economists to conduct policy-relevant research. Specifically, then, AERC intends to:

1. Enhance the capacity of locally based researchers to conduct policy-relevant economic inquiry
2. Promote the retention of such capacity
3. Encourage its application in the policy context.

Donor governments, private foundations, and African and international organizations support the AERC programme, which has two primary components: research and training. The **AERC Research Programme** uses a flexible approach towards improving the technical skills of local researchers, allowing for regional determination of research priorities and strengthening national institutions concerned with economic policy research. The programme also fosters closer ties between researchers and policy makers. The **Training Programme** supports both master's and doctoral level studies in economics and helps improve the capacities of departments of economics in public universities across the continent. A comprehensive communications and outreach strategy encourages the application of AERC products to economic policy making.

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URL:<http://www.aercafrica.org/about/index.asp>

### **African Forest Research Network (AFORNET): Junior Scientists' Fellowship Programs**

- Deadline** The closing dates for submission of applications and proposals are 31st March and 30th September of each year.
- Amount** Grants are awarded for up to three years and occasionally renewed only once. Project budget may include scientific equipment, travel and per diem for field studies, payment to data collection personnel, communication, participation in workshops and meetings, purchase of key books and other publications, and costs for publishing and sharing of information, but should not include stipends, salaries, and maintenance of four wheel-drives nor travels outside Africa. The total grant per applicant in the Young Scientists' Fellowship Program shall not exceed USD 8,000.
- Eligibility** The grants are open to promising African scientists affiliated to training and research institutions in Africa who have shown the potential to undertake creative and innovative research in forestry in Africa, whether individually or as a team. Potential applicants include:
1. Active researchers in forestry science and related areas

2. Post-doctoral or graduate researchers, including post graduate students registered abroad, but intending to undertake field research in Africa
  3. Graduates intending to undertake research for a higher professional qualification.
- Applicants to the Junior Scientists' Fellowship Program should not be over 40 years at the time of application.

**Location** Africa

**Summary** The African Forest Research Network (AFORNET) is a network of African forest research scientists. Its goal is to promote quality research on the use, management and conservation of African forest and tree resources. It also aims at the strengthening of multi-disciplinary and multi-country research.

One of AFORNET's main activities is to operate a research grants scheme with the aim of promoting and strengthening individual scientists' research capacity in order to retain outstanding scholars for generating and disseminating knowledge that is relevant to development.

The JSF program supports research in forest science and related areas. External reviewers and the Technical Committee review the applications. The AFORNET Board makes the final decision on the applications.

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### **African Forest Research Network (AFORNET): Senior Scientists' Fellowship Program**

**Deadline** The closing dates for submission of applications and proposals are 31st March and 30th September of each year.

**Amount** Grants for research may be awarded for up to three years. Project budget may include the following: purchase of equipment, field data collection and management expenses, travel, per diem for field work, and workshops. Salary and basic research facilities are to be provided by the host institution of each research team member. The total grant request should not exceed US\$80,000 per project. Research teams from different disciplinary backgrounds must come from at least two countries.

**Eligibility** Grants are open to teams of senior scientists who are willing to undertake collaborative and transnational research in Africa. There is no age limit for the applicants to the Senior Scientists' Fellowship Program.

**Location** Africa

**Summary** The African Forest Research Network (AFORNET) is a network of African forest research scientists. Its goal is to promote quality research on the use, management and conservation of African forest and tree resources. It also aims at the strengthening of multi-disciplinary and multi-country research.

One of AFORNET's main activities is to operate a research grants scheme with the aim of promoting and strengthening individual scientists' research capacity in order to retain outstanding scholars for generating and disseminating knowledge that is relevant to development.

AFORNET invites African tree and forest scientists to submit multi-disciplinary and transnational research proposals that fall under one of the following thematic areas:

- a. Woodland, Natural Forests and Biodiversity Conservation
- b. Community-Based Forestry
- c. Reforestation and Rehabilitation of Degraded and Arid Lands
- d. Socio-Economics and Policy Issues
- e. Non-Timber Forest Products and Lesser Known Timber.

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Web: www.afornet.org

### **African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI): Postgraduate Fellowships**

- Deadline** The last deadline for applications was 31st May 2006.
- Amount** The fellowships cover fees, subsistence and international travel. The initial award of the fellowships covers one year. Extension is possible up to two years for Masters courses or more for Ph.D studies upon successful completion of previous year.
- Eligibility** To qualify for fellowship, the applicant must be below 36 years of age and possess a good bachelors degree (at least 2nd class upper division).  
Applicants must obtain the official admission to the host university prior to his/her application for the fellowship. Applicants should apply for the admission to the host university as soon as possible.
- Location** Fellowships are awarded to sub-Saharan African nationals for studies outside the applicants' home countries.
- Summary** ANSTI, the African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions, is an organ of cooperation that embraces African institutions engaged in University level training and research in the fields of science and technology. The original aim of ANSTI which has remained unchanged over the years, was to develop active collaboration among African scientific institutions so as to promote research and development in areas of relevance to the development of the region. ANSTI emphasizes the pooling of resources available in the region so as to provide quality training and research in various scientific disciplines. In order to achieve this objective ANSTI is engaged in numerous activities which can be grouped into four programme areas: Training; Seminars & Workshops; Publications; Promotion of Research/ Development.

Each year a limited number of postgraduate fellowships with the support of DAAD of Germany are available for the staff members of ANSTI member institutions. To promote the aims of ANSTI in enhancing cooperation and networking between ANSTI member institutions, the fellowships are tenable only in ANSTI institutions outside applicant's home country.

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Email: info@ansti.org or m.matemu@unesco.org  
URL: [http://www.ansti.org/fellowship\\_application.php](http://www.ansti.org/fellowship_application.php)

### **African Wildlife Foundation (AWF): The Charlotte Conservation Fellows program**

**Deadline** The last deadline was 31 July 2009

**Amount** Each year, AWF supports as many as five Charlotte Fellows. While expenses and materials vary according to recipient, scholarships are awarded for amounts up to \$25,000.

**Eligibility** All applicants must:

1. Be nationals of eligible countries: Benin, Botswana, Burkina Faso, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, South Africa, Zambia, or Zimbabwe.
2. Be 21-40 years of age.
3. Have secured a place at an appropriate university and be ready to commence studies within one year of the award of the fellowship. Students applying to study in African universities will be given special consideration.
4. Have exemplary work experience of not less than five years that demonstrates a strong commitment and outstanding motivation to the conservation of Africa's natural heritage.
5. Have a field research plan, which has a direct link or is relevant to AWF and host country conservation needs.
6. Demonstrate that they will remain working in conservation in home country in order to use their skills to make a contribution to conservation. Applicants should submit a letter of recommendation or support from their employer to show that they are engaged in conservation in home country. If they are in the diaspora, they should get a letter of recommendation from a relevant government ministry to demonstrate their willingness to return to home country to work in conservation.
7. Qualified women candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

**Location** Africa

**Summary** In 1996, the African Wildlife Foundation introduced the Charlotte Conservation Fellows program to provide support for African nationals pursuing Masters degrees or doctoral research. The program was launched in tribute to the late Charlotte Kidder Ramsay, a long-time conservationist. Ms. Ramsey was a great supporter of the need to increase the skills and abilities of African professionals and institutions in order to effectively manage the wildlife resources found on the continent. Under the Charlotte Conservation Fellowship Program, AWF is offering scholarships for full MSc or partial Ph.D. programs with field research components that produce knowledge or insight into specific conservation challenges in the African Heartlands or Conservation in general.

Charlotte Fellowships enable recipients to improve their qualifications, update their skills, acquire the latest information on natural resource management and adapt

new technologies to their work. The Program is committed to enhancing the effectiveness and impact of African nationals in the field of conservation through the increased knowledge, skills, and credentials obtained through an advanced degree. Since its inception, the program has helped 41 students from East, West, central, and southern Africa pursue graduate degrees in fields ranging from biology and conservation economics to enterprise development and community conservation.

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### **African Women Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment Network (AWLAE-Net)**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** The organization is currently operating in ten African countries-Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania and Uganda.

**Summary** The African Women Leaders in Agriculture and Environment Network (AWLAE-Net) is a pan-African leading agency on gender equity issues in agriculture and environment. Working through its partners and affiliates, AWLAE-Net addresses food insecurity in Africa through a gender strategy which promotes women's professional advancement in the sectors of agriculture and environment, facilitates support to rural women farmers and advocates for gender sensitive policies to address current gender inequalities.

The vision of AWLAE-Net is to be the leading network organization in developing outstanding women leaders in agriculture, environment and gender in transformation of rural women in Africa. Its mission is to promote agricultural productivity, advocate for women farmers' rights and sustainable human development through organizations and individuals involved in activities related to food systems, natural resources management, sustainable livelihoods, family health, leadership development and research. AWLAE-Net operates on four intersecting and complementary pillars:

#### **1. Policy level advocacy**

This program identifies policy level constraints to women's advancement and engages top level managers in dialogue meant to bring about change. It involves gender advocacy at the policy level to help create an environment that supports, appreciates and promotes women professionals in their work, thus making it possible for them to influence policies and programs in ways that benefit the woman farmer. Gender sensitization workshops backed by research data on critical gender issues and their implications on productivity and development help improve policies and programs in favor of rural women farmers.

## **2. Professional development and advancement of women**

This is the core of AWLAE-Net's work, meant to increase women's participation and voice at the policy level. This strategy invests in individuals through provision of academic scholarships (BSc, MSc, PhD), Leadership for Change training and other targeted skills training in agriculture and rural development fields. To date, AWLAE-Net has trained over 600 women through BSc, masters and PhDs. Women who have benefited from the scholarships have advanced in their careers and made significant differences in their own organizations and also in the lives of women farmers.

## **3. Girl Child Education**

This is a strategic approach to increase the pool of girls with potential to join universities and occupy positions of leadership. It involves scholarships for needy but bright girls, tutoring, career guidance mentoring and alternative education programs to ensure equal access to education for girls and boys and to develop a new generation of leaders in gender, agriculture, and environmental policies. To date 50,000 girls have been supported to continue with their primary and secondary school education as they represent the future.

## **4. Working with women farmers through technology transfer**

Is a way to increase women's access to extension services but also to develop models that demonstrate the importance of improving women's access to productive resources. Through this, women professionals interact with rural women farmers through development and transfer of relevant and appropriate technologies. Lessons learned at this level are used for advocacy at the policy levels.

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## **Alcoa Foundation's Conservation and Sustainability Fellowship Programme**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** See summary

**Summary** After two years of benchmarking and consultation, Alcoa Foundation launched the US\$9.2 million Conservation & Sustainability Fellowship Program in late 2005 to advance the knowledge in the field of conservation and sustainability through fellowships to outstanding academics and practitioners from non-governmental organizations. The six-year program's unique design—pure and applied research combined with an interdisciplinary approach and opportunities for collaboration—brings together a global network of future leaders and premier institutions to create and leverage sustainability research and share innovative and interdisciplinary work in the conservation and sustainability field.

In addition to enabling breakthrough research, the program is designed to accomplish the following:

1. Present research outcomes that lead to the adoption of effective new policies or practices by organizations or communities
2. Create a global, interdisciplinary network of thought leaders
3. Develop fellows' ability to become recognized as innovators and world-class leaders
4. Serve as a new model of effective private philanthropic action, bringing together academic, NGO, business, and government leaders to address urgent problems of global concern.

Five academic partners, selected by a global competitive process, will host up to 30 post-doctoral fellows. Each fellow's two-year research project is supported by the academic partner through a multidisciplinary sustainability cabinet and mentors from several key disciplines. The academic partners are:

1. Curtin University of Technology, Alcoa Research Centre for Stronger Communities—Perth, Australia
2. London School of Economics and Political Science, Centre for Environmental Policy and Governance—London, United Kingdom
3. Tsinghua University, Department of Environmental Science and Engineering—Beijing, China
4. University of Michigan, Center for Sustainable Systems and the Erb Institute for Global Sustainable Enterprise—Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
5. University of São Paulo, Center for Environmental Research and Training—São Paulo, Brazil

The three sustainability institutes, also selected by a global competitive process, will mentor up to 60 practitioner fellows. The practitioner fellows are mid-career professionals from non-governmental organizations around the world who will conduct intensive applied research projects in their home countries for six months. Fellows will visit their respective sustainability institute early in their project and remain engaged with their mentors through periodic meetings and remote communications. The program's sustainability institutes are:

1. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)—Gland, Switzerland
2. Tecnológico de Monterrey—Monterrey, Mexico
3. World Wildlife Fund—Washington, D.C., USA

#### Contact

Corporate Address: Alcoa Corporate Center, 201 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15212-5858, USA. Phone: 412-553-4545 Fax: (412) 553-4498

For additional information about applying for a fellowship, please contact the administrative partner for the program at [affellows@iie.org](mailto:affellows@iie.org) or fax: +202-326-7642.

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

## Alexander von Humboldt Foundation: Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships

**Deadline** Scientists and scholars from all disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time.

**Amount** The Humboldt Foundation grants up to 150 Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers annually. Please refer to their website for details as the Fellowship cannot precalculate specific individual amounts prior to application. URL: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/feodor-lynen-fellowship-experienced.html>

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

### **Summary Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers**

Submit an application if you are a researcher from Germany with above average qualifications, completed your doctorate less than twelve years ago, already have your own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. A Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for experienced researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6 to 18 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany. The fellowship is flexible and can be divided up into as many as three stays within three years. The host must be an academic working abroad who has already been sponsored by the Humboldt Foundation. The Humboldt Foundation tries to involve the host in financing the research fellowship.

URL: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/feodor-lynen-fellowship-experienced.html>

### **Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers**

Submit an application if you are a researcher from Germany with above average qualifications, at the beginning of your academic career and only completed your doctorate in the last four years. A Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6 to 24 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution abroad. The host must be an academic working abroad who has already been sponsored by the Humboldt Foundation. The Humboldt Foundation expects the host to contribute to financing the research fellowship.

URL: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/feodor-lynen-fellowship-postdoc.html>

See here for all other programmes offered by the Foundation:  
<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/programmes.html>

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



## Alexander von Humboldt: Georg Forster Research Fellowships

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	The Humboldt Foundation grants up to 60 Georg Forster Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers annually. For more information: <a href="http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/support-in-germany.html">http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/support-in-germany.html</a>
<b>Eligibility</b>	See "summary"
<b>Location</b>	See "summary". Also, detailed list of countries here: <a href="http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/docs/F16040/laenderliste.pdf">http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/docs/F16040/laenderliste.pdf</a>
<b>Summary</b>	<p><b>Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers</b></p> <p>Submit an application if you are a researcher from a developing country with above average qualifications, completed your doctorate less than twelve years ago, already have your own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. A Georg Forster Research Fellowship for experienced researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6–18 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany. The fellowship is flexible and can be divided up into as many as three stays within three years. Scientists and scholars of all disciplines from developing and threshold countries (excluding People's Republic of China, India and Turkey; see "Location" for detailed list of countries) may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time. The research proposal must address issues of significant relevance to the further development of your country of origin and, in this context, promise to facilitate the transfer knowledge and methods to developing and threshold countries.</p> <p>URL: <a href="http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-fellowship-experienced.html">http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-fellowship-experienced.html</a></p>

### **Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers**

Submit an application if you are a researcher from abroad with above average qualifications, at the beginning of your academic career and only completed your doctorate in the last four years. A Georg Forster Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6–24 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany. Scientists and scholars from all disciplines from developing and threshold countries (excluding People's Republic of China, India and Turkey; see "Location") may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time. The research proposal must address issues of significant relevance to the future development of your country of origin and, in this context, promise to facilitate the transfer of knowledge and methods to developing and threshold countries.

URL: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/georg-forster-fellowship-postdoc.html>

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## Alexander von Humboldt: Humbolt Research Fellowships

- Deadline** Scientists and scholars of all nationalities and disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time.
- Amount** The Humboldt Foundation grants approximately 600 Humboldt Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers annually. See the website for details: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/771.html>
- Eligibility** See "summary"
- Location** Germany
- Summary** **Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers**  
Submit an application if you are a researcher from abroad with above average qualifications, at the beginning of your academic career and only completed your doctorate in the last four years. A Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6-24 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany.  
URL: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html>

### **Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers**

Submit an application if you are a researcher from abroad with above average qualifications, completed your doctorate less than twelve years ago, already have your own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. A Humboldt Research Fellowship for experienced researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6-18 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany. The fellowship is flexible and can be divided up into as many as three stays within three years.  
URL: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-experienced.html>

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

## Alexander von Humboldt: Thyssen-Humboldt Short Term Fellowship

- Deadline** It is not possible any more to apply for this programme directly. An applicant may, however, submit an application for a Georg Forster Research Fellowship for postdoctoral or experienced researchers or for a Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral or experienced researchers.
- Amount** In addition to monthly research fellowship extra benefits are offered: from invitations to events to family allowances. See here for details: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/support-in-germany.html>
- Eligibility** NA

**Location** Latin America (see list of countries here: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/docs/F5798/laenderliste.pdf>) and Germany.

**Summary** The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Fritz Thyssen Foundation enable post-doctoral researchers from Latin America, especially in the fields of law, economics and social sciences, to carry out academic projects of their own choice in Germany. The research work in Germany is scheduled to last a total of six months. This should be divided up into two visits taking place between December 2009 and March 2010 and December 2010 and March 2011 respectively. Once a year during this period (end of January 2010 and end of January 2011), a joint meeting on interdisciplinary exchange will be held for all the fellows to facilitate academic and regional networking.

Applicants select their own academic research projects and their own hosts in Germany. Preference will be given to applications proposing research in the following four areas (or research in neighbouring fields contributing significantly to one of those areas):

1. Good governance and stable institutions
2. Political liability and democratisation
3. Development processes in Latin America and Europe: Progress and regress
4. Interculturality and integration

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URL: <http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/thyssen-humboldt-short-term-fellowship.html>

## **American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Science and Technology Policy Fellowships**

**Deadline** Please note that the deadline for all programs is 15 December.

**Amount** The fellowships are highly competitive and use a peer-review selection process. Review is followed by individual interviews in Washington, DC, conducted by selection committees comprised of professionals with expertise in the interface of science, technology, and policy. Following selection, Fellows come to Washington, DC, in September of each year and participate in a comprehensive orientation program before beginning their fellowships in the various sectors of government. AAAS also conducts a professional development program throughout the year. For details: [http://fellowships.aaas.org/04\\_Become/04\\_Review\\_Selection.shtml](http://fellowships.aaas.org/04_Become/04_Review_Selection.shtml)

**Eligibility** The fellowship programs have several basic requirements in common. Applicants must have a PhD or an equivalent doctoral-level degree at the time of application. Individuals with a master's degree in engineering and at least three years of post-degree professional experience also may apply. Some programs require additional experience. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Federal employees are not eligible for the fellowships. See here for details: [http://fellowships.aaas.org/04\\_Become/04\\_Eligibility.shtml](http://fellowships.aaas.org/04_Become/04_Eligibility.shtml)

**Location** United States of America

**Summary** The American Association for the Advancement of Science manages and administers Science & Technology Policy Fellowships in six areas to provide the

opportunity for accomplished scientists and engineers to participate in and contribute to the federal policymaking process while learning firsthand about the intersection of science and policy. The fellowships in congressional offices are funded by approximately 30 partner scientific and engineering societies. The fellowships in executive branch agencies are funded by the hosting offices.

The Fellowships help to establish and nurture critical links between federal decision-makers and scientific professionals to support public policy that benefits the well-being of the nation and the planet. The Fellowships are designed to:

1. Educate scientists and engineers on the intricacies of federal policymaking
2. Provide scientific expertise and analysis to support decision-makers confronting increasingly complex scientific and technical issues
3. Foster positive exchange between scientists and policymakers
4. Empower scientists and engineers to conduct policy-relevant research and other activities that address challenges facing society
5. Increase the involvement and visibility of scientists and engineers in the public policy realm.

The Fellowships support the AAAS objectives to improve public policymaking through the infusion of science, and to increase public understanding of science and technology and are part of AAAS Science & Policy Programs.

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URL: <http://fellowships.aaas.org/index.shtml>

## **American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation**

**Deadline** See website for updated deadline

**Amount** Varies for each program

**Eligibility** Varies for each program

**Location** Varies for each program

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

**1. American Fellowships** support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations and scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave or for preparing completed research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. One-year postdoctoral research leave fellowships, dissertation fellowships, and summer/short-term research publication grants are offered.

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

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

**4. International Fellowships** are awarded for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

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

**Contact** National Office: AAUW, 1111 Sixteenth St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036.  
Tel: 202/785-7700 (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST) Fax: 202/872-1425  
E-mail: fellowships@aauw.org  
URL: [http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships\\_grants/index.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm)

### **Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development: Fellowships Program - Distinguished Scholar Awards**

**Deadline** Applications can be submitted throughout the year. The application should indicate the preferred date of commencement of the fellowship, and its duration which should not be less than four months nor exceed twelve months.

Applications must be received at least one year prior to the date of commencement of the fellowship.

**Amount** The Arab Fund's Distinguished Scholar Awards provide fixed maintenance allowances based on the cost of living in the host country, return tickets for the beneficiaries and their families and limited accident and sickness insurance.

The Grant is awarded for a period of 4 to 12 months.

**Eligibility**

1. Citizenship of an Arab Country.
2. Currently working in a university in a member country of the Arab Fund.
3. Doctorate Degree.
4. Distinguished academic career, with a record of publications in international academic journals.
5. University teaching experience.
6. Proficiency in the language appropriate to the proposed lecturing or research project to be carried in a host country.

**Location** Fellowships are open to Arab nationals who are currently working in a university in a member country of the Arab Fund.

**Summary** The Arab Fund Fellowships Program was launched in December, 1997. The purpose of the program is to provide Arab Ph.D. holders who have excellent academic track record with opportunities to conduct research and/or lecture in the best universities of the world. The program is also expected to build bridges between Arab and foreign universities, which will lead to mutual benefits.

**Contact** The Arab Fund Fellowships Program, The Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development, P. O. Box: 21923 SAFAT 13080 Kuwait, The State of Kuwait.

E-mail: [zamat@arabfund.org](mailto:zamat@arabfund.org) URL: <http://www.arabfund.org/Felship-e.HTM>

## Asia Foundation

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location United States of America and Asia

**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.

Through its Asian-American Exchange unit, The Asia Foundation seeks to encourage greater understanding between Asians and Americans with the ultimate aim of contributing towards strengthened U.S.-Asia relations. Over the past five decades, Foundation grants have provided thousands of participants with opportunities to exchange views and gain direct experience with regions other than their own. The Foundation sponsors the following special exchange programs:

### 1. The William P. Fuller Fellowship in Conflict Resolution

Under William P. Fuller's leadership, support of conflict resolution initiatives ranged from traditional village level mechanisms to more formal institutions of conflict resolution. The fellowship reflects the Foundation's long-standing interest in the field and Dr. Fuller's personal concern for furthering the professional development of a cadre of young Asians with leadership potential and a commitment to strengthening scholarship and applied approaches in conflict resolution. The Foundation's Country Representatives throughout the Asia-Pacific region nominate candidates for review by a Selection Committee of senior staff in San Francisco.

For more information: <http://asiafoundation.org/program/overview/the-lz-yuan-fellowship-in-media-and-international-affairs>

### 2. The Chang-Lin Tien Distinguished Fellowship Program

The Chang-Lin Tien Distinguished Fellowship Program was established to foster leadership exchanges for distinguished and emerging leaders to meet and interact with their counterparts in Asia and the U.S. The fellowship honors the late Dr. Chang-Lin Tien, former Chancellor of the University of California, Berkeley, marking his elevation in 1999 to Chairman of the Board of Trustees of The Asia Foundation.

URL: <http://asiafoundation.org/program/overview/the-lz-yuan-fellowship-in-media-and-international-affairs>

### **3. The L.Z. Yuan Fellowship in Media and International Affairs**

The fellowship offers young Chinese journalists an opportunity to gain a better understanding of key issues and concerns in international affairs, particularly those relevant to U.S.-China relations. The award supports participation in a course on U.S. foreign policy/international affairs, followed by a specially-tailored month-long affiliation with a media or international affairs organization. If the Fellow prefers, The Asia Foundation will arrange a series of meetings with members of the policy and media sectors in lieu of a professional placement.

URL: <http://asiafoundation.org/program/overview/the-lz-yuan-fellowship-in-media-and-international-affairs>

### **4. India Regional Security Studies Fellowship**

The Asia Foundation's India Regional Security Studies Fellowship supports mid-career diplomats for three to six-month professional affiliations with policy organizations or institutions of higher education in the United States. The program's intent is to enable the Fellows to develop a better understanding of the effect of regional and global security issues on U.S.-South Asia relations. Since 2001, when the fellowship was initiated, The Asia Foundation, in collaboration with India's Ministry of External Affairs, has awarded fellowships to four diplomats with diverse interests. The Ministry identifies candidates for the fellowship; the Foundation arranges an appropriate affiliation in keeping with the individual's professional interests.

URL: <http://asiafoundation.org/program/overview/india-regional-security-studies-fellowship>

### **5. Luce Scholars Program**

The Luce Scholars Program was established by the Henry Luce Foundation in 1974 to provide an opportunity for young Americans to gain a firsthand understanding of Asia by living and working for a year in one of 15 Asian countries. The experience was intended to create a broader understanding of Asia among America's future leaders, and ultimately to influence American attitudes and actions toward Asia.

URL: <http://asiafoundation.org/program/overview/luce-scholars-program>

### **Employment Opportunities: Junior Associates in Asian Affairs**

The Asia Foundation invites graduate students and recent graduate degree holders to apply for a limited number of opportunities as Junior Associates in Asian Affairs in the Foundation's offices in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. These short-term affiliations are to further the professional development of individuals specifically interested in Asia. Successful applicants will gain further knowledge of the region and an understanding of the Foundation's work through specific assignments such as the following: conducting research; contributing to proposal development; assisting with the design and implementation of programs; preparing reports on Foundation projects; and other tasks as needed.

Two full-time Junior Associate positions are available during each of the three programs which are offered throughout the year (spring, summer, and fall). The individuals selected for these short-term affiliations will be placed in one of the Foundation's offices in the United States (San Francisco and Washington, D.C.), and each Junior Associate will receive a monthly stipend during the three-month program. The next application deadline: April 12, 2010 for Summer 2010 (June – August).

URL: <http://asiafoundation.org/about/employment/juniorassociates.php>

**Contact** Headquarters: 465 California St., 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94104.

Tel: 415-982-4640 Fax: 415-392-8863 Email: [info@asiafound.org](mailto:info@asiafound.org)

URL: <http://asiafoundation.org/program/overview/exchanges>

### **Asian Development Bank (ADB): Internship Program**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** "The internship program is currently under review." Please check the website again.

**Contact** Headquarters: 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines

Telephone No: + 632 632 4444 Fax No: + 632 636 2444

URL: <http://www.adb.org/internship/default.asp>

### **Asian Development Bank (ADB): Japan Scholarship Program (JSP)**

**Deadline** Send applications for scholarships at least six months prior to the planned time that you wish to commence studies.

**Amount** The ADB-JSP provides: full tuition fees, a monthly subsistence and housing allowance, an allowance for books and instructional materials, medical insurance, and travel expenses. For scholars engaged in research, a special grant may be available for thesis preparation. In special circumstances computer literacy, preparatory language and other similar courses may be covered under the scholarship. The scholarship is for one year with an extension to the second year of study, as appropriate, which shall be conditional on the scholar maintaining a satisfactory level of performance as determined by the institute. The maximum duration of scholarship award is two years for masters and doctorate programs.

**Eligibility**

1. A national of an ADB borrowing member country (applicants from countries that are no longer borrowing from ADB are not eligible for the ADB-JSP Scholarship).
2. Gained admission to an approved post graduate course in any of the participating academic institutions.
3. A bachelor's degree or its equivalent with superior academic record.
4. At least two (2) years of full-time professional working experience.
5. Proficiency in oral and written English communication skills to be able to pursue studies.
6. Not more than 35 years old at the time of application.



7. In good health.
8. Should agree to return to his/her home country after completion of studies under the Program.
9. Staff of participating academic institutions are not eligible for the Scholarship.
10. Executive Directors, Alternate Directors, management and staff of ADB, consultants, and relatives of the aforementioned are not eligible for the Scholarship.
11. Executive Directors, Alternate Directors, management and staff of the other international organizations are not eligible for the Scholarship.
12. Applicants living or working in a country other than his/her home country are not eligible for the Scholarship.
13. ADB-JSP does not sponsor undergraduate studies, distance learning programs, short-term training, conferences, seminars, thesis writing, and research projects.

**Location** **Developing Member Countries:** Afghanistan; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Bangladesh; Bhutan; Cambodia; China, People's Republic of; Cook Islands; Fiji Islands; Georgia; Hong Kong, China; India; Indonesia; Kazakhstan; Kiribati; Korea, Republic of; Kyrgyz Republic; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Maldives; Marshall Islands, Republic of the; Micronesia, Federated States of; Mongolia; Myanmar; Nauru; Nepal; Pakistan; Palau, Republic of; Papua New Guinea; Philippines; Samoa; Singapore; Solomon Islands; Sri Lanka; Taipei, China; Tajikistan; Thailand; Timor-Leste; Tonga; Turkmenistan; Tuvalu; Uzbekistan; Vanuatu; VietNam.

**Participating Academic Institutions** are located in the Asian and Pacific Region. See here for full list: <http://www.adb.org/JSP/faq.asp> (scroll down)

**Summary** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Japan Scholarship Program (JSP) was established in April 1988 with financing from the Government of Japan. It aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB's developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields at participating academic institutions in the Asian and Pacific Region. Upon completion of their study programs, scholars are expected to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries. The ADB-JSP enrolls about 300 students annually in 20 academic institutions located in 10 countries within the Region.

**Contact** Headquarters: 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines  
Telephone No: + 632 632 4444 Fax No: + 632 636 2444  
URL: <http://www.adb.org/JSP/default.asp>

### **Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF): ASIA Fellows Awards**

**Deadline** All application materials must be received by the Asian Scholarship Foundation on or before January 15, 2010.

**Amount** 1. Travel Allowance: Round-trip travel between home country and host country  
2. Maintenance Allowance: In-country living allowance to cover housing and other expenses. N.B. No travel nor living allowance will be provided for dependents

3. Limited Accident and Health Insurance
4. Field Trip/Language Training Allowance: For traveling within a host country, and a formal course on language training or with a private tutor in the host country
5. Research Allowance: For research-related costs, computer purchase and internet connectivity to communicate with colleagues, other ASIA Fellows, and to access the Asian Scholarship Foundation Website <<http://www.asianscholarship.org>>
6. Excess Baggage/Shipping Allowance

#### Eligibility

1. Citizens of and residents in Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, the Republic of Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.
2. Master's/doctoral degree or equivalent professional training and experiences (minimum of 3 years of university teaching experiences for scholars or 5 years of work experience for professionals).
3. Applicants must be 45 years old or younger at the time of the application deadline. However, those up to 50 years old proposing to do research in the field of Humanities may be given special consideration.
4. Proficiency in English or in the language of the host country appropriate to the proposed research project.
5. Those who are currently enrolled in a degree program, or have just completed a degree program for less than one to two years will not be eligible to apply. Those who were a recipient of a Ford Foundation fellowship grant within the last two years prior to the application are also ineligible.

#### Location

1. The proposed research projects for the ASIA Fellows Awards can be carried out in only one participating country (except the applicant's own) and under the following conditions:
  - a) No applicants can propose to conduct their research in Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, South Korea or Taiwan.
  - b) Applicants from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Singapore cannot undertake research in each other's countries.
  - c) Applicants from Hong Kong, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan can only apply to conduct their research in Thailand, the ASF host country.

#### Summary

The principal goal of the ASIA Fellows Awards is to increase the overall awareness of intellectual resources in the countries of Northeast Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia and to contribute to the growth of long-range capabilities for cross-regional knowledge sharing.

The ASIA Fellows Awards seek to develop regional expertise, establish a multilateral network of Asian specialists from many disciplines, professional fields and countries, stimulate interdisciplinary research and inter-societal comparison, and contribute to new developments within existing area studies communities. The awards offer opportunities for outstanding young and mid-career Asian scholars, and professionals to gain knowledge of the countries in the region and an understanding of the contexts that shape global and regional issues through research. They enable the awardees to conduct research in a participating Asian country for six to nine months.

ASIA Fellows awardees are placed at top-ranking research universities and non-academic institutions such as museums, archives or think tanks. Fellows should identify preferred placements in host countries. They may engage in an organized field research in the host country. Fellows are strongly encouraged to undertake some language training in their host country as part of facilitating their research. They are also provided the opportunities to present guest lectures, or to conduct seminars and workshops at the invitation of the host institutions.

**Contact** Asian Scholarship Foundation, Under the Royal Patronage of H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (ASF), 29 Vanissa Building, 4th Fl., Chidlom, Ploenchit Road, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand. Tel: (66) 2655-1615 to 7  
Fax: (66) 2655-7977 E-mail: [info@asianscholarship.org](mailto:info@asianscholarship.org) URL: [http://www.asianscholarship.org/asf/General%20information\\_Grant%20Information.php#](http://www.asianscholarship.org/asf/General%20information_Grant%20Information.php#)

### **Australia-Malaysia Institute**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** "The AMI grant funding round is now closed. The next AMI grant round will open in April 2010." Please check the websites for updates.

**Contact** Australia-Malaysia Institute Secretariat, South East Asia Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, RG Casey Building, John McEwen Crescent, BARTON ACT 0221 Tel (02) 6261 1333  
Fax (02) 6261 1304 E-mail: [ausmalaysia.institute@dfat.gov.au](mailto:ausmalaysia.institute@dfat.gov.au)  
URL: <http://www.dfat.gov.au/ami/>

### **Australian Government: Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) - Scholarships**

**Deadline** Varies – see the website for details.

**Amount** Varies – see the website for details.

**Eligibility** Varies – see the website for details.

**Location** Varies – see the website for details.

**Summary** The Australian Government's overseas aid program aims to increase access to and the quality of education and training for people in partner countries. The program provides selective assistance in distance education, higher education and institutional strengthening. Australian scholarships provide educational, research and professional development opportunities to support growth in the region and to build enduring links at the individual, institutional and country levels.

Award programs, managed by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) are:

**1. Australian Development Scholarships (ADS)** managed by AusAID, strengthen human resource capacity in Australia's partner countries to contribute to long-term development needs and promote greater stability within the Asia-Pacific region. See here for more information:  
<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/studyin.cfm>

**2. Australian Leadership Awards (ALA)** a regional program managed by AusAID, aims to develop leadership, build partnerships and links, and address priority issues in the Asia-Pacific region. Australian Leadership Awards comprises:  
a. ALA – Scholarships (<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/ala.cfm>)  
b. ALA - Fellowships (<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/alafellow.cfm>)

**3. Endeavour program** managed by DEEWR focuses on strengthening education linkages, skills and knowledge throughout the Asia-Pacific region, while showcasing Australia's excellence in education, science and training. Information on DEEWR Endeavour Awards is available from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations [external website]. URL:  
<http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/>

**4. Australian Regional Development Scholarships** provide opportunities to people from some developing countries to study at selected education institutions outside Australia. The purpose of the scholarships is for people to gain knowledge and skills which will help the development of their home country. URL:  
<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/studyout.cfm>

**5. Australia Africa Fellowship (AAF)** are a component of the Australian Scholarships for Africa program. Australia Africa Fellowships are for short term study, research and professional attachment programs in Australia delivered by Australian organisations. The Australian Scholarships for Africa program is an initiative of the Australian Government that aims to promote sustainable development in Africa. The program includes postgraduate level Australian Development Scholarships and a limited number of short-term fellowships under the Australia Africa Fellowships Program. URL:  
<http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/africa.cfm>

**Contact** 255 London Circuit, Canberra ACT, Australia. Telephone: +61 2 6206 4000  
Fax: +61 2 6206 4880 E-mail: [infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au](mailto:infoausaid@ausaid.gov.au)  
URL: <http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/>

### **Australian Federation of University Women Queensland (AFUW QLD): Fellowship Fund Branch, Inc (FFI)**

**Deadline** The last deadline was June 30, 2009. Please check the website for updates.  
**Amount** The annual value of the Fellowships is linked to the value of Australian Postgraduate Awards (APAs) plus 10%. As an indication, an APA in 2008 was worth \$22,020 per year.

- Eligibility** Fellowships are open to women scholars who:
1. Are graduates of a recognized tertiary institution from any country and are intending to take up or continue postgraduate studies at a recognized tertiary institution in Queensland, Australia, or
  2. Have graduated at a recognized tertiary institution in Queensland, and are intending to take up or continue postgraduate studies at a recognized tertiary institution elsewhere.

**Location** Queensland, Australia; unrestricted.

**Summary** AFUW QLD, the Queensland association of the Australian Federation of University Women, has been providing fellowships and scholarships for postgraduate research or study since 1972. AFUWQ is part of the International Federation of University Women. A branch of AFUWQ, the Fellowship Fund Branch, Inc (FFI), was incorporated in 1983 to perform the management and administration of Fellowships.

These Fellowships have been awarded to women graduates from more than ten countries, and have supported studies in a wide range of disciplines, for example: marine biology, architecture, law, literature, radiography, mathematics, social work, archaeology, economics, molecular biology, management, music, information technology and performing arts. Their aim is to assist women with tertiary qualifications to increase their knowledge and broaden their experience through studying or working in a different environment.

The Fellowship Fund Branch of AFUWQ Inc (FFI) awards two types of fellowship. These are:

### **1. The Freda Bage Fellowship**

- a. Only available for PhD studies
- b. Studies must commence by September of the year following receipt of the award
- c. Maximum period of the Fellowship is three years.

### **2. The Commemorative Fellowships**

Molly Budtz-Olsen, Dorothy Davidson, Freda Freeman, Audrey Harrisson, Audrey Jorss, Mary McSweeney, Margaret Mittelheuser, Betty Patterson, Rosemary Venton, Barbara Williams and University of Queensland.

- a. May be used for formal postgraduate study consistent with the aims of FFI
- b. Maximum period of the Fellowship is one year commencing by September 2009
- c. Successful applicants may reapply for a Fellowship in subsequent years.

**Contact** The Registrar, Fellowship Fund Inc., C/- Academic Dress Hire Service, PO Box 6083, St Lucia Qld 4067, Australia. For further information or clarification of application details, contact the Academic Dress Hire Service  
Ph: (07) 3371 1758 International Ph: +61-7-3371 1758  
Email: [applications@afuwqfellowships.com](mailto:applications@afuwqfellowships.com)  
URL: <http://www.afuwqfellowships.com/welcome-f.html>

## Belgian Development Cooperation: Grants

<b>Deadline</b>	See "Summary"
<b>Amount</b>	See "Summary"
<b>Eligibility</b>	See "Summary"
<b>Location</b>	Belgian governmental cooperation partner countries: Algeria, Benin, Bolivia, Burundi, DR Congo, Ecuador, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Palestine, Peru, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam. See also "Summary" for more information.
<b>Summary</b>	The Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGDC) is the Belgian federal administrative body for development aid. The DGDC is a DG of the Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation and resorts directly under the Minister of Development Cooperation. The DGDC is responsible for managing 55 to 65% of Belgian official development assistance.

The study and training grants of the DGDC in Belgium are funded in the context of government-to-government cooperation agreements. This is known as direct bilateral cooperation. They are managed on the ground by the BTC (Belgian Technical Cooperation). Approximately 120 grants are awarded each year. Priority will be given to study or training in one of the areas focused on by Belgian cooperation. It is essential that applications are made to the representatives of Belgium in the country of origin of the grant applicant. Standard forms are available from Belgian cooperation attachés in the partner countries. There are 4 types of grant: grants to study in Belgium, grants to train in Belgium, local grants and mixed doctorates.

### 1. Grants to study in Belgium

Grants are awarded to fund university postgraduate or doctoral studies. All areas are eligible, but preference is given to projects which strengthen institutional expertise and to medical specialisations.

#### Application conditions

- a. Applicants must be nationals of one of the Belgian cooperation partner countries (see "Location").
- b. The same studies cannot be carried out in the applicant's country of origin.
- c. The studies followed must be related to previous studies.
- d. Applicants must be no more than 35 years of age.
- e. Applicants must have two years' professional experience since obtaining their last diploma.
- f. In the case of a medical specialisation, the Académies Royales de Médecine (public bodies with a consultative role) must give their agreement.

#### Duration

12 months (renewable).

### **Financial provisions**

- a. The cost of one return journey is paid for.
- b. A subsistence allowance is awarded to the grant-holder of 793.26 EUR/month.
- c. Spouses and children also receive an allowance of 49.58 EUR/month, up to a maximum of 247.90 EUR per month.
- d. A removal allowance is paid to grant-holders when they first arrive in Belgium. This is 446.21 EUR.
- e. Grant-holders receive a lump-sum annual allowance for equipment of 247.89 EUR to cover the cost of educational materials.
- f. Grant-holders are affiliated to a mutual benefit organisation and have third-party liability insurance.
- g. Study costs are also covered. In general, they are paid directly to the host university. Expenses can be claimed for travel costs in Belgium, the cost of attending a congress and/or research-related travel and costs related to dissertations and submission of theses.
- h. On completion of their studies, grant-holders receive a lump-sum allowance of 247.89 EUR to cover postage costs of educational materials.

### **Application deadline**

1st March.

## **2. Grants to train in Belgium**

These are grants awarded for advanced professional training. All areas are eligible, but preference is given to projects which strengthen institutional expertise.

### **Application conditions**

- a. Applicants must be nationals of one of the Belgian cooperation partner countries (see "Location").
- b. The training undertaken must be related to the professional activity of applicants.
- c. Applicants must have two years' professional experience since obtaining their last diploma.
- d. In the case of a medical specialisation, the Académies Royales de Médecine must give their agreement.

### **Duration**

No more than 10 months.

### **Financial provisions**

- a. The cost of one return journey is paid for.
- b. A subsistence allowance is awarded to the grant-holder of 248.15 EUR/week.
- c. A removal allowance is paid to grant-holders when they first arrive in Belgium. This is 247.89 EUR.
- d. Grant-holders receive a lump-sum annual allowance for equipment of 247.89 EUR for the duration of their training to cover the cost of educational materials.
- e. Grant-holders have third-party liability insurance and their "health care" costs are covered.

f. Study costs are also covered. Expenses can be claimed for travel costs in Belgium, the cost of attending a congress and/or research-related travel and report costs.

g. On completion of their studies, grant-holders receive a lump-sum allowance of 173.53 EUR to cover postage costs of educational materials.

#### **Application deadline**

Throughout the year

### **3. Local grants**

These are grants awarded for study or training undertaken in the country of origin or in a partner country or in a country where there is a Belgian cooperation representative (attaché or BTC). All areas are eligible, but preference is given to projects which strengthen institutional expertise.

#### **Application conditions**

a. Applicants must be nationals of one of the Belgian cooperation partner countries (see "Location").

b. The study or training must be related to the professional activity of the applicant.

c. Applicants must have completed at least one year of an academic curriculum.

#### **Duration**

No more than 10 months.

#### **Financial provisions**

Travel costs are covered. A subsistence and equipment allowance is also awarded.

#### **Application deadline**

Depends on the academic calendar of the host institution.

### **4. Mixed doctorates**

This type of grant covers doctorates undertaken partly in the country of origin and partly in Belgium. As a general rule, 1/3 of the research time is spent in Belgium.

#### **Application conditions**

a. Applicants must be nationals of one of the Belgian cooperation partner countries (see "Location").

b. Applicants must be no more than 40 years of age.

c. Applicants must have at least 2 years' professional experience as a teacher, assistant lecturer or researcher in a university or recognised research institute.

d. The area of research must be accepted by a sponsor in Belgium and a local sponsor.

e. In the case of a medical specialisation, the Académies Royales de Médecine must give their agreement.

#### **Duration**

No more than 48 months.

#### **Financial provisions**

a. The cost of one return journey is paid for.

b. A subsistence allowance is awarded to the grant-holder of 800 EUR/month.



- c. A removal allowance is paid to grant-holders when they first arrive in Belgium.
- d. Grant-holders receive an equipment lump-sum allowance to purchase materials related to their research, of no more than 7500 EUR for the entire duration of their doctorate.
- e. Grant-holders have third-party liability insurance and their "health care" costs are covered.

**Application deadline**

1st March

**Contact** Federal Public Service Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation Belgium – DGCD, Rue des Petits Carmes, 15, B-1000 Brussels.  
 Tel.: +32 2 501.81.11  
 URL: [http://www.dgcd.be/en/dgdc/grants/docs\\_bourses/grants\\_1\\_1.html](http://www.dgcd.be/en/dgdc/grants/docs_bourses/grants_1_1.html)  
 A Cooperation Attaché is present in each Belgian representative office (Belgian Embassy or Consulate) in Belgian governmental cooperation partner countries. See list of addresses:  
[http://www.dgcd.be/en/dgdc/grants/docs\\_bourses/grants\\_1\\_1.html](http://www.dgcd.be/en/dgdc/grants/docs_bourses/grants_1_1.html)

**Bioversity International: Fellowships**

**Deadline** Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship: 8 November 2009.  
 Abdou Salam Ouédraogo Fellowship: 30 June 2009.  
 Forest Genetic Resources Fellowship: 3 November 2008.

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship: Applications are invited from nationals of developing countries, aged 35 or under, holding a masters degree (or equivalent) and/or doctorate in a relevant subject area. The list of eligible countries is available on the World Bank web site:  
<http://siteresources.worldbank.org/DATASTATISTICS/Resources/CLASS.XLS> ("Income group": "low-income" and "lower-middle income" only).

**Location** See summary for details.

**Summary** Bioversity International, Bioversity for short, is the operating name of the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) and the International Network for Improvement of Banana and Plantain (INIBAP). The purpose of Bioversity's work is to ensure that individuals and institutions are able to make optimal use of agricultural biodiversity to meet current and future development needs of people and societies. To achieve this purpose, Bioversity concentrates on six focus areas:

1. Developing and implementing strategies for global collaboration to conserve and use genetic resources for food and agriculture that focus on policies, genetic resources information systems and awareness raising
2. Monitoring the status and trends of useful diversity, including locating diversity in situ and genetic erosion
3. Enhancing the ex situ conservation and use of diversity of useful species
4. Conservation and sustainable use of important wild species

5. Managing agricultural biodiversity for better nutrition, improved livelihoods and sustainable production systems for the poor
6. Conserving and promoting the use of diversity of selected high value crops for the poor.

One of Bioversity International's objectives is to enable human and institutional capacity to better conserve and make effective and sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity. To meet that goal, Bioversity International offers three targeted research fellowship schemes:

### **1. Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship**

The aim of the Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship Fund is to encourage the conservation and use of plant genetic resources by enabling outstanding young scientists to carry out relevant, innovative research outside their own countries for a period of between three months and one year. Two Fellowship opportunities will be available for 2010 to carry out research on conservation and use of Plant Genetic Resources. The Fellowships are supported by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., United States and the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC), Australia. URL:  
[http://www.bioversityinternational.org/about\\_us/fellowships/vavilov\\_frankel\\_fellowship.html](http://www.bioversityinternational.org/about_us/fellowships/vavilov_frankel_fellowship.html)

**2. Abdou Salam Ouédraogo Fellowship** in forestry for Sub-Saharan Africa  
Bioversity's Abdou-Salam Ouédraogo Fellowship offers support for research on conservation and use of forest genetic resources. It involves linking young African scientists with international research institutions in forestry and natural resources management. URL:  
[http://www.bioversityinternational.org/About\\_Us/Fellowships/Abdou-Salam\\_Oueadrogo\\_Fellowship/index.asp](http://www.bioversityinternational.org/About_Us/Fellowships/Abdou-Salam_Oueadrogo_Fellowship/index.asp)

### **3. Forest Genetic Resources Fellowship**

Bioversity, in collaboration with the Austrian Federal Research and Training Centre for Forests, Natural Hazards and Landscape (BFW), Department of Genetics, awards two-year fellowships on Forest Genetic Resources to outstanding young scientists. The two-year fellowship is awarded to a selected individual from respective national programme, identified on the basis of research innovation and practical relevance of the research topic to the home institute and country. It will take the form of a research project conducted at the BFW's Department of Genetics. The individual work programme is elaborated together with the host and the applicant's home institutes. BFW's Department of Genetics will host the fellow in its laboratories and will provide the technical backstopping and laboratory facilities. URL:  
[http://www.bioversityinternational.org/About\\_Us/Fellowships/Forest\\_Genetic\\_Resources\\_Fellowship/index.asp](http://www.bioversityinternational.org/About_Us/Fellowships/Forest_Genetic_Resources_Fellowship/index.asp)

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

## **Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (LEAP)**

**Deadline** “All awards have been distributed for 2009 and we are not accepting applications at this time. Future Requests for Applications and application forms will be posted at a later date in 2010.”

**Amount** The Borlaug grant has a maximum value of USD 20,000. To date, over 30 awards have been made. Grant funds are not intended to cover all costs. Candidates are expected to leverage outside funding in support of the internship.

**Eligibility** An eligible candidate for a Borlaug LEAP grant must be:

1. A citizen of a USAID-assisted country
2. Currently enrolled as an MS or PhD student at a U.S. or developing country university
3. Fluent in reading, writing and speaking English (with a TOEFL score 500 or above)

In addition, eligible candidates will have:

1. Completed at least one year of graduate level course work in the graduate program the applicant is currently enrolled in with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
2. A thesis-topic related to agricultural development and related fields.

**Location** See “summary”

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

The focus region for the ongoing RFA is sub-Saharan Africa. For African university students who need assistance in making contact with a US university faculty member to act as a mentor, the Borlaug LEAP at UC Davis could serve as a resource. Interested applicants should contact the Borlaug LEAP administrative office at [BorlaugLEAP@ucdavis.edu](mailto:BorlaugLEAP@ucdavis.edu) for information.

The focus for the current limited release RFA is Collaborative Research Support Programs (CRSPs). Applicants responding to this RFA must be affiliated with a CRSP project though they may be citizens of any USAID-assisted country in all regions of the world. Applicants who need assistance in making contact with a CG scientist to act as a mentor, should communicate with the CG focal point at the individual CG Centers.

The intended objectives of the program are to:

1. Train young scientists to address current and emerging technology issues
2. Target topics relevant to development priorities in USAID-assisted countries
3. Help strengthen national agricultural research centers and universities to develop future young scientists
4. Enable students from developing countries to access the vast knowledge and expertise of the U.S. university community and CGIARs
5. Increase the linkages between US universities and the CGIAR to better address problems of international development
6. Support the development of developing countries and thereby reduce food insecurity that forms the basis for instability and insecurity at home and abroad.

**Contact** Borlaug LEAP Program (2754), University of California, Davis, 258 Hunt Hall, Davis, CA 95616. Tel: 530.752.1724 Fax: 530.752.7523  
Email: BorlaugLEAP@ucdavis.edu URL: <http://leap.ucdavis.edu/>

### **British Ecological Society: Small Ecological Project (SEPG) Grants**

**Deadline** 1 April, 1 November

**Amount** Grants are given towards the cost of travel, for the employment of casual and short-term assistance, and for the purchase of small items of equipment.  
The grant covers up to a maximum of £1000 for travel costs and up to a maximum of £1,500 for other expenses. Often an application requests the employment of student help for a few weeks; the maximum level of support that will be considered is £250 per week.

**Eligibility** SEPGs are only open to current BES members except where applicants are applying from a country classified as having a 'Low or Lower-Middle-Income economy according to the World Bank categorization.

**Location** There are no restrictions on where applicants come from or where they carry out their research work.

**Summary** SEPGs are given to promote all aspects of ecological research and ecological survey. The grant can be used to enable ecologists to travel from the United Kingdom or Eire to a third country, or vice versa, for the purposes of research where alternative sources of funding are inadequate.

Although threatened habitats provide the impetus for the SEPG scheme, the scheme has now been widened to include any ecological project. The BES is keen to support small pilot projects, in which cases the grants are viewed as pump priming, hopefully being instrumental in obtaining larger grants from other organisations. Occasionally grants will be given for the dissemination of the results of ecological work, particularly work supported by the Society in its initial stages, and for the preparation of identification keys where these are seen to be essential for further ecological work. Support will not be given for purely management work, but projects that involve the monitoring of management practices will be considered. The BES will also look favourably on applications to UK's Overseas Territories.

If you are an undergraduate and you want to spend part or all of your vacation undertaking an SEPG or any other independent ecological research project but cannot afford to do so, you may also apply for an Undergraduate Ecological Project Support Grant. Details:

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/grants/research/ueps.php>

**Contact** The British Ecological Society, 26 Blades Court, Putney, London SW15 2NU, UK.  
Tel: +44 (0)20 8871 9797 Fax: +44 (0)20 8871 9779  
E-mail: e-mail: [info@BritishEcologicalSociety.org](mailto:info@BritishEcologicalSociety.org)  
URL: <http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/grants/research/sepq.php>

### **British Nutrition Foundation: The Denis Burkitt Study Awards**

**Deadline** Closing date: 31st January, 2009. See website for updated deadline.

**Amount** Up to ten Awards will be presented and these will usually be a minimum amount of £750, although the level of financial support will be directly related to the quality and significance of the research proposal and the requirements of the application.

**Eligibility** The Awards Scheme is for university students in the UK and Ireland (undergraduate and Masters) who are undertaking a research project as part of their studies in nutrition science, medicine or related subjects.

**Location** Developing country or countries

**Summary** The award can be used as a contribution towards travel costs for elective projects and/or other research costs such as small equipment, laboratory costs, biomedical resources etc, although projects without direct costs (e.g. literature reviews) will also be considered. In order to qualify for an Award, the project must centre on food and nutrition and their relationship to health and disease in a developing country or countries. Applicants must demonstrate that their proposed research fulfills a gap in current knowledge and contributes to current thinking in the field of nutrition science chosen.

**Contact** Postal address: British Nutrition Foundation, High Holborn House, 52-54 High Holborn, London WC1V 6RQ, UK Email: [postbox@nutrition.org.uk](mailto:postbox@nutrition.org.uk)  
Telephone: 020 7404 6504 Fax: 020 7404 6747 URL:

### **Cambridge/Africa Collaborative Research Programme**

**Deadline** The last deadline was 1 October 2009. Check the website for updates.

**Amount** Fellows will be affiliated to Wolfson College, Cambridge. Each award is worth up to £10,000, out of which travel, accommodation, maintenance costs and medical insurance will be paid by the Centre on behalf of the fellow. The Centre is not able to provide additional sums for the travel and living expenses of anyone accompanying the Fellow to Cambridge. The sum is not subject to tax in the UK.

**Eligibility** Applications are invited from all disciplines and are open to scholars and others in academia, research institutes, NGOs, museums and libraries (candidates without a PhD must demonstrate equivalent status). Preference will be given to candidates with a distinguished research profile who are permanent residents in Africa and who have active research interests in the area or areas advertised for the Fellowships. Applicants from non-English speaking African countries are also encouraged, provided candidates can demonstrate a competent grasp of English. It is expected that applicants would be intending to come to Cambridge to work on a

project building on existing research for which a period of residence in Cambridge is demonstrably appropriate, although the initiation of a new piece of work will not be ruled out where there is a realistic expectation that it could be substantially advanced by the end of the tenure of the Fellowship.

**Location** Cambridge University, UK and particular African universities.

**Summary** With generous funding from the Ford Foundation, the Isaac Newton Trust, the A G Leventis Foundation, the Zochonis Charitable Trust, and the Smuts Fund for Commonwealth Studies, the Centre of African Studies has for the past five years administered a successful Visiting Research Fellowship programme for Africa-based academics. Each year, a group of four or five scholars have come to Cambridge for six months of research. At the culmination of their tenure, fellows presented the fruits of their research to the broader Cambridge community at a scholarly conference put on for them. They returned to their home institutions refreshed by Cambridge's intellectual hospitality, fortified by a broad range of contacts, and energized by the freedom of six months of research. In all, fellows have published over twenty books and articles based on the research material they collected, with many more essays in draft.

With support from the Leverhulme Trust, a new programme of academic and intellectual exchange that will establish longer-term partnerships between Cambridge and particular African universities will be inaugurated. A group of five Africa-based scholars, chosen out of a competition organized around a particular theme, will come to Cambridge for six months of research. One or two scholars will be invited from a specific African university that has strengths in the area under study. A Cambridge lecturer pursuing research on the yearly theme will coordinate the programme. At the conclusion of the Visiting Fellows' tenure in Cambridge, the lecturer involved in the previous year's activities will go to the African university with which the Programme has partnered to convene a conference. The five African Visiting Fellows will also attend. During the following year an edited volume would be produced, published on the Centre of African Studies' book series and co-published by a press run by the partner African university.

The Fellowships for October 2010 will be centred on the theme of *Myth and Modernity in African Literature*

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URL: [http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/grants\\_cambridge.htm](http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/grants_cambridge.htm)

### **Canadian Federation of University Women: Fellowships and Awards**

**Deadline** The deadline for CFUW Fellowships and Awards Competition for Academic Year 2010-2011 was November 1, 2009. Check the website for updates.

**Amount** See "Summary" section.

**Eligibility** Canadian Citizen or a landed immigrant (except for the Dr. A. Vibert Douglas International Fellowship). Eligibility for all fellowships and awards is restricted to women.

**Location** See "Summary" section.

**Summary** Founded in 1919, the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW), is a voluntary, non-profit, self-funded non-governmental organization of close to 10,000 women graduates and students in 118 Clubs in every province of Canada. CFUW/FCFDU members are active in public affairs, work together for equality for women and girls, to raise the social, economic, political and legal status of women, as well as to improve education, the environment, peace, justice and human rights. Each year, CFUW provides a range of awards and fellowships to women through its charitable trust program to encourage the development of high quality scholarship.

### **1. Dr. A. Vibert Douglas International Fellowship**

2008-2009 Value: \$12,000

This is a triennial fellowship funded by Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) and administered by International Federation of University Women (IFUW). URL:

[http://www.cfuw.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=499&Itemid=88](http://www.cfuw.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=499&Itemid=88)

Awarded triennially to a member of International Federation of University Women (IFUW) or one of its affiliates, living and studying abroad from her country of origin. The Fellowship is intended to enhance the original research or scholarship in which a postgraduate applicant is already engaged. As such, applicants must have completed the first year of doctoral studies.

See more here:

[http://www.cfuw.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1679&Itemid=88](http://www.cfuw.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1679&Itemid=88)

### **2. CFUW Dr. Margaret McWilliams Pre-Doctoral Fellowship**

2010-2011 Value: \$13,000

Established in 1952, to honour the first CFUW President (1919-1923), and awarded to a woman who has completed at least one calendar year in a full-time doctoral program and is enrolled in full-time studies in Canada or abroad at the time of application.

### **3. CFUW Memorial Fellowship**

2010-2011 Value: \$10,000

Honours those for whom the CFUW Charitable Trust receives memorial donations. It supports masters studies in science, mathematics or engineering in Canada or abroad.

### **4. CFUW Dr. Alice E. Wilson Awards**

2010-2011 Value: Five (5) Awards of \$6,000 Each

Two (2) awards at the masters level and three (3) for doctoral level study.

Dr. Alice E. Wilson, CFUW member, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the first woman to hold a professional position at the Geological Survey of Canada won the 1926 CFUW Travelling Fellowship. Awarded to mature students returning to graduate studies in any field, with special consideration given to those returning to study after at least three years.

#### **5. CFUW 1989 École Polytechnique Commemorative Award**

2010-2011 Value: \$7,000

Commemorates the fourteen women students murdered at the École Polytechnique in Montreal. For graduate studies in any field. The applicant must justify the relevance of her work to women.

#### **6. CFUW Bourse Georgette Lemoyne**

2010-2011 Value: \$7,000

Georgette LeMoyné was one of the first women to receive a university degree in French Canada. She devoted her life to the promotion of education and employment for women. It is for graduate study in any field at a Canadian university. The candidate must be studying in French.

**Contact** Fellowships Program Manager, 251 Bank Street, Suite 305, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K2P 1X3. Tel: 613 234 8252 Fax: 613 234 8221 URL: [http://www.cfuw.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=category&sectionid=7&id=85&Itemid=88](http://www.cfuw.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=category&sectionid=7&id=85&Itemid=88)

### **Cape Biotech Trust**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** "This section is being updated." Please check the website again: <http://www.capebiotech.co.za/instruments>

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Switchboard: +27 21 442 3780 Fax: +27 21 442 3781  
Email: [info@capebiotech.co.za](mailto:info@capebiotech.co.za) URL: <http://www.capebiotech.co.za/>

### **Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn: Doctoral Program**

**Deadline** See "summary".

**Amount** ZEF admits qualified participants with own funds or stipends from third parties, such as their government or an international sponsor. Candidates need approximately 900 Euros per month for a decent living in Germany. Currently, ZEF raises no tuition for the program, but adequate research funds of up to 20,000 Euros must also be secured. See "summary" for scholarships available at ZEF.



**Eligibility** The targeted group of participants are students around the world with outstanding master (first or upper second class honours) or equivalent degrees acquired in their home countries or from elsewhere; young scientists from universities or already employed in national or international research institutions, government, or the private sector with a keen interest in interdisciplinary approaches to problem solving.

**Location** Germany

**Summary** The Center for Development Research (ZEF) in Bonn, Germany, offers a structured PhD program in English language, the Bonn Interdisciplinary Graduate School for Development Research (BiGS-DR). The program has become internationally renowned since its inception in 1999. In its size (around 140 PhD students a year), internationality (students from around 67 different countries) and interdisciplinarity, the program is unique in Germany and Europe. By pooling the expertise of the three departments, this three year doctoral program enables the students to take advantage of ZEF's strength in interdisciplinary development research and cooperation with national and international institutions.

There are three types of scholarships directly available at ZEF:

1. Candidates from developing countries can apply for a scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). A number of those DAAD scholarships, which are sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), are directly available at ZEF. The deadline for such an application is August 31, every year, for the intake in October of the following year.

2. Applicants can also apply for a PhD position in one of ZEF's projects. In this case, the topic, region and discipline of the research is determined by the project. You can only apply if there is such a position announced on ZEF's website (look under Services/Vacancies).

3. There exists the possibility for external doctoral students to participate in one of ZEF's doctoral courses. An applicant can do this with his/her own funds. Ph.D. students from developing countries can apply directly at ZEF for a short-term scholarship made available by the DAAD. ZEF offers four course modules every year:

- a. Interdisciplinary Course (from October – November)
- b. Course on Political and Cultural Change (in December)
- c. Course on Development Policy Analysis and Development Economics ((from December - February)
- d. Course on Ecology and Natural Resource Management (from February – March).

Applicants can submit an application at any time, however at least two months before the course starts.

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URL: <http://www.zef.de/doctoralprogram.html>

## **Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA): Fellowships**

**Deadline** The last deadlines were in February 2008. Please check the website for updates.

**Amount** See "summary".

**Eligibility** Individuals as well as participating departments are eligible to apply for the fellowships. University departments and research centres with existing or planning to introduce training and research programs in the field of environmental economics and policy analyses may apply for hosting a Fellow supported by the relevant fellowship program.

**Location** See "summary".

**Summary** The Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA) is mandated to enhance the capacity of African researchers to conduct environmental economics and policy inquiry of relevance to African problems and increase the awareness of environmental and economic managers and policy makers of the role of environmental economics in sustainable development. Under co-funding from the Swedish International Development Authority (SIDA) and the Canadian International Development Research Centre (IDRC), CEEPA will be implementing the first phase of a regional program to strengthen capacity building in environmental economics and policy in Africa over the next three years. There are three fellowships offered under this program.

**1. Postdoctoral Fellowships for Africans currently based Overseas** will be awarded annually. The fellowships are intended for those working/residing outside the African continent and holding a PhD in a relevant field. The purpose of the fellowship program is to attract these well-trained Africans back to work in the region and provide them with an opportunity to contribute to building institutional capacity in this field back home. Applicants may propose a university within Eastern and Southern Africa or may ask CEEPA's advice on a suitable host institution. The program will be flexible so as to accommodate different needs of awardees but will include combinations of teaching and research responsibilities.

This Post-Doc Fellowship provides financial support of up to USD\$30,000.00 per annum in total for a full 12 months residency period. The fellowship can be extended for more than one year provided that a well-motivated request for extension is received from both host institution and Post-Doc Fellow. Expenses covered under this Fellowship include a round trip air travel as well as an all-inclusive stipend of US\$2,000.00 per month. An amount of US\$3,000.00 will be paid to the African host institution as contribution towards office space and other overheads in support of the fellow's residency (access to internet, computer, secretarial support, stationary etc).

URL: [http://www.ceepa.co.za/EECS\\_fellow\\_ships\\_pd.html](http://www.ceepa.co.za/EECS_fellow_ships_pd.html)

**2. Visiting Fellowships** for African scholars working in universities in the eastern and southern African region will be funded annually. The purpose of the fellowship

is to enhance teaching and research capacity in environmental economics and to help sustain the staff development that has occurred in the past decade and to contribute to creating an environment in which retention of staff within participating departments is enhanced. The fellowship will be used to support two faculty members who wish to use a sabbatical or study leave away from their home institution. Fellows may spend a visiting residency at participating departments in the region or international centres of excellence.

This Visiting Fellowship program provides financial support of up to USD\$25,000.00 per annum in total for a full 9 months residency period. However, applications can be made for any appropriate length of residency with a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 9 months period. Expenses covered include a round trip air travel as well as an all inclusive stipend of US\$2,000.00 per month. An amount of US\$2,500.00 will be paid to the African host institution as contribution towards office space and other overheads in support of the fellow's residency (access to internet, computer, secretarial support, stationary etc).

URL: [http://www.ceepa.co.za/EECS\\_fellow\\_ships\\_va.html](http://www.ceepa.co.za/EECS_fellow_ships_va.html)

3. One **Visiting International Fellow** will be funded annually. This fellowship program is designed to support the contribution of internationally renowned scholars in this field to teaching, research and curricula development activities at any of the participating departments in eastern and southern African universities. The international fellow will be required to spend a considerable period of time at these departments or at CEEPA supporting teaching, curricula development, supervision of students' thesis and faculty research activities.

This Visiting Fellowship program provides financial support of up to USD\$30,000.00 per annum in total for a full 9 months residency period. However, applications can be made for any appropriate length of residency with a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 9 months period. Expenses covered include a round trip air travel ticket as well as an all-inclusive stipend of US\$2,500.00 per month. An amount of US\$3,000.00 will be paid to the African host institution as contribution towards office space and other overheads in support of the fellow's residency (access to internet, computer, secretarial support, stationary etc).

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## **Centre for Environmental Economics and Policy in Africa (CEEPA): PhD Scholarships**

**Deadline** Applications for admission to the University of Pretoria PhD in Environmental Economics can be made online at [www.up.ac.za](http://www.up.ac.za). Applicants must separately send to CEEPA the following required documents no later than end of December of the

	year preceding the year of admission to and commencement of the PhD program.
<b>Amount</b>	This scholarship provides a subsistence allowance of R3000.00 per month (approx. USD 410) plus all other costs associated with the study program such as tuition, registrations, medical cover and travel costs. The scholarship is granted for a maximum duration of 3 years.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Eligible candidates include all African scholars who have been admitted or will be admitted for PhD studies at the University of Pretoria.
<b>Location</b>	University of Pretoria, South Africa
<b>Summary</b>	PhD Scholarships will be offered to candidates intending to pursue PhD studies in environmental economics. There will be two doctoral scholarships each year over the life of the project. The scholarship will be designed to reward especially those with strong academic performances in their bachelors and masters degrees. Selection will be done by the CEEPA Secretariat and will be on a competitive basis and taking into account gender and geographical considerations.
<b>Contact</b>	CEEPA, Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development, Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences, University of Pretoria, PRETORIA, 0002, Republic of South Africa. Telephone: +27 (012) 420 – 4105 Fax: +27 (012) 420 – 4958 E-mail: dalene.duplessis@up.ac.za URL: <a href="http://www.ceepa.co.za/EECS_phd_scholarships.html">http://www.ceepa.co.za/EECS_phd_scholarships.html</a>

### **The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society: International Fellows Program**

<b>Deadline</b>	The last deadline was September 10, 2009. See website for updates.
<b>Amount</b>	Each fellowship award covers the cost of tuition. As part of the award, the Center will also provide single-room dormitory accommodations with shared facilities at International House (adjacent to Columbia University), economy round-trip air travel to and from New York City and a generous stipend (taxable) to help cover research-related and additional living expenses.
<b>Eligibility</b>	The program is open to practitioners and researchers under the age of 36 who are citizens of countries other than the United States. Applicants must hold a college or university degree and speak and write English fluently. In addition, preference will be given to candidates who have strong professional ties to a community foundation, grantmaking NGO or other Third-Sector institution, have demonstrated research skills, and are committed to furthering the work of community foundations, corporate giving or diaspora philanthropy.
<b>Location</b>	International participants (except for US citizens).
<b>Summary</b>	The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society's Emerging Leaders International Fellows Program provides nonprofit sector leadership training through seminars, applied research and mentorships. Fellows are based at The Graduate Center of The City University of New York, where they design and pursue an individualized research project and participate in a seminar with Third-Sector leaders. The Center determines the program's topics of focus each year.

Fellows will participate in a 3-month seminar (Monday March 1 to Friday May 28, 2010) on the U.S. and international voluntary sectors. They will learn about the work of key agencies and meet with foundation leaders and other nonprofit

representatives. They will also attend selected workshops or conferences. Fellows are expected to produce a 25-page research paper on their findings, which will be presented in the seminar. The research topic for applicants to the 2010 Emerging Leaders Program is community foundations. A limited number of fellowships for research on diaspora or corporate philanthropy may also be available.

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URL: [http://www.philanthropy.org/programs/intnl\\_fellows\\_program.html](http://www.philanthropy.org/programs/intnl_fellows_program.html)

### **Channel Foundation: Women's Leadership Scholarship (WLS) program**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** "Due to losses caused by the global financial crisis, and uncertainty about the timing of recovery, the Channel Foundation regrets that it will not be operating its Women's Leadership Scholarship Program in 2009 or 2010 and will not be accepting applications for 2010-11."

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

### **Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP)**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** See "summary".

**Summary** The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan (CSFP) is an international programme under which member governments offer scholarships and fellowships to citizens of other Commonwealth countries. The CSFP was established at the first Commonwealth education conference in 1959 and is reviewed by education ministers at their triennial meetings – the only scholarship scheme in the world to receive such high-level recognition.

The CSFP was set up to provide a framework through which any Commonwealth government could offer scholarships or career development opportunities to citizens of other Commonwealth countries. The five main principles of the Plan, laid down at the time of its formation, are that it would:

1. Be distinct and additional to any other schemes
2. Be based on mutual cooperation and the sharing of educational experience among all Commonwealth countries
3. Be flexible, to take account of changing needs over time
4. Be Commonwealth-wide, and based on a series of bilateral arrangements between home and host countries
5. Recognise and promote the highest level of intellectual achievement

It is for each individual country to decide whether to offer awards and, if so, what type of awards. The following Commonwealth countries currently offer Commonwealth Scholarships (though may not be inviting applications at the present time):

**1. Botswana**

Botswana recently announced that it will support 4 postgraduate Commonwealth Scholarships each year, based at the University of Botswana.

**2. Brunei**

Universiti Brunei Darussalam offers Commonwealth Scholarships for doctoral study. The application form is available online. Please note that these scholarships are offered through the Universiti Brunei Darussalam and that applicants should seek information from and apply directly to the institution, not through their national agency.

**3. Canada**

Canada offers undergraduate exchange awards and Post-Doctoral Research Fellowships for students from selected countries.

**4. India**

India offers Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study.

**5. Jamaica**

Jamaica offers 1 Commonwealth Scholarship each year for Master's or PhD study.

**6. Malaysia**

Malaysia offers up to 10 Commonwealth Scholarships each year for Master's and PhD study.

**7. New Zealand**

New Zealand offers Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study.

**8. Trinidad and Tobago**

Trinidad and Tobago offers Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study.

**9. South Africa**

South Africa offers Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's and PhD study through individual universities.

**10. Sri Lanka**

Sri Lanka recently announced that it will offer 2 Commonwealth Scholarships each year.

**11. United Kingdom**

The UK offers 7 types of award:

- a. Commonwealth Scholarships for PhD research
- b. Commonwealth Scholarships for Master's study
- c. Commonwealth Shared Scholarships with UK universities in support of Master's programmes
- d. Commonwealth Academic Fellowships for staff serving in developing country universities

e. Commonwealth Split-site Scholarships for PhD students to spend up to one year in the UK

f. Commonwealth Professional Fellowships for mid-career professionals in developing countries

g. Commonwealth Distance Learning Scholarships for developing country students to study UK Master's degree courses while living in their own countries

**Contact** For further information, please contact the national agency in your home country. See list here: <http://www.csfp-online.org/agencies.html>  
URL: <http://www.csfp-online.org/>

### **Compton Foundation, Inc.: International Fellowship Program**

**Deadline** Fellows are selected by the academic institutions, not by the Compton Foundation; please do not submit applications directly to the Foundation.

**Amount** From 2004 through 2006 the Foundation provided \$1,350,000 for approximately 105 graduate fellowships, awarded by nine universities.

**Eligibility** Outstanding graduate students who are committed to careers in the program areas of interest to the Foundation within the developing world.

**Location** Developing countries, especially in Central America and Sub-Saharan Africa, as well as Mexico.

**Summary** For three decades the Compton Foundation has supported a competitive fellowship program as a companion to its other grants. From 1976 until 1999 the Foundation's fellowships were awarded primarily through the Institute for the Study of World Politics to doctoral candidates from the United States pursuing degrees in world affairs; and specifically to minority graduate students through its Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellowship Program.

The primary goals of the Compton Graduate Fellowship Program are:

1. To increase and enhance professional capacity in developing countries in the fields of Peace & Security, Population & Reproductive Health, and Environment & Sustainability
2. To promote research-based linkages between these three fields.

In order to accomplish these goals, the Foundation supports nine graduate programs that have achieved excellence, offer an interdisciplinary curriculum, and have a record of attracting students committed to returning to their home regions to conduct their research and pursue their careers.

**Contact** Compton Foundation, Inc., 255 Shoreline Drive, Suite 540, Redwood City, CA 94065. Phone: 650.508.1181 Fax: 650.508.1191  
URL: <http://www.comptonfoundation.org/fellowships.html>

### **Congressional Hunger Center (CHC): Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship**

**Deadline** The last deadline was December 01, 2008. See the website for updates.

**Amount** Fellows receive a monthly stipend, health insurance, housing subsidy, and transportation and travel funds. At the end of their two-year program, Fellows earn

an end-of-service stipend.

- Eligibility** Requirements for the Class 2009 to 2011:
1. Graduate degree or equivalent experience in a related field
  2. At least one year of work or volunteer experience in a developing country
  3. Demonstrated leadership qualities and abilities, and a strong commitment to alleviating hunger and poverty
  4. Flexible, strong interpersonal and communication skills and ability to perform well in team and cross-cultural environments
  5. US Citizen or permanent resident
- Location** Asia, Africa, and Latin America. See here for detailed list:  
<http://www.hungercenter.org/international/apply/index.htm#app>
- Summary** The Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship is a unique leadership development opportunity for experienced, motivated individuals seeking to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger and poverty worldwide. This two-year program begins with a one-year field placement in countries throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Fellows are assigned to national and international non-governmental organizations, private sector entities, and bi-lateral and multi-lateral organizations. Fellows spend their second year in a policy environment, usually at the headquarters of the organizations where they served during their field placements. Field and policy assignments, closely coordinated, are designed to be complementary.
- Selected applicants to the 2009 to 2011 Class of Mickey Leland International Fellows Program will address food security, hunger and poverty through work that spans a variety of program areas. These areas include: agriculture development; nutrition; school feeding; HIV/AIDS; climate change; and public/private partnerships.
- Contact** Congressional Hunger Center, Hall of the States Building, 400 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite G100, Washington, D.C. 20001. Tel: (202) 547-7022  
Fax: (202) 547-7575  
URL: <http://www.hungercenter.org/international/international.cfm>

### **Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP): Future Conservationist Awards**

- Deadline** Last Deadline: 6th November 2009. Please check the website for updates.
- Amount** Approximately 20 awards of up to \$12,500 each.
- Eligibility** Take the Eligibility quiz on their website:  
<http://conservation.bp.com/EligibilityQuiz.asp>
- Location** This year, Conservation Awards are offered to applicants working across Africa, Asia, Eastern and South-eastern Europe, the Middle East, the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean. Countries that are not eligible include those countries designated as high-income economies by the World Bank, with the exception of island nations in the Pacific and Caribbean and some countries in the Middle East.



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

1. Identify, engage and encourage the conservation leaders of the future
2. Promote professional development
3. Foster productive linkages and networks
4. Ensure the effective and practical application of conservation science

The Conservation Leadership Programme is offering Future Conservationist Awards of up to \$12,500 to high potential teams who aim to develop their skills through practical conservation projects. These awards are highly competitive and winners are selected from amongst the best quality applications. There will be \$250,000 worth of funding available for the Future Conservationist Award winning projects in 2010. Successful applicants will:

1. Develop the knowledge, skills and experience of team members
2. Implement a focused, high-priority conservation project combining research and action
3. Contribute to the long-term success of local conservation efforts
4. Contribute to the education and awareness of local stakeholders.

As part of the award, one member from each team is selected to represent their project at a training course and the International Congress for Conservation Biology (ICCB). The course is aimed at developing innovative project management, education, facilitation and communication skills. By linking with the annual ICCB, they are able to link participants to a strong, professional network, facilitating future international collaboration. Additionally, winning teams are able to access expertise from within each of the four conservation partner organisations and via our past winners alumni network. Programme staff are also available to help with the implementation of projects, including guidance required during the planning and team training stages.

**Contact** Email: [clp@birdlife.org](mailto:clp@birdlife.org)  
URL: <http://conservation.bp.com/FutureConservationistAward.asp>

### **Cornell University: Frosty Hill Fellowship**

**Deadline** For program planning purposes, it is desirable to send your application by January 31. However, applications are accepted throughout the year. Recipients will be notified approximately two months later and will be expected to be at Cornell for 9 to 12 months beginning in August. Scientists may be permitted to delay arrival until January in exceptional cases.

**Amount** Each Fellow is awarded the following at Cornell University:

1. An office in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
2. Research space as appropriate

3. The use of a personal computer
4. Access to the mainframe computer
5. \$2,500 for research and professional activities
6. \$10,000 for personal expenses

In return, each fellow is expected to maintain a working relationship with faculty and graduate students and to give at least one collegewide lecture in the International Agriculture series. While no teaching is required, requests for occasional lectures may be expected. It is assumed that the international center will provide salary support and international transportation for the Fellow and immediate family.

**Eligibility** Any senior scientist from a recognized CGIAR supported or affiliated international center may apply for a "Frosty" Hill Agricultural Research Fellowship at Cornell University. Scientists are encouraged to contact departments and individual scientists at Cornell University in advance of submitting an application. This will permit both parties to determine the compatibility of their respective research programs.

**Location** Cornell University, New York State, USA.

**Summary** Cornell University dedicates the "Frosty" Hill Agricultural Research Fellowship to the memory of Dr. Forrest F. Hill, cofounder of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), in honor of his significant contributions to the application of agricultural sciences in addressing critical world food problems.

The Fellowship provides financial support for selected senior scientists from international centers supported by or affiliated with the CGIAR to spend from 3 to 12 months with scientists at Cornell University. More importantly, this Fellowship creates opportunities for scientists from the major international centers to work together with scientists from Cornell on significant agricultural problems of mutual priority and concern.

Scientists from both institutions benefit through the enhancement of their respective research capabilities on both basic and applied aspects of specific agricultural problems facing developing nations. Cornell University faculty and students benefit through close association with outstanding scientists who are concentrating on applied and specialized development problems. International centers benefit through the exposure of their scientists to new scientific methods and to basic and applied research efforts of direct relevance to their research programs and mandates.

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Phone: 607 255-3035 Fax: 607 255-1005 Email: [jeh5@cornell.edu](mailto:jeh5@cornell.edu)  
URL: [http://ip.cals.cornell.edu/professionaldev/frosty\\_hill\\_fellowships.cfm](http://ip.cals.cornell.edu/professionaldev/frosty_hill_fellowships.cfm)

## **Cornell University: Institute for African Development (IAD) Tuition Fellowship Award**

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	Offered on an annual basis, the fellowship covers tuition and fees for one academic year, but does not cover travel, living, or other expenses associated with studying at Cornell. Recipients of the fellowship need to show additional financial support from other sources to cover travel and living expenses.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Citizens of African countries accepted to Cornell for graduate study in any of the eleven fields of study are eligible for the award. Africans with permanent residency or citizenship outside Africa are ineligible.
<b>Location</b>	Cornell University, USA.
<b>Summary</b>	Cornell University offers numerous fellowship programs for graduate study. Institute for African Development coordinates two of these programs, specifically directed to African students; the Institute for African Development (IAD) Tuition Fellowship; and the Provost South African Fund Fellowship. These awards are designed to provide tuition support to students engaged in full-time graduate studies at Cornell in areas related to African development. Successful candidates are graduate students from a wide range of academic disciplines who possess outstanding record of academic achievement or proven leadership potential.

The Institute for African Development (IAD) Tuition Fellowship Award is a one-year non-renewable fellowship awarded on a competitive basis to graduate students from sub-Saharan Africa. Prospective students cannot apply directly to IAD for the award. They must first apply to the department of their choice, and if accepted, the Department Chair or Director of Graduate Studies may nominate them for an IAD Tuition award.

**Contact** URL: <http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/Africa/funding/>

## **Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC): Multi-Country Research Fellowship**

<b>Deadline</b>	The deadline for application submission is Friday, January, 15, 2010.
<b>Amount</b>	Approximately ten awards of up to \$9,000 each will be given to scholars who wish to carry out research on broad questions of multi-country significance in the fields of humanities, social sciences, and related natural sciences.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Eligibility requirements apply at the time of application. Applicants must meet all of the following requirements and will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin and/or physical impairment. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must be a U.S. citizen. Proof of citizenship (i.e. photocopy of passport, etc.) must be shown upon award notification.</li><li>2. Must have a Ph.D. or be a U.S. doctoral candidate who has completed all Ph.D. requirements with the exception of the dissertation.</li><li>3. Must be engaged in the study and research in the humanities, social sciences, and allied natural sciences.</li></ol>

4. Must wish to conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance in two or more countries outside of the United States, one of which must host participating American overseas research center. See list here:  
<http://www.caorc.org/programs/multi-centers.htm>

**Location** Scholars must carry out research in two or more countries outside the United States, at least one of which hosts a participating American overseas research center. The centers are located in Afghanistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Iraq, Jordan, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, West Africa, West Bank/Gaza Strip and Yemen.

**Summary** The Council of American Overseas Research Center's (CAORC) Multi-Country Fellowship Program supports advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences for U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. Preference will be given to candidates examining comparative and/or cross-regional research. Applicants are eligible to apply as individuals or in teams.

**Contact** Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), P.O. Box 37012, MRC 178, Washington, DC 20013-7012, USA.  
Tel: (202) 633 – 1599 Fax (202) 786 – 2430  
URL: <http://www.caorc.org/programs/multi.htm>

### **Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC)**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** 1. Fellows whose period of residence in Denmark exceeds 2 months:  
a. Monthly Allowance DKK 6,231.- (approx. USD 1,200)  
b. Arrival Allowance DKK 2,337.- (approx. USD 468)  
c. Departure Allowance DKK 2,337.-  
d. Spouse Allowance DKK 2,225.- per Month (for fellows whose period of residence in Denmark lasts 12 consecutive months or more)

2. Fellows whose period of residence is less than 2 months:  
Daily Allowance DKK 286.- (approx. USD 57)  
Please note: Arrival and departure allowances are incorporated in the above mentioned allowances.

3. Fellows on Fieldwork in Developing Countries:  
During the fieldwork period you may receive an allowance which will be dependent on the cost of living in the respective country.

**Eligibility** Fellowships will primarily be granted to nationals from Danida programme countries (Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia) who are affiliated with Danida funded programmes/projects, including NGO and government employees.

As regards **short-term training** (under 6 months), age limits may be fixed locally taking into consideration local retirement age. In general, fellowships are granted to candidates between 25 and 45 years of age. Candidates' position in the programme/project should be more essential than their age. Candidates' prior education, skills and language proficiency should also be part of the overall consideration. As regards **long-term training** (Master- and PhD-studies), the age limit should be more restrictive. As a rule, candidates should not be more than 40 years of age when commencing their studies. Qualified women are encouraged to apply.

**Location** Denmark

**Summary** Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) is a self-governing institution, which manages and implements the Danida supported Fellowship Programme in Denmark and administers research grants for development research. The Fellowship Programme supports Capacity Development (CD) in developing countries (primarily, but not solely, Danida's programme countries) by organizing and/or implementing CD support in terms of courses, study, research, study tours, seminars, etc. in Denmark as well as in developing countries – nationally as well as regionally.

Other fellowship activities:

#### **1. Business Fellowships**

For Danish companies who have won a contract in a developing country.

#### **2. Sino-Danish Scientific and Technological Co-operation**

Fellowships in Denmark for a maximum of 10 Chinese researchers per year for ten months each. The study fee for fellows in Denmark under this agreement is a fixed price per fellow of DKK 7,500/month (approx. USD 1,500).

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E-mail: [dfc@dfcentre.dk](mailto:dfc@dfcentre.dk)  
URL: [http://www.dfcentre.com/?Fellows\\_in\\_Denmark](http://www.dfcentre.com/?Fellows_in_Denmark)

### **David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies ((LEWI)**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** See "Summary"

**Eligibility** See "Summary"

**Location** Hong Kong

**Summary** David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies (LEWI)

is affiliated with Hong Kong Baptist University, a government funded university with a Christian heritage. It aims at fostering research in East-West studies and cultivating collaborative scholarship between the East and the West.

**1. The Resident Graduate Scholarship (RGS) Programme** was launched in September 2002 to advance bilateral collaboration between Hong Kong Baptist University and participating member institutions. The programme is conceived with a reciprocal vision to bring students of participating universities to Hong Kong,

under the co-supervision of HKBU faculty and vice versa.

**Value**

HK\$6,000 (about US\$770) to be awarded by the David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies; research facilities at the discretion of the host institution.

**Duration**

Five months from September to January next year (spring semester) or February to June (fall Semester).

**Requirements**

- a. The applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a graduate degree programme by research at any tertiary institutions. Priority will be given to applicants whose research areas are on the following themes: environment, sustainability, and mobility.
- b. The applicant must have the approval of his/her supervisor and home institution to accept the scholarship.
- c. Furthermore, he/she should have secured confirmation from a faculty from the host institution with relevant expertise as field supervisor/co-supervisor to supervise his/her research

URL: [http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/pro\\_rgs\\_info.html](http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/pro_rgs_info.html)

**2. Visitorship Programme**

To facilitate exchange among participating member institutions with a view to promote collaborative research and other scholarly activities with an East-West axis.

**Value**

Successful applicants will be awarded up to HK\$20,000 (about US\$2,600) for travel expenses; hospitality at the discretion of the receiving institution; and leave and/or other forms of subsidies given by the sending institution.

**Duration**

Up to two weeks anytime during the year, or as mutually agreed between concerned parties.

**Eligibility**

The applicant must be a full-time faculty member, and must have obtained approval and leave of absence from his/her home institution to accept the visitorship. Furthermore, he/she should have secured an invitation from a full-time academic of the receiving institution, preferably from the chairperson of a specific department, with details of visit clearly spelt out. Priority will be given to applicants who can provide a clear purpose statement for the proposed visit in terms of specific or possible collaborative projects. When resources are available, LEWI will also consider applications from non-member institutions on a case-by-case basis.

**Obligation**

The successful applicant is expected to present a seminar or deliver a lecture on his/her research in the receiving institution and to submit the seminar paper(s) to the Institute for publication consideration in the LEWI Working Paper Series. He/She should also submit, within TWO MONTHS after the visit, a report to the Institute with a copy of the report to the relevant department/office of both the

receiving and sending institutions.

URL: [http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/pro\\_visit.html](http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/pro_visit.html)

**3. The Scholar-in-Residence Programme** was initiated in 1995 to enhance cooperation among scholars with research interest in East-West studies and is not restricted to LEWI members. By August 2007, the Institute has hosted 40 visiting scholars.

#### **Length of Residence**

The length of residence varies according to the research plans of the scholars concerned. Scholars-in-residence normally work with faculty members of Hong Kong Baptist University and/or scholars at other tertiary institutions in Hong Kong. As such, they are expected to participate in the activities of the academic community in Hong Kong in general and those of the University in particular.

#### **Provision of Office & Facilities**

Depending on availability, visiting scholars will be given the use of either a standard one-person office or desk space in a research office. Subject to availability, shared use of PCs, access to the library and the Internet, and reception service may be offered.

#### **Application Procedure**

Overseas scholars wishing to pursue research projects in East-West studies in Hong Kong are welcome to apply. Application should include a 3-5 page description of the research project, proposed stay in Hong Kong, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, and information on collaborators in Hong Kong, if any.

URL: [http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/pro\\_scholar.html](http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/pro_scholar.html)

#### **Contact**

David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, 8/F David C. Lam Building, 34 Renfrew Road, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong, SAR China. Tel: (852) 3411 5352

Fax: (852) 3411 5128 E-mail: [lewi@hkbu.edu.hk](mailto:lewi@hkbu.edu.hk)

URL: <http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/>

### **Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (defra): Darwin Initiative – Darwin Fellowships**

**Deadline** The last deadline was 20 February, 2009. Please check the website for updated deadlines.

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** The Darwin Initiative assists countries that are rich in biodiversity but poor in financial resources to meet their objectives under one or more of the three major biodiversity Conventions: the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD); the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES); and the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS), through the funding of collaborative projects which draw on UK biodiversity expertise.

Darwin Fellowships are targeted at promising members of recent or current Darwin Initiative projects who are from countries rich in biodiversity but poor in financial resources. Drawing on UK expertise in biodiversity, the programme aims to give Fellows the opportunity to broaden their skills in biodiversity, typically by working towards formal qualifications or by developing policy skills.

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Fax. +44 (0)131 440 5501 Email: darwin-applications@ltsi.co.uk  
URL: <http://darwin.defra.gov.uk/apply/fellowships/>

## **e8 Scholarship Programme**

**Deadline** Applications for the Post-Doctoral programme must be received by the e8 General Secretariat by December 4, 2009. Applications for the Masters programme must be received by March 19, 2010.

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

**Eligibility** To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students must:

1. Plan to undertake studies at the Masters level or Post-Doctoral level in areas directly related to sustainable energy development

2. Be citizens of the developing countries and territories identified for OECD official development aid. See list here:

<http://www.e8.org/upload/File/DAC%20List%20of%20ODA%20recipients.pdf>

**Location** All universities are eligible for the e8 scholarship. It is preferable that the candidate pursues her/his studies in a university outside his home country.

**Summary** Created in the wake of the 1992 Rio Summit, the e8 is a non-profit international organization, composed of 10 leading electricity companies from the G8 countries, whose mission is to play an active role in global electricity issues within the international framework and to promote sustainable energy development through electricity sector projects and human capacity building activities in developing and emerging nations worldwide.

The purpose of the e8 scholarship is to support outstanding students pursuing advanced studies in sustainable energy development and to encourage meaningful contributions to the collective body of knowledge about this subject. The e8 considers an outstanding student to be one:

1. Who graduates with excellent grades in the top 20% of her/his class
2. Who is determined to advance her/his knowledge and understanding
3. Who has a history of community involvement
4. Who is committed to sustainable energy
5. Who is committed to return and contribute to her/his home country



**Contact** e8 General Secretariat, 505 de Maisonneuve Blvd West, Lobby, Montréal (Québec), Canada H3A 3C2. T: +1-514-392-8876 F: +1-514-392-8900  
E-mail: e8generalsecretariat@hydro.qc.ca URL: <http://www.e8.org/>

### **Earthwatch Institute: Capacity Building Programme**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** Earthwatch works with a range of partners to develop and implement programmes, from local community groups in Africa, to international NGOs and governments. The two main groups of partners which Earthwatch works with are **programmatic partners** that aid in the organisation and delivery of projects and **nominating partners** who nominate individuals to participate on our training projects. See list of partners here:  
[http://www.earthwatch.org/europe/get\\_involved/involved\\_cbp/cbp\\_partners/](http://www.earthwatch.org/europe/get_involved/involved_cbp/cbp_partners/)

**Location** Africa, Southern Asia and Eastern Europe

**Summary** Many conservation organisations in Africa, Southern Asia and Eastern Europe have very limited funding for training staff members. The Capacity Building Programme responds to this need and as a result raises the ability (or 'builds capacity') of these organisations to practice effective conservation. The programme aims to:

1. Bring together conservationists, scientists and research staff from around a region or within the same field of research to share ideas, best practise and to learn by others examples.
2. Equip participants with the skills and knowledge to collect and process environmental data.
3. Provide young scientists with the inspiration and confidence to initiate their own research programme.

Since 1995, more than 1000 individuals have benefited from this programme.

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Tel: +44 (0) 1865 318 838 Fax: +44 (0) 1865 311 383  
URL: [http://www.earthwatch.org/europe/our\\_work/capacity\\_building/](http://www.earthwatch.org/europe/our_work/capacity_building/)  
For further information about the Capacity Building Programme please contact Sarah Staunton-Lamb on +44(0)1865 318826.

### **East African Development Bank (EADB): The Young Professionals Programme (YPP)**

**Deadline** The last deadline was 23 July 2007. Check the website for updates.

**Amount** During the 2 year Programme the selected Young Professionals will be offered an attractive remuneration package including a competitive salary, housing, health and relocation benefits, following which the successful YPs will be offered 3-year renewable contracts.

**Eligibility** The following are minimum requirements to be eligible for the YPP.  
1. 30 years of age or younger

2. A first degree in economics, engineering, banking, business administration, law, information communications technology, finance, accounting, social sciences or human resources
3. A master's degree in any of the above or related fields. Professional qualifications (e.g. ACCA, CPA, and AIB) would be an added advantage.
4. Work experience of at least 2 years in area of expertise or in the field of development activities would be a definite added advantage.
5. A working knowledge of French would be an added advantage
6. Computer proficiency in word processing packages, spreadsheets, databases and power-point presentations.

**Location** The Bank has its headquarters in Kampala and country offices in Kampala, Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. With the admission of Rwanda and Burundi into the East African Community, the Bank envisions expanding its operations into these countries.

**Summary** The East African Development Bank is a leading regional development bank, whose primary role is to foster social and economic development in the East African Community Member States. The Bank carries out this role by financing a broad range of projects in all productive sectors of the economies of its member states. The Bank is seeking to recruit, through its Young Professionals Programme (YPP), graduates who are interested in exciting career opportunities in a growing regional institution and who have potential to become future leaders of our institution. The Young Professionals Programme seeks to develop and enrich careers through on-the-job training, internships with other Development Finance Institutions in the region and globally, specialized training, mentoring and coaching.

**Contact** The Director General, East African Development Bank, 4 Nile Avenue, P O Box 7128, Kampala, Uganda. Tel: +256-41-4230021/5  
 Fax: +256-41-4259763 E-mail: [adin@eadb.org](mailto:adin@eadb.org)  
 URL: <http://www.eadb.org/opportunities.php?subcat=40&id=15&mode=more>

## East-West Center: Student Scholarships and Fellowships

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** The East-West Center offers a wide variety of both short- and long-term programs for individuals. Academic scholarships and fellowships as well as educational exchange and professional development programs are available.

### 1. East-West Center—National Science Foundation Doctoral Fellowships for Social-Environmental Transitions and Emerging Transitional Diseases

**Type of study:** Provides three doctoral fellowships for fellows to work closely with East-West Center researchers and University of Hawaii faculty, as well as with researchers in Vietnam involved in the project.

**Eligibility:** Competitive doctoral candidates from any country committed to pursuing fields of study that are relevant to the objectives of the project.

**Provisions:** Tuition, graduate residence hall room costs, health insurance, book allowance, living stipend, and round-trip airfare.

**Application deadline:** November 1

## **2. Asia Pacific Leadership Program**

An innovative graduate level certificate program that combines the development of regional expertise with the enhancement of individual leadership skills.

**Type of study:** A five or nine-month course of study; includes seminars, field studies and internships.

**Eligibility:** Early- to mid-career professionals; currently enrolled graduate students; and recent university graduates from all countries.

**Provisions:** Substantial funding for tuition, field studies and health insurance. Supplemental scholarship assistance for living expenses and housing in graduate residence hall.

**Application deadline:** December 1

## **3. East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship**

Funding for graduate study to participate in educational and research programs at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate study at the University of Hawai'i.

**Type of study:** Master's (up to 24-month fellowship) or Doctoral degree (up to 48-month fellowship).

**Eligibility:** Citizens or permanent residents of the United States and citizens of countries in the Pacific and Asia, including Russia. See application for complete list of eligible countries.

**Provisions:** Substantial funding toward education and living expenses, including tuition and fees, graduate residence hall room costs, health insurance, book allowance, and partial living stipend.

**Application deadline:** November 1

## **4. Asian Development Bank-Government of Japan Scholarship**

Funding for graduate study to participate in educational programs at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate study in the ADB approved fields at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

**Type of study:** Graduate degree study (up to 24-month scholarship).

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a citizen of a borrowing member country of the Asian Development Bank.

**Provisions:** Tuition, graduate residence hall room costs, health insurance, book allowance, living stipend, and round-trip airfare.

**Application deadline:** November 1

## **5. United States--South Pacific Scholarship Program (USSP)**

Funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, USSP provides educational opportunities for individuals from South Pacific countries to pursue degree study at U.S. institutions in fields relevant to

development needs in the Pacific islands region.

**Type of study:** Bachelor's Degree or Master's Degree study.

**Eligibility:** Citizens of the Cook Islands, Fiji, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu.

**Provisions:** Tuition, residence hall room costs, health insurance, book allowance, living stipend, and round-trip airfare. Internship in Washington, D.C. and home-country community service project.

**Application deadline:** February 1

## **6. United States--Timor-Leste Scholarship Program (USTL)**

Funded by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, USTL provides educational opportunities for individuals from Timor-Leste to pursue degree study at U.S. institutions in fields relevant to development needs in Timor-Leste.

**Type of study:** Bachelor's degree study and, if needed, pre-academic English language study.

**Eligibility:** Citizens of Timor-Leste.

**Provisions:** Tuition, residence hall room costs, health insurance, book allowance, living stipend, and round-trip airfare. Internship in Washington, D.C. and home-country community service project.

**Application deadline:** August

## **7. Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Scholarship Program**

Funding for graduate study in approved fields at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and supports participation in educational activities at the East-West Center. Scholarships are awarded to Vietnamese citizens with the objective of building local human capacity through upgrading the qualifications of career professionals

**Type of study:** Master's degree (up to 24-month fellowship) or Doctoral degree (up to 36-month fellowship)

**Eligibility:** Vietnam citizenship

**Provisions:** Tuition and fees, graduate residence hall room costs, health insurance, living stipend, and round-trip airfare

**Application deadline:** NA

## **8. Obuchi Student Scholarship**

Funding for graduate study to participate in educational and research programs at the East-West Center while pursuing a Master's degree at the University of Hawai'i, or for study in the Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP)

**Type of Study:** Master's degree (up to 24-month fellowship) or APLP (up to 9 month fellowship).

**Eligibility:** Residents of Okinawa, Japan, who have the intention of returning to Okinawa on completion of study, to contribute to the development needs of Okinawa.

**Provisions:** Substantial funding toward education and living expenses, including tuition and fees, graduate residence hall room costs, health insurance, book allowance, and partial living stipend.

**Application deadline:** December 1 (for MA studies or for APLP study)

**Contact** East-West Center, Award Services Office, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI 96848-1601, USA. Tel: (808) 944-7735 Fax: (808) 944-7730  
URL: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/education/student-programs/>

### East-west Center: Visiting Fellow Programs

**Deadline** The last deadline was July 31, 2009. See the website for updates.

**Amount** Fellowships are typically awarded for between two and five months and must be undertaken during the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2010. Stipends vary with seniority and are individually determined. Non-Hawai'i residents may receive one round-trip economical airfare between their home base and Honolulu. Cost-sharing fellowships are welcome.

**Eligibility** Applicants must be citizens or legal permanent residents of an Asian or Pacific country or of the United States. Non-American award recipients must meet all Exchange Visitor (J-1) visa regulations. Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent. Preference will be given to applicants that have both strong conceptual background and demonstrated accomplishments in policy research, and to proposals that are innovative and suggest new ways of addressing the challenges that the region faces. Preference is given to applicants that have not previously held an East-West Center fellowship.

**Location** Visiting Fellowships are carried out at the EWC in Honolulu, Hawai'i. However, collaboration with EWC researchers before and after the Fellow's stay in Honolulu is encouraged.

**Summary** The East-West Center seeks scholars of high accomplishment and promise whose research and presence will contribute creatively to the development of its research areas and to the Asia Pacific region. The Fellowships program enables scholars to undertake research and publication during the academic year 2009-2010 in collaboration with EWC staff on an independent research project related to one of the four Research Program Study areas:

1. Politics, Governance and Security
2. Economics
3. Population and Health
3. Environmental Change, Vulnerability and Governance

OR one of the following research themes:

1. An Interdisciplinary Framework for Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) Risk Assessment
2. Sustainable Energy Strategy in China and Sino-U.S. Cooperation on Energy and Climate Control
3. Assessing Risk from Vegetation Fires

4. Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Asia-Pacific Region
5. China's Capitalist Transition
6. Deepening Democracy in South Asia: Issues and Trends
7. Rapidly Falling Fertility in Asia
8. Population Aging and the Generational Economy

**Expected Outputs and Publication Opportunities:** Visiting Fellows may prepare a working paper addressing the themes outlined in the assigned projects or developed in his or her independent proposal. An abbreviated version of the working paper may be a candidate for publication in the Center's Asia Pacific Issues series -- a policy relevant peer-reviewed series with papers ranging in length from 3,200 to 4,200 words (10-12 double-spaced pages). The Center's Editorial Committee will consider submissions. Visiting Fellows customarily provide a presentation on research activities and findings at a center-wide seminar at the conclusion of the fellowship.

**Contact** The East-West Center, 1601 East-West Road, Honolulu, HI USA 96848-1601  
 Phone: 808 944-7111 Fax: 808 944-7376  
 URL: <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/?id=488>

### **EGIDE: Eiffel Scholarships**

**Deadline** Deadline for reception of applications by Égide: 8 January 2010

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** France

**Summary** The French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs launched the Eiffel excellence scholarship programme in January 1999 to support French centres of higher education in their international outreach initiatives, in a context of mounting competition among developed countries, to attract elite overseas students on master's, engineering and PhD courses.

See here for the Eiffel Programme guide (in French):  
[http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/webdav/site/egide/shared/docs/appels/eiffel/Vademecum\\_2010.pdf](http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/webdav/site/egide/shared/docs/appels/eiffel/Vademecum_2010.pdf)

**Contact** Égide - Programme Eiffel, 28 rue de la Grange-aux-Belles, 75010 Paris.  
 E-mail: [eiffel@egide.asso.fr](mailto:eiffel@egide.asso.fr)  
 URL: <http://www.egide.asso.fr/jahia/Jahia/lang/en/accueil/appels/eiffel>

### **Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF): Scholarship Program**

**Deadline** 2010 Scholarship application deadline: April 30, 2010

**Amount** Doctoral and post-doctoral scholarships are awarded up to \$12,000 per year, paid monthly, and can be extended for up to 3 years from the initial award date. Master's scholarships are awarded up to \$5,000 per year and can be extended for up to 2 years from the initial award date. Scholarship renewal is dependent upon

satisfactory progress as determined by the student's academic advisor.

- Eligibility** Applications will be considered from those who:
1. Will be this year or are now a full-time master's student, doctoral student or post-doctoral researcher, and
  2. Have a clearly demonstrated interest in solid waste management research.
- Scholarships recognize graduate students pursuing excellence in solid waste management research and education. Recipients are chosen based on credentials and potential contributions to the solid waste industry and its scientific community.
- Location** NA
- Summary** Scholarships are awarded by EREF to recognize excellence in master's, doctoral or post-doctoral waste management research and education. Awards to doctoral students are given in memory of Francois Fiessinger, P.E., Ph.D., a graduate of Rutgers University, who was a founding director of the foundation; and by the Environmental Research and Education Foundation. Awards to master's students are given by Robert P. Stearns, P.E., DEE/SCS Engineers, former Chairman of EREF; and by Robert J. Riethmiller/PTR Baler and Compactor, current Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.
- Contact** Bryan Staley, Ph.D., P.E., Vice President of Environmental Research, Environmental Research and Education Foundation, 901 N. Pitt Street, Suite 270, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Phone: 703-299-5139 x11  
Fax: 703-299-5145 Email: [scholarships@erefdn.org](mailto:scholarships@erefdn.org)  
URL: <http://www.erefdn.org/scholar.html>

## **European Commission: Erasmus Mundus Programme – Scholarships and Academic Cooperation**

- Deadline** The Programme Guide contains all general information including the conditions on how to apply for funding. In addition, regular Calls for Proposals are published for the specific actions. See here for details:  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus\\_mundus/programme/programme\\_guide\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/programme/programme_guide_en.php)
- Amount** Scholarship amounts can vary according to the level of studies/teaching/research, their duration (3 months to 3 years) and the grantee's nationality (scholarships for non-EU individuals are higher than for EU individuals).
- Eligibility** The Erasmus Mundus Programme 2009-2013 is open to higher education institutions and to any organisation active in the field of higher education and research as well as to students, doctoral candidates, teachers, researchers and university staff (academic and/or administrative) from any part of the world.
- Location** Europe, Third-Countries
- Summary** Erasmus Mundus is a cooperation and mobility programme in the field of higher education that aims to enhance the quality of European higher education and to promote dialogue and understanding between people and cultures through cooperation with Third-Countries. In addition, it contributes to the development of human resources and the international cooperation capacity of Higher education institutions in Third Countries by increasing mobility between the European Union and these countries.

The Erasmus Mundus programme provides support to:

1. Higher education institutions that wish to implement joint programmes at postgraduate level (Action 1) or to set-up inter-institutional cooperation partnerships between universities from Europe and targeted Third-Countries (Action 2)
2. Individual students, researchers and university staff who wish to spend a study / research / teaching period in the context of one of the above mentioned joint programmes or cooperation partnerships (Action 1 and Action 2)
3. Any organisation active in the field of higher education that wishes to develop projects aimed at enhancing the attractiveness, profile, visibility and image of European higher education worldwide (Action 3).

Action 1 provides:

1. Support for high-quality joint masters courses (Action 1 A) and doctoral programmes (Action 1 B) offered by a consortium of European, and possibly Third Country, higher education institutions. Other types of organisations concerned by the content and outcomes of the joint programme can participate in the consortium.
2. Scholarships/fellowships for Third Country and European students/doctoral candidates to follow these Erasmus Mundus joint masters' courses and doctoral programmes.
3. Short-term scholarships for Third Country and European academics to carry out research or teaching assignments as part of the joint masters programmes.

Action 2 provides:

1. Support for the establishment of cooperation partnerships between European higher education institutions and higher education institutions from targeted Third Countries with the objective of organising and implementing structured individual mobility arrangements between the European and Third Country partners.
2. Scholarships of various lengths - depending on the priorities defined for the Third Country concerned, the level of studies or the particular arrangements agreed within the partnership - for European\* and Third-Country individuals (students, scholars, researchers, professionals).

\* The possibility to award scholarships to European individuals depends on the financial instrument used to fund the cooperation activities with the Third Country concerned. Applicants are invited to refer to the annual Call for Proposals for detailed information applicable to Action 2 cooperation activities with individual Third Countries.

#### Contact

Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency, Erasmus Mundus Programme (2009-2013), Avenue de Bourget 1 (BOUR 02/31), B - 1140 Brussels Belgium. Fax: +32-2-292.13.28

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



## European Commission: Marie Curie Actions

<b>Deadline</b>	See the website for details.
<b>Amount</b>	See the website for details.
<b>Eligibility</b>	See the website for details.
<b>Location</b>	See the website for details.
<b>Summary</b>	The 'Marie Curie Actions' have long been one of the most popular and appreciated features of the Community Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development. They have developed significantly in orientation over time, from a pure mobility fellowships programme to a programme dedicated to stimulating researchers' career development. The 'Marie Curie Actions' have been particularly successful in responding to the needs of Europe's scientific community in terms of training, mobility and career development. This has been demonstrated by a demand in terms of highly ranked applications that in most actions extensively surpassed the available financial support.

In the Seventh Framework Programme, the 'Marie Curie Actions' have been regrouped and reinforced in the 'People' Specific Programme. Entirely dedicated to human resources in research, this Specific Programme has a significant overall budget of more than € 4,7 billion over a seven year period until 2013, which represents a 50% average annual increase over FP6. The 'People' Specific Programme acknowledges that one of the main competitive edges in science and technology is the quantity and quality of its human resources. To support the further development and consolidation of the European Research Area, this Specific Programme's overall strategic objective is to make Europe more attractive for the best researchers.

The 'People' Specific Programme will be implemented through actions under five headings:

- 1. Initial training of researchers to improve mostly young researchers** career perspectives in both public and private sectors, by broadening their scientific and generic skills, including those related to technology transfer and entrepreneurship.
- 2. Life-long training and career development** to support experienced researchers in complementing or acquiring new skills and competencies or in enhancing inter/multidisciplinarity and/or intersectoral mobility, in resuming a research career after a break and in (re)integrating into a longer term research position in Europe after a trans-national mobility experience.
- 3. Industry-academia pathways and partnerships** to stimulate intersectoral mobility and increase knowledge sharing through joint research partnerships in longer term co-operation programmes between organisations from academia and industry, in particular SMEs and including traditional manufacturing industries.
- 4. International dimension**, to contribute to the life-long training and career development of EU-researchers, to attract research talent from outside Europe and to foster mutually beneficial research collaboration with research actors from outside Europe.

**5. Specific actions** to support removing obstacles to mobility and enhancing the career perspectives of researchers in Europe.

**Contact**      CORDIS Help Desk, Tel: +352 2929 42210  
E-mail: cordis-helpdesk@publications.europa.eu  
URL: [http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people/home_en.html)

## **European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO): Fellowships**

**Deadline**      See "summary"

**Amount**        See "summary"

**Eligibility**     See "summary"

**Location**      EMBC Member States: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, \*Cyprus.

\*special agreements are made for Cyprus

**Summary**        The European Molecular Biology Organization promotes excellence in molecular life sciences. EMBO recognizes leading researchers, disseminates information and fosters talented scientists - empowering them to understand how life works and contribute knowledge to address the challenges of a changing world. EMBO Fellowships fund and support young scientists in their pursuit of both pre- and post-doctoral research. A core EMBO programme since the 1960's, thousands of scientists have benefited from international exchange.

### **1. Long-Term Fellowships**

The EMBO Long-Term Fellowships are awarded for a period of up to two years and support post-doctoral research visits to laboratories throughout Europe and the world. International exchange is a key feature in the application process.

#### **Eligibility**

- a. Applicants must hold a doctorate degree or equivalent before the start of the fellowship but not necessarily when applying.
- b. Applicants must have at least one first author publication in press or published in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application.
- c. Candidates can only submit applications for one project at one host laboratory at each round of selection.
- d. Applications are only considered from candidates with a maximum of three years postdoctoral experience. Exceptions are made for applicants with career breaks due to military service or childcare.
- e. Candidates who have had a career break for at least one year for child-care reasons will be given special consideration when applying to stay within the same country.
- f. All applications must involve movement between countries. The laboratory of origin or the receiving institute or the applicant's nationality must be from one of the EMBC Member States.

### **Deadlines**

15 August and 15 February.

### **Benefits:**

a. The fellowship may be awarded for a period of up to 24 months, depending on a positive interim request from the supervisor (nine month after the starting date). The reviewing committee may also award a shorter period than requested.

b. Travel costs and a stipend for the long-term fellow and his/her family are provided. The stipend rates depend on the country being visited, marital status, number of children under 18 years of age and other sources of income.

URL: <http://www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships/long-term.html>

## **2. Short-Term Fellowships**

The EMBO Short-Term Fellowships fund research visits of up to three months to laboratories in Europe and elsewhere in the world. The aim is to facilitate valuable collaborations with research groups applying techniques unavailable in their own laboratories. Short-Term Fellowships are not awarded for exchanges between two laboratories within the same country. Short-term Fellowships are intended for joint research work rather than consultations.

### **Eligibility**

a. Applicants can be scientists with less than ten years of professional experience since finishing their PhD degree.

b. Applicants can be pre-doctoral scientists who have not yet completed a PhD degree (or equivalent). Candidates with little research experience have a lower priority.

c. Short-Term Fellowships are awarded for exchanges between two laboratories in different countries.

d. All applications must involve either a laboratory of origin or a receiving institute from one of the EMBC Member States.

### **Deadlines**

There is no deadline for applications, however applications should ideally be made about three months before the proposed starting date.

### **Benefits**

a. Short-Term Fellowships are intended for visits of one week up to three months duration. For non-European applicants the Short-Term Fellowships are intended for a fixed duration of 90 days.

b. The fellowships cover travel plus subsistence of the fellow only and not of any dependents. The subsistence rate depends on the country being visited.

URL: <http://www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships/short-term.html>

### **Contact**

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URL: <http://www.embo.org/programmes/fellowships.html>

### **Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO): Partnership Programmes - Visiting Experts Program**

- Deadline** NA
- Amount** The participating institution continues to pay the visiting expert's salary, while FAO covers travel costs and offers a monthly allowance calculated at 75 percent of the United Nations Daily Subsistence Allowance (Over 60 days rate) to help them meet living expenses.
- Eligibility** The programme, open to all academic and research institutions of FAO Member Nations, enables experts from around the world to work with FAO for a period of up to one year.
- Location** NA
- Summary** FAO's Visiting Experts Programme, based on institutional arrangements with academic and scientific organizations, provides a framework for distinguished scholars and researchers who contribute their energies to issues related to hunger and food security. The programme taps the expertise of these highly qualified professionals to meet critical intellectual and analytical needs in FAO's priority programmes. Through the Partnership, both FAO and participating institutions share the costs and benefit from one another's expertise and experience in areas of common concern.
- Contact** Email: [FAO-Partnership-Programmes@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Partnership-Programmes@fao.org)  
URL: <http://www.fao.org/GENINFO/partner/en/visit/index.html>

### **Five College African Scholars Program: Fellowships**

- Deadline** NA
- Amount** NA
- Eligibility** NA
- Location** NA
- Summary** "The program is not currently accepting applications. Please check back in 2009 for updated information."
- Contact** Five College African Scholars Program, 706 Herter Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 01003, USA. Telephone: 413/577-3778  
Fax: 413/577-3781. E-mail: [asp@fivecolleges.edu](mailto:asp@fivecolleges.edu)  
URL: <http://www.fivecolleges.edu/sites/asp/index.php>

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### **Ford Foundation International Fellowships Programme (IFP)**

**Deadline** All applications must be submitted to the appropriate IFP International Partner in the country or region where the applicant resides. IFP International Partners determine application deadlines and selection schedules in their region or country. See list of IFP International Partners here:  
<http://www.fordifp.org/AboutIFP/InternationalPartners/tabid/65/Default.aspx>

**Amount** The level and duration of awards are determined as part of the selection process.

**Eligibility** Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program applicants must be resident nationals or residents of an eligible IFP country or territory. Currently, these are: Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Vietnam. IFP selects Fellows on the strength of their clearly-stated intention to serve their communities and countries of origin, and expects that they will honor this obligation.

Successful candidates will:

1. Demonstrate superior achievement in their undergraduate studies and hold a baccalaureate degree or its equivalent.
2. Have substantial experience in community service or development-related activities.
3. Possess leadership potential evidenced by their employment and academic experience.
4. Propose to pursue a post-baccalaureate degree that will directly enhance their leadership capacity in a practical, policy, academic, or artistic discipline or field corresponding to one or more of the Foundation's areas of endeavor.
5. Present a plan specifying how they will apply their studies to social problems or issues in their own countries. Commit themselves to working on these issues following the fellowship period.

**Location** The program offers fellowships for post-graduate study to leaders from underserved communities in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and Russia. Fellows can

study in any region of the world.

**Summary** The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program provides opportunities for advanced study to individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields. To ensure that fellows are drawn from diverse backgrounds, IFP actively seeks candidates from social groups and communities that lack systematic access to higher education, and supports them through local partner organizations in 22 countries. A growing number of IFP fellows have completed their studies and returned to their home countries, where they are forming alumni associations and networks, building a vibrant community both within and across national borders.

Ford Foundation International Fellows may choose to study in any academic discipline or field of study related to the Ford Foundation's three grant-making areas, which are:

**1. Asset Building and Community Development**

Community Development; Development Finance and Economic Security; Work-force Development; Environment and Development.

**2. Knowledge, Creativity, and Freedom**

Arts and Culture; Education and Scholarship; Media; Religion, Society and Culture; Sexuality and Reproductive Health.

**3. Peace and Social Justice**

Civil Society; Governance; Human Rights.

**Contact** Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program, 809 United Nations Plaza, 9th floor, New York, NY 10017 USA. Tel: (212) 984-5558

For general information about the program, contact the IFP Secretariat at [question@fordifp.org](mailto:question@fordifp.org).

URL: <http://www.fordifp.net/AboutIFP/tabid/55/Default.aspx>

**Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) – West Africa**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility**

1. Be residents or resident nationals of Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal
2. Hold a Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree as the case may be.
3. Have at least 3 years experience.
4. Have substantial experience in community service or development-related activities.
5. Possess leadership potential evidenced by their employment or at the community level.
6. Propose to pursue a post-graduate degree that will directly enhance their leadership capacity in a practical, policy, academic, or artistic discipline or field corresponding to one or more of the Foundation's areas of endeavor.
7. Present a plan specifying how they will apply their studies to social problems or issues in their country.
8. Commit themselves to working on these issues following the end of the

Fellowship Period.

Note:

1. Females, refugees, and individuals with special needs are encouraged to apply.
2. Applicants should note that background checks would be run on short-listed candidates
3. There is no age limit for applicants

Location  
Summary

Ghana, Nigeria, and Senegal

The International Fellowships Programme (IFP) of the Ford Foundation is a programme representing the largest single program ever supported by the Foundation. Through the IFP, Ford is investing over \$350 million within a period of 15 years to provide support for up to three years of formal post-baccalaureate study for Fellows from countries in Africa, Middle East, Asia, Latin America, and Russia, where the Foundation maintains active overseas programs. The IFP will support approximately 4,000 Fellows within the period.

IFP's goal is to enable exceptional individuals from many parts of the world—who otherwise lack opportunities for advanced study—to pursue post-graduate degree programmes. Ford International Fellows, as the recipients of the Fellowships are called, will be expected to become leaders in fields that further the Foundation's goals of strengthening democratic values, reducing poverty and injustice, promoting international cooperation, and advancing human achievement. IFP Fellows may choose to study in any academic discipline or fields of study related to the Ford Foundation's grant making areas indicated below.

### **1. Asset Building and Community Development**

The Asset Building and Community Development program helps strengthen and increase the effectiveness of people and organizations working to find solutions to problems of poverty and injustice. We support people who are building human, social, financial and environmental assets that enable people and communities to exert control over their lives and to participate in their societies in meaningful and effective ways. Examples Of Study Fields:

- a. Environment and Development
- b. Community Development
- c. Development Finance and Economic Security
- d. Work-Force Development

### **2. Peace and Social Justice**

Peace is a precondition for the full achievement of the Foundation's mission to strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation and advance human achievement. Armed conflict destroys human lives but also livelihoods, governments, and civil institutions; trust—in short, everything in its wake. Social justice is the aspiration of all healthy societies and the only long-term guarantee for sustaining peace. Policy, civic participation and the law are the principal strategies used by the Peace and Social Justice program. Examples of

Study Fields:

- a. Human Rights
- b. Governance & Civil Society

### **3. Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom**

The Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom program works globally to advance achievement in the arts, education and scholarship as well as a positive understanding of sexuality. It also seeks to promote the media and religion as forces for democracy in a range of cultural contexts. This body of work, recognizes that knowledge and creativity are central to the richness of people's lives and the progress of communities. It also affirms the importance of freedom to think and act critically, originally and responsibly in facilitating the building of more just and pluralistic societies. Examples of Study Fields:

- a. Education and Scholarship
- b. Sexuality and Reproductive Health
- c. Religion, Society and Culture
- d. Media
- e. Arts & Culture

**Contact** African Universities House, 11 Aviation Road Extension, Airport Residential Area, Accra, Ghana. Tel: +233-21-774495/761588 Fax: +233-21-774821  
E-mail: info@aau.org URL: <http://www.aau.org/ifp.index.htm>

### **Ford Motor Company International Fellowship of the 92nd Street Y**

**Deadline** The last application deadline was October 9, 2009. Please check the website for updates.

**Amount** Airfare, accommodation, food, transportation, instruction, and other program-related expenses are included in the fellowship, and participants receive a small stipend upon arrival.

**Eligibility** The 2010 Ford Motor Company International Fellowship of the 92nd Street Y accepted applications from community leaders who are citizens and residents of Armenia, the Czech Republic, China, Egypt, India, Israel, Laos, Mali, Russia and Slovakia. A successful applicant must demonstrate that he or she:

1. Is a community leader engaged in the nonprofit sector, either professionally or as a volunteer
2. Is successfully addressing issues that affect the community's well-being
3. Would benefit from an intensive three-week nonprofit management training course in New York.

**Location** New York City, USA.

**Summary** The residency takes place Friday, June 4 to Wednesday, June 23, 2010 in New York City. During the intensive three-week residency, Ford Fellows take classes in areas including nonprofit management strategy and leadership training at Columbia University's Picker Center for Executive Education. The academic curriculum is complemented by visits to model nonprofits in New York City and meetings with academic, business and government leaders. The experience is enhanced by



Fellows' residency at the 92nd Street Y, the world's first global Jewish community and cultural center. Founded in 1874 and considered a New York landmark, the 92nd Street Y annually serves over 300,000 people of all backgrounds, religions, nationalities, ethnicities, races and socio-economic groups.

**Contact** For more information about Ford Fellowship applications, call 212.415.5473, fax 212.415.5798, or send mail to:  
Ford Motor Company International Fellowship of the 92nd Street Y, 92nd Street YM-YWHA, 1395 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10128, USA.  
URL:  
<http://www.92y.org/shop/category.asp?category=TE%5FInternational+Relations+Main888Ford+Fellows+Header8882010+Application+and+Brochure888>

## **French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD)**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** Developing countries; France. See list of countries and addresses here:  
<http://www.cirad.fr/en/adresses/index.php>

**Summary** CIRAD is a French agricultural research centre working for international development. Most of its research is conducted in partnership.

CIRAD has chosen sustainable development as the cornerstone of its operations worldwide. This means taking account of the long-term ecological, economic and social consequences of change in developing communities and countries. CIRAD contributes to development through research and trials, training, dissemination of information, innovation and appraisals. Its expertise spans the life sciences, human sciences and engineering sciences and their application to agriculture and food, natural resource management and society.

Building scientific teams in developing countries that fit into the regional and international community is recognized as crucial to development.

CIRAD helps such teams to increase their scientific capacity. It also responds to requests to provide training for management staff in developing countries, development players and producers.

### **CIRAD's training remit**

CIRAD's mandate and missions, set out in a decree issued on 5 June 1984, are of greater relevance than ever, in view of current development issues and international equilibria. Training is explicitly mentioned as one of those missions. The 2001-2010 strategy plan stresses that CIRAD must play an active role in teaching, through its research platforms in partnership and joint units involving universities and national research centres in developing countries, and foster scientific exchanges by receiving overseas researchers on its campuses and at the platforms and laboratories in which it is involved.

## **Modes of operation**

### **1. Research platforms in partnership (PCPs) and international research units (URPs)**

CIRAD favours long-term partnerships within local research and teaching structures, with which it implements joint programmes. PCPs and URPs mean pooling both teams and resources. They are an excellent way of bringing research and training closer together so as to increase the scientific capacity of the researchers involved.

### **2. Institutional support**

CIRAD also provides scientific organizations in developing countries with institutional support to help them implement their capacity-building policy, by analysing their scientific training requirements and drawing up and implementing training strategies. It also provides considerable support in the fields of scientific and technical information and information systems.

### **3. Expertise in training design**

CIRAD's has widely recognized training design skills in the science, research management and scientific and technical information fields. It generally receives requests directly from its partners, but may also respond to requests made via international invitations to tender.

### **4. Individual, group or distance training**

In line with demand from its partners, CIRAD offers a comprehensive range of courses that satisfy both individual and group requirements. An increase in the number of people requesting individual training in a given field often leads to the organization of a group course. Likewise, a successful group course sometimes prompts CIRAD's partners to request à la carte training sessions.

**Contact** French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development, Head Office, 42, rue Scheffer, 75116 Paris, France. Phone: 33 (0)1 53 70 20 00  
Fax: 33 (0)1 47 55 15 30 URL: <http://www.cirad.fr/en/index.php>

## **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): Scholarships**

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** Germany, United States of America, Canada, Worldwide

**Summary** The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst is a private, publicly funded, self governing organization of higher education institutions in Germany. DAAD promotes international academic relations and cooperation by offering mobility programs primarily for students and faculty, but also for administrators and others in the higher education realm.

For scholarships offered to American and Canadian students and faculty, see here: <http://www.daad.org/?p=46362>

If you are a citizen of Canada or the United States of America and are studying abroad, in some cases you may apply to DAAD New York programs. If you are

neither a citizen of the US/Canada nor are you studying in North America, then please see here: <http://www.daad.org/page/international/index.v3page>

**Contact** DAAD New York Office, 871 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017.  
Phone: (212) 758-3223 Fax: (212) 755-5780 E-mail: [daadny@daad.org](mailto:daadny@daad.org)  
URL: <http://www.daad.org/page/daad/>

## **Global Change System for Analysis, Research and Training (START): Capacity Building**

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** START is now widely recognized as the focal point for global change science capacity building. In recent evaluations, START has been assessed as "filling an important and unique role" and being "highly successful in developing regional research networks and research driven capacity building". The underlying philosophy for most START initiatives has been research-driven capacity building. Priority is given to capacity building activities closely linked to research and research themes and activities of the international global change science programmes enhancing research capabilities to contribute to those programmes. START's capacity building activities have included a range of activities, including fellowships, small grants, collaborative research networks and projects and research linked training - all primarily focused on developing and enhancing research capacity.

### **1. Advanced Institutes**

START is conducting a series of several intensive institutes to enhance the pool of trained young scientists from developing countries by engaging them in a network of researchers using cross-disciplinary approaches to address key issues of global environmental change and sustainable development.

An institute is comprised of three components: (1) an intensive training workshop at an international center of excellence; (2) follow-on research grants that provide an opportunity for fellows to apply knowledge and tools learned during the training workshop; and (3) a synthesis workshop to exchange results and experiences. All fellows receiving research grants are assigned mentors who serve as a resource, provide oversight to ensure the project stays on track, help expand the researchers' network, and serve as advocates of the researchers in their home institutions. Each institute addresses global environmental change issues of particular concern to developing regions that require new, multidisciplinary approaches spanning the natural and social sciences.

### **2. Fellowships & Visiting Scientists**

Note: Currently, Fellowships are not being offered under this program.

The Global Change Fellowships were offered at the graduate and post-graduate

levels to young scientists from Africa, Asia, and Oceania. START Fellows collaborate with senior mentors in leading laboratories or institutions in any part of the world, where research is being conducted on relevant regional aspects of global change. Many publications in peer-reviewed journals have resulted from the initial collaboration, as well as ongoing projects. Some of the Fellows went on to develop and submit proposals that were subsequently funded for continuing research, capacity building, and in support of adaptation strategies.

Similarly, the Visiting Scientist Awards provided opportunities for more senior scientists from developing countries to undertake short-term visits to major international laboratories to become acquainted with recent advances in research. Long-term programmatic linkages between the individuals and institutions are ongoing as a result of the initial collaborative visits.

### **3. African Doctoral Fellowships**

Note: There will be no Calls for Proposals for African Doctoral Fellowships during 2008.

In 2002, the International START Secretariat and the Pan African START Secretariat (PASS) began a fellowship program for outstanding young African scientists engaged in global environmental change research leading to doctoral dissertation. These fellowships were supported by a grant from the Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD). Awards provided for up to two years of study leading to completion of Ph.D. dissertation or for the final year of graduate study combined with one-year of post-doctoral research. Awards provided for tuition, research materials, and a small living allowance.

### **4. Young Scientists Awards**

NOTE: START is currently not accepting proposals for this program. Please continue to check the web site home page for announcements of opportunities.

START's Young Scientist Award program recognizes the achievements of outstanding young scientists from developing countries in Africa, Asia and the Mediterranean region. Award decisions are based on peer reviewed published journal articles. In keeping with START's mission of conducting research on regional aspects of global change, the journal article should focus on some aspect of global change research that is being conducted on a regional level or has a strong regional focus.

### **5. START Grants for Global Environmental Change Research in Africa**

START's Grants for Global Environmental Change Research in Africa are awarded to African scientists for one-year projects on global environmental change (GEC) in Africa. Research must contribute to:

- a. Improving knowledge of the Earth's changing climate and environment, including its natural variability, and/ or how the research will improve understanding of the causes of observed variability and change
- b. Improving quantification of the driving forces of changes in the Earth's climate and systems

- c. Reducing uncertainty in projections of how the Earth's climate and related systems may change in the future
- d. Understanding the sensitivity and adaptability of different natural and managed ecosystems and human systems to climate and related global changes
- e. Assessing impacts, adaptation and risk management strategies related to climate variability and change.

The START Grants for GEC Research in Africa are provided only to African scientist who are associated with an African institution of higher learning or with an African non-governmental organization.

**Contact** International START Secretariat, Dr. Hassan Virji, Director, 2000 Florida Avenue, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20009 USA.  
 Tel: (+1) 202 462 2213 Fax: (+1) 202 457 5859  
 For more information, contact Skip Kauffman, cskuffman@agu.org  
 URL: <http://www.start.org/Program/cb.html>

### **Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation: Fellowship Program**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** "The fellowship applications deadline 1st March 2010 has been cancelled. Unfortunately, the foundation is not able to accept new fellowship applications. We will inform as soon as a new deadline for the applications has been determined. You will find an information on our website.

Furthermore, we are prepared to send you an email when the programme will be continued again. Please write to [info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de](mailto:info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de) and note "Next deadline" in the subject."

**Contact** Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation, Dr.-Carl-Benz-Platz 2, D-68526 Ladenburg, Germany. Phone: +49 (0) 6203-1092-0  
 Fax: +49 (0) 6203-1092-5 E-mail: [info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de](mailto:info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de)  
 URL: <http://www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de/home/fellowship/en/start.html>

### **Heinrich Böll Foundation: Scholarship Program**

**Deadline** Next application deadlines:  
 German citizens, EU citizens and students who have gained their university entrance qualifications from a German school only:

1. For (under-)graduates: March 1, 2010 (date on postal stamp)
2. For PhD students: September 1, 2010 (date on postal stamp)

Please note that the next application deadline for non-EU citizens will be published on the website at the beginning of the year 2010.

**Amount** NA

Eligibility	See "summary"
Location	Germany
Summary	The Heinrich Böll Foundation is part of the Green political movement that has developed worldwide as a response to the traditional politics of socialism, liberalism, and conservatism. The Foundation's main tenets are ecology and sustainability, democracy and human rights, self-determination and justice. They place particular emphasis on gender democracy, meaning social emancipation and equal rights for women and men. They are also committed to equal rights for cultural and ethnic minorities and to the societal and political participation of immigrants. Finally, they promote non-violence and proactive peace policies.

In accordance with the guidelines of the German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF) as well as the Foreign Office (AA), scholarships are awarded by the Scholarship Department to German and foreign students.

### **The Scholarship's target groups in the promotion of young talent:**

1. The Scholarship promotes those studying and graduating who have a positive attitude towards the goals of the Green project, share the fundamental ideals of the Heinrich Böll Foundation – democracy, ecology, solidarity and non-violence – and who take an active socio-political role.
2. The Scholarship promotes those studying at and graduating from all faculties and all types of higher education. In addition to their current focus on Humanities and Social Science as well as Fine Arts and Cultural Studies, they will, in the future, be extending their scholarship to as yet under-represented specialist subjects such as Economics, Law, Engineering, Media Science and Natural Science.
3. The Scholarship expects the applicants to have excellent credits and display an exceptional interest in academic cognisance.
4. The Scholarship particularly welcomes debate with critical science and a connection between theory and practice, openness to unconventional and interdisciplinary research issues, open-mindedness with respect to innovative research methods and an interest in issues relating to higher education, educational policy and science policy.
5. The Scholarship's policy combines performance mentality and equal opportunities. This is particularly expressed, among other things, in the extraordinarily high proportion of female students and graduates who are part of the scholarship programme. They especially support young women in those subjects where, to date, they have been under-represented. In addition, they particularly welcome applications from students with a migration background.
6. The Scholarship promotes students and graduates from all German Länder; in the process, it is their sincere interest that the proportion of scholarship holders from East Germany will increase.
7. The Scholarship supports life-long learning; applicants with work experience or a second-chance education are very welcome.
8. The Scholarship promotes scholarship holders from around the world. Alongside applicants from Germany, we especially support young people from countries in the South as well as from Eastern Europe.

**Contact** Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Studienwerk, Schumannstr. 8, 10117 Berlin.  
E-Mail: studienwerk@boell.de Fax: 030/285 34-409  
URL: <http://www.boell.de/scholarships/scholarships.html>

## **Institute for Current World Affairs: Fellowships**

**Deadline** The Institute of Current World Affairs will appoint one Fellow in June 2010. To be considered, initial letters should be sent to the Institute before February 1, 2010. Candidates selected for the next phase should submit their full applications on or before March 1, 2010.

**Amount** The Institute provides full financial support for its fellows and their immediate families. "Full financial support" does not mean unlimited financial support. The Institute provides fellows with sufficient funding to allow them and their families to live in good health and reasonable comfort and to fulfill the purposes of the fellowship.

**Eligibility** Fellowships are for self-designed, independent study only. Candidates must be under 36 years of age. While U.S. citizenship is not a requirement, candidates must show that a proposed fellowship holds promise to enrich public life in the United States by enhancing the understanding of foreign countries, cultures, and trends.

The fellowships are primarily writing grants. While the Institute has funded and will continue to fund artists, performers, and others who find various ways to participate in the societies they study, the fruits of the fellows' learning are communicated principally through monthly newsletters. Fellows should be prepared to share their experience with a general, well-educated audience, and not only with specialists in their field. Fellows work closely with the executive director, who serves as writing coach, editor, and mentor.

Fellowships are not scholarships and are not awarded to support work toward academic degrees or for research projects or the writing of books. Applicants must have a good command of written and spoken English and must have completed the current phase of their formal education.

While many fellows go on to pursue political or social causes at home and abroad, the purpose of a fellowship is to learn about other societies, not to change them. Fellows are not permitted to engage in overtly political activities during their fellowship.

The Institute does not accept any government funds. Fellows must preserve that independence, in letter and in spirit.

**Location** Areas of particular interest to the Institute include Burma, India, North Africa, Venezuela, and Southeast Asia, but candidates may seek fellowships in any country.

**Summary** The Institute is currently funding seven fellows and will appoint a new fellow in June 2010. Candidates who meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to propose fellowships in areas that interest them. They must present a strong rationale for the topic of their proposed fellowship. Most fellows are supported

from the Institute's endowment. Fellows with appropriate topics may receive support from specifically endowed funds, including:

**1. John O. Crane Memorial Fellowship**

For fellows in Central and Eastern Europe or the Middle East.

**2. John Miller Musser Memorial Forest & Society Fellowships**

For fellows with graduate degrees in forestry or forest-related specialties. To broaden their understanding of the relationship of forest resource problems to humans, including policy makers, environmentalists, farmers, scientists, and forest-product industrialists.

In addition, the generosity of the Institute's contributors enables the Institute to appoint Donors' Fellows every two years. Topics and areas of study are unrestricted.

**Contact** Institute of Current World Affairs, 4545 42nd St. NW, Ste. 311, Washington, DC 20016-4623. Email: [icwa@icwa.org](mailto:icwa@icwa.org) Tel: 202-364-4068  
Fax: 202-364-0498 URL: <http://www.icwa.org/Opportunities.asp>

**International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Expertise (IAESTE)**

**Deadline** Each IAESTE country has its own application deadlines but they are normally within the IAESTE Exchange calendar. Note: In many countries, the administration is flexible enough to handle the exchange throughout the year.

**Amount** 1. All IAESTE trainees generally receive a cost of living allowance that will at least cover food, accommodation and travel to and from work. The exact amount is determined by the cost of living in the country and the Employer.  
2. Trainees will have to pay for their own travel costs to the receiving country and for personal insurance for the duration of the traineeship.  
3. Most sending countries require trainees to pay a placement fee. This is determined by the individual Members and Co-operating Institutions

**Eligibility** To apply for an IAESTE traineeship an applicant should fulfil the following criteria:

1. Be a full-time student in Higher Education.
2. IAESTE must be represented in the country in which the trainee is studying his/her degree course. Please check the country list in "Location".
3. Please note that each country has its own set of application criteria that must be met. (Please contact IAESTE in your home country for details.)
4. The subject studied must be within the field of Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture or Applied Arts.

**Location** Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia,



Montenegro, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, West Bank.

Contact details for each country can be found here:  
<http://www.iaeste.org/countries>

**Summary** IAESTE aims:

1. To provide students in higher education with technical experience relevant to their studies
2. To offer employers well-qualified and motivated trainees
3. To be a source of cultural enrichment for trainees and their host communities

IAESTE mission is:

To operate a high quality practical training exchange programme between members in order to enhance technical and professional development and to promote international understanding and goodwill amongst students, academic institutions, employers and the wider community

**Traineeship Program**

Positions are available in Industry, Research Institutes and Universities, Consulting firms, Labs, and other work environments. Most placements are for 8-12 weeks during the summer, but longer term placements are also available throughout the year.

**Enrollment:** You must be currently enrolled Full-time in a Bachelor's or Master's degree at the time of application.

**Age:** You must be between the ages of 19 and 30.

**Language:** You must speak very good English. While most positions only require English, foreign language skills are preferred.

**Contact** E-mail: [info@iaeste.org](mailto:info@iaeste.org)

URL: [http://www.iaeste.org/students/traineeship\\_programme](http://www.iaeste.org/students/traineeship_programme)

**International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA):  
Training Activities**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** ICARDA, Syria

**Summary** Established in 1977, the International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) is one of the 15 centers strategically located all over the world and supported by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR). With its main research station and offices based in Aleppo, Syria,

ICARDA works through a network of partnerships with national, regional and international institutions, universities, non-governmental organizations and ministries in the developing world; and with advanced research institutes in industrialized countries.

Since 1978, ICARDA has provided training opportunities to thirteen thousand individuals from over 100 countries. The Center offers a wide variety of training activities to suit group and individual needs such as degree and non-degree training and long- and short-term courses. Participants in ICARDA's training program are offered the opportunity to work with a team of international scientists in the classroom, laboratory and field. ICARDA encourages national agricultural research organizations and universities to secure funding from international, regional and bilateral donor agencies to support the direct costs of training participants at ICARDA. A limited number of scholarships are available from ICARDA. A grant from the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development supports Arab-country participants in these training activities.

### **1. Group Training**

**a. Long-term courses:** These 4- to 18-week courses are held at ICARDA's headquarters during the cropping season from March to June. They are designed for researchers and technicians currently working in national agricultural research programs. Course participants should have a BSc in agriculture; however, candidates with a high school diploma and some research experience may also be considered.

**b. Specialized short courses:** These 1- to 3-week intensive courses focus on specialized problems or topics of interest to national agricultural research programs, and are conducted at ICARDA's headquarters or other sites. Specialized short courses can be regional, sub-regional or in-country.

### **2. Research Fellowship**

This non-degree training program is offered to junior researchers. The program is tailored to meet individual needs and may range from one week to one year.

### **3. Senior Research Fellowship**

This program is designed for senior researchers from national agricultural research programs, who typically have an MSc or BSc and several years of experience. They work at ICARDA headquarters or elsewhere in the region with ICARDA scientists for a few weeks to months on non-degree research or to receive specialized training.

### **4. Graduate Research Training (GRT)**

A candidate registered for an MSc or a PhD at a university can conduct part or all of his/her thesis research at ICARDA. The research topics must relate to ICARDA's mandated research and have direct relevance to the candidate's national agricultural research program. Graduate research students at ICARDA are supervised by a senior scientist who acts as a member of the candidate's advisory

committee.

**Contact** Aleppo-Damascus Highway, Tel Hadya, Aleppo, Syrian Arab Republic.  
Tel: (963-21) 2213433/2225012/2225112 Fax: (963-21)2213490  
E-mail: icarda@CGIAR.ORG URL: [http://www.icarda.org/Training\\_Opp.htm](http://www.icarda.org/Training_Opp.htm)

## **International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT): Scientific Training Unit**

**Deadline** Institutions who would like to propose candidates for training at CIAT should make the following request for admission online:  
<http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/training/admission.htm>

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** CIAT's mission is to reduce hunger and poverty, and improve human health in the tropics through research aimed at increasing the eco-efficiency of agriculture.

CIAT's vision: CIAT will engage its key scientific competencies to achieve significant impact on the livelihoods of the poor in the tropics. Interdisciplinary and applied research will be conducted through partnerships with national programs, civil society organizations, and the private sector to produce international public goods that are directly relevant to their users. These goods include improved germplasm, technologies, methodologies, and knowledge.

The objectives of the Scientific Training Unit:

1. Strengthen the activities, capacities, skills, and competencies of our partners in agricultural research and development.
2. Achieve this objective through group events and individual training, whether at general, specialized, or multidisciplinary levels.
3. Contribute to our partners' formulation and implementation of those national research agendas that integrate germplasm improvement with appropriate management of natural resources.
4. Help ensure that these agendas are highly relevant to their respective nations' agricultural problems, and would help significantly to reduce hunger and poverty and protect the environment.

### **1. Research Opportunities**

CIAT offers attractive opportunities for postgraduate students to conduct fieldwork in development-oriented research. The students have a chance to join multidisciplinary teams led by renowned international scientists. In its turn, the Center receives fresh perspectives and up-to-date knowledge for its own research agenda. The students will also benefit from CIAT's secure, multicultural, working environment; and its high-quality infrastructure in terms of information and communications (including library), laboratories, greenhouses, and screenhouses. At present, CIAT has more than 150 students from all over the world conducting

their thesis work in 15 locations in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. See here for research themes: [http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/training/research\\_opportunities.htm](http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/training/research_opportunities.htm)

## **2. Group Training**

The Scientific Training and Conferences Unit offers two types of group training:

### **a. Specialized Courses**

These are designed to support the development of scientific and technical capacity in those disciplines in which CIAT has vast experience and a clear comparative advantage in the region. These courses help develop skills that their participants can use in individual or collaborative projects, deploying technologies, tools, and methodologies that can be immediately applied within national agricultural research systems (NARS). The specialized courses are programmed annually, according to the needs of interested institutions and countries. Course duration varies between 2 and 4 weeks, depending on the subject.

### **b. Multidisciplinary Courses**

These courses help expand knowledge of administration in general, and the administration and management of large research areas and projects. This training type is based on the synergy resulting from alliances among different research projects at CIAT. Multidisciplinary courses are offered within six scenarios: Agrobiodiversity; Institutional links; Crop improvement; Pests and diseases; Soils and systems; Land management. These courses are programmed annually and may last from 2 to 4 weeks.

## **3. Individual Training**

For this type of training, CIAT offers two options:

### **a. Specialized Professional Training**

The objective of this training is to contribute to a researcher's professional development within a specific discipline, for example, "Bean Crop Improvement". Each research project at CIAT offers specialized professional training, assigning a supervising scientist to the visiting researcher. Specialized professional training is offered throughout the year, and can be applied at any time. Course duration varies between 1 and 5 months, depending on the selected discipline and project.

### **b. Thesis Work toward Postgraduate Degrees**

This training allows participants to complete, or partially complete, thesis work toward a Masters degree or doctorate from a university of recognized prestige. Training varies between 1 and 2 years, depending on the project.

### **Contact**

Recta Cali-Palmira, km 17, A.A. 6713 Cali, Colombia.

Phone: +57 (2) 4450000 (direct) +1 (650) 8336625 (via USA)

Fax: +57 (2) 4450073 (direct) +1 (650) 8336626 (via USA)

E-mail: [ciat@cgiar.org](mailto:ciat@cgiar.org)

URL: [http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/training/about\\_us.htm](http://www.ciat.cgiar.org/training/about_us.htm)

## International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** Candidates are ordinarily nominated and sponsored by their employer or university, however, participants may seek sponsorship from a funding institution. Financial sponsors provide funds for:

1. Travel fares and transit allowances to and from the ICRISAT location. Maintenance allowance for food and personal expenses. Room, medical insurance, research costs, and other expenses.
2. Course fees where applicable.

Even if an applicant does not have a sponsor or a nominating agency, they should be able to write to the Institute who will look for the best way to find a mentor and affiliation for them.

**Eligibility** 1. Nomination by an organization, University, or institution working or having an interest in the SAT. Recommendations of sponsoring agencies are evaluated according to study opportunities at ICRISAT locations.

2. Requisite academic background, experience, and performance records. 3. Willingness to conduct laboratory or field-based research in areas compatible with ICRISAT/NARS shared research agenda.

An identified source of funding for the program

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** The International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) is a nonprofit, non-political organization that does innovative agricultural research and capacity building for sustainable development with a wide array of partners across the globe. ICRISAT's mission is to help empower 600 million poor people to overcome hunger, poverty and a degraded environment in the dry tropics through better agriculture.

ICRISAT's Learning Systems Unit (LSU) is a research support service that functions globally. The LSU facilitates the attachment of scholars, partners and students in various Global Themes and research projects of ICRISAT in all the locations and laboratories.

There are three different types of affiliations that the LSU can facilitate:

### 1. Scholarly Studies

Research Scholars are candidates for MSc, PhD, or equivalent degrees, carrying out their thesis research at an ICRISAT location while completing their course work at a recognized university, either in a developing or developed country. In the spirit of learn-by-doing, the thesis work must be congruent with a priority area of the shared ICRISAT-NARS research agenda, involving the Scholar in an active research thrust. Typical disciplinary areas within the agenda include: genetic resources management, genetics, plant breeding, cytogenetics, biotechnology, physiology, agronomy, land and water management, soil science, modelling, agroclimatology,

entomology, pathology, virology, socio-economics, and statistics.

## 2. Joint Project Attachments

This track is not degree-oriented but provides a practical yet leading-edge opportunity for partners to learn-by-doing while contributing to the shared ICRISAT/NARS research project agenda. This opportunity is also provided for research support and administrative functions, because these are also important to the overall institutional capacity-building. ICRISAT welcomes applications for these attachments from national scientists (Research Fellows) as well as from students carrying out their student project work (Apprentices). The length of the joint project attachment is variable depending on the task and objectives of the participant. Interested partners are invited to contact the respective Project Coordinator for the area of interest to explore opportunities. Names of Coordinators can be provided either by contacting ICRISAT directly, or by checking our Internet website: [www.icrisat.org](http://www.icrisat.org).

## 3. Specialized Skill Courses

Courses on new cutting-edge technologies, research methodologies, or other emerging topics are held from time to time as ICRISAT acquires the relevant expertise. By gaining these skills, national partners are better able to contribute at the front lines of the shared research-for-development agenda. Announcements of these courses will be sent to national institutions well in advance, allowing them ample time to seek support for their participation.

### Contact

Depending upon where an applicant is located, he/she can write to various offices of ICRISAT. The main facilitating contact is the Coordinator of the LSU located in Patancheru (Hyderabad) in India.

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Applicants are welcome to write the Regional Directorates in Sub Saharan Africa if they prefer to do your work in any of the laboratories or field stations there.

### **For Eastern and Southern Africa:**

Regional Director for ESA, ICRISAT-Nairobi, P.O. Box 39063, Nairobi, Kenya.

### **For Western and Central Africa:**

Regional Director for WCA, ICRISAT-Niamey, BP 12404, Niamey, Niger.

URL: <http://www.icrisat.org/Training/training.htm>

## **International Development Research Center (IDRC): Training and Awards**

<b>Deadline</b>	See "Summary"
<b>Amount</b>	See "Summary"
<b>Eligibility</b>	See "Summary"
<b>Location</b>	See "Summary"

**Summary** IDRC is a Canadian Crown corporation that works in close collaboration with researchers from the developing world in their search for the means to build healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous societies. The Centre supports research under four broad themes:

1. Environment and Natural Resource Management (ENRM)
2. Information and Communication Technologies for Development (ICT4D)
3. Innovation, Policy and Science (IPS)
4. Social and Economic Policy (SEE)

### **1. IDRC Internship Awards**

**Deadline: 12 September 2009**

**Amount:** Interns doing their internship in Canada will receive a salary in a range from CA\$36 754 to CA\$42 548 per year, depending on qualifications and experience. They will be considered as full-time term employees of the Centre.

**Eligibility:** Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada and citizens of developing countries may submit an application.

**Location:** Internships are tenable for a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months at IDRC headquarters in Ottawa or in a Regional Office.

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

URL: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-84370-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-84370-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

### **2. IDRC Doctoral Research Awards**

**Deadline: November 1, 2009; April 1, 2010**

**Amount:** The award will cover justifiable field research expenses to a maximum of CA \$20,000 per year. Award tenure corresponds to a period of field research, which will be no less than 3 months and, in general, no more than 12 months.

**Eligibility:** Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status in Canada, or hold a citizenship of a developing country.

Doctoral Research Awards are intended to promote the growth of Canadian capacity in research on sustainable and equitable development from an international perspective.

URL: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23374-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23374-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

### **3. The Bentley Cropping Systems Fellowship**

**Deadline: October 1, 2010**

**Amount:** The value of the award is up to CA \$30,000. Award tenure corresponds with the period of field research. In general, this will be between eighteen months

and twenty-four months.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or citizens of a developing country who are currently enrolled full-time in a graduate program (Master's, doctoral, post-doctoral) at a recognized university in Canada or in a developing country for the duration of the award period.

This Fellowship provides assistance to Canadian and developing-country graduate students with a university degree in agriculture, forestry or biology, who wish to undertake postgraduate, applied, on-farm research with cooperating farmers in a developing country. Projects should evaluate and/or promote the use of fertility enhancing plants, such as leguminous forages, shrubs, cover crops, and grain legumes in small farms. The intent is to seek ways to increase the yield of food crops, improve farmers' livelihoods, and improve soil fertility.

URL: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23379-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23379-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

#### **4. Canadian Window on International Development Awards**

**Deadline: April 1, 2009**

**Amount:** A maximum of \$20,000 per year will be awarded, to cover justifiable field research expenses. Award tenure corresponds to a period of field research, which will be no less than 3 months and, in general, no more than 12 months.

**Eligibility:** Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status in Canada, or hold a citizenship of a developing country; Be registered at a Canadian university.

These awards reflect the fact that the boundaries between international development policy and domestic policy increasingly parallel similar problems in developing countries so that both Canada and the less developed countries benefit from research on these issues.

#### **Two Types of Canadian Window on International Development Awards:**

a. IDRC offers one award for doctoral research that explores the relationship between Canadian aid, trade, immigration, diplomatic policy, etc, and international development and the alleviation of global poverty.

b. A second award will be granted for doctoral or master's research into a problem that is common to First Nations or Inuit communities in Canada and a developing region of the world.

URL: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23376-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23376-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

#### **5. IDRC Graduate Research Awards on Evaluation**

**Deadline: "Under Review - No competition offered in 2009-2010."**

**Amount:** The award will cover justifiable field research expenses to a maximum of \$20,000 per year. Award tenure corresponds to the period of field research in a developing country. In general, this will be no less than 3 months and no more than 12 months.



**Eligibility:** Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status in Canada, or hold a citizenship of a developing country; Be registered at a Canadian university or a recognized university in a developing country.

These awards will assist Canadian and developing-country graduate students undertake their thesis research in the field of evaluation. The IDRC Graduate Research Awards on Evaluation are intended to promote the growth of Canadian and developing-country capacity in evaluation and to better the theory and practice of evaluation. Applications will be accepted for research on evaluation at the doctoral and master's level that focus on the themes of:

- a. Developing innovative evaluation methodologies
- b. Researching the utilization of evaluation methodologies
- c. Developing evaluation processes for organizational learning
- d. Researching the utilization of evaluation processes for organizational learning
- e. Capacity building in evaluation and evaluative thinking; research on improving capabilities, professional competencies and tools needed to conduct better evaluation.

URL: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-86762-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-86762-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

## **6. Community Forestry: Trees and People — John G. Bene Fellowship**

**Deadline: March 1, 2009**

**Amount:** The award will cover justifiable field research expenses to a maximum of CA\$15,000 per year. Award tenure corresponds to the period of field research. In general, this will be no less than 3 months and no more than 12 months.

**Eligibility:** Hold Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status; Be registered at a Canadian university at the master's or doctoral level.

This fellowship provides assistance to Canadian graduate students undertaking research on the relationship between forest resources and the social, economic, cultural, and environmental welfare of people in developing countries. The successful candidate will be the one whose work most benefits the lives of the less privileged people in the developing country.

URL: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23378-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23378-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

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URL: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-1-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-1-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

## **International Federation of University Women (IFUW): International Fellowships and Grants**

**Deadline** The 2008/2009 competition is now closed. The next competition will offer awards for 2011/2012 and will open in March 2010.

**Amount** 1. The awards offered vary. Normally 16 to 25 fellowships and grants are offered in each competition.

2. Fellowships are the equivalent of 8,000 to 10,000 Swiss francs (approx. USD7,800 to USD9,700)

3. Grants are from 3,000 to 6,000 Swiss francs (approx. USD2,900 to USD5,800)
4. IFUW Recognition Awards are 1,000 Swiss francs (approx. USD900)

Examples of awards offered in the recent competition include:

British Federation Crosby Hall Fellowship - 2500 pounds sterling

CFUW/A. Vibert Douglas Fellowship - 12,000 Canadian dollars

Ida Smedley MacLean Fellowship - 8,000 Swiss francs

Winifred Cullis Grant - 5000 Swiss francs

Dorothy Leet Grant - 4500 Swiss francs

NZFGW Daphne Purves Grant - 4000 Swiss francs

IFUW Recognition Award - 1000 Swiss francs

#### Eligibility

1. IFUW fellowships and grants are open only to women graduates who are members of IFUW's national federations and associations and to IFUW Independent Members.
2. Students in any branch of learning may apply.
3. Fellowships are offered for the second and subsequent years of a doctoral programme and for post-doctoral studies. First year doctoral students do not qualify.
4. Grants are offered for any postgraduate programme.
5. The awards may be used in any country other than the one in which the applicant was educated or habitually resides.

#### Location

Worldwide

#### Summary

IFUW is an international network linking women graduates from all cultures, all fields of study, all professions and all generations. IFUW has 75 national affiliates and members who are present in more than 120 countries. Their mission is to:

1. Promote lifelong education for women and girls; promote international cooperation, friendship, peace and respect for human rights for all, irrespective of their gender, age, race, nationality, religion, political opinion, gender and sexual orientation or other status; advocate for the advancement of the status of women and girls; and
2. Encourage and enable women and girls to apply their knowledge and skills in leadership and decision-making in all forms of public and private life.

The IFUW offers a limited number of international fellowships and grants to women graduates for postgraduate research, study and training.

1. **Fellowships** are for 8 to 12 months of work. They are intended to enhance the original research or scholarship on which a postgraduate applicant is already engaged. First year doctoral students and applicants just beginning their research are not eligible.
2. **Grants** are for a minimum of 2 months of work. They are awarded for specialized training, independent research, or to assist in the completion of a postgraduate degree.
3. **IFUW Recognition Awards** are for a minimum of 2 months of work.

4. Certain awards carry additional restrictions. The British Federation Crosby Hall Fellowship and the Marjorie Shaw International Fellowship are reserved for women whose study or research will take place in Great Britain. The Dorothy Leet Grants are reserved for women graduates from countries with a comparatively low per capita income and for those who either wish to work as experts in these countries or whose research is of value to such countries.

Selection criteria:

1. Motivation for research, study or training
2. Originality and feasibility of proposed plan of research, study or training
3. Extent to which the specialized knowledge and skills to be acquired will benefit women and girls
4. Extent to which the specialized knowledge and skills to be acquired will further the applicant's career
5. Planned work or activity after completion of the research, study or training

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

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) is an international research organization. It conducts inter-disciplinary scientific studies on environmental, economic, technological, and social issues in the context of human dimensions of global change. IIASA's research scholars study environmental, economic, technological, and social developments. The research areas covered link a variety of natural and social science disciplines. The work is based on original state-of-the-art methodology and analytical approaches. The methods and tools generated are useful to both decision makers and the scientific community.

#### **IIASA's Programs for Young Scientists**

IIASA promotes the scientists of tomorrow with three programs:

##### **1. Young Scientists Summer Program**

IIASA's annual 3-month Young Scientists Summer Program (YSSP) offers research opportunities to talented young researchers whose interests correspond with IIASA's ongoing research on issues of global environmental, economic and social change. From June through August accepted participants work within the Institute's Research Programs under the guidance of IIASA scientific staff. The YSSP provides a unique opportunity for participants to:

- a. Advance their research under the direct supervision of an experienced IIASA scientist, and at the same time contribute to IIASA's ongoing scientific agenda;
- b. Broaden their research interests by working in IIASA's interdisciplinary and international research environment;
- c. Build contacts with IIASA's worldwide network of collaborators and with other YSSP fellows.

Registration for the 2010 program will open on 1 October 2009. Closing date is 18 January 2010.

URL: [http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/YSP/reg-info/more\\_about\\_the\\_program.html](http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/YSP/reg-info/more_about_the_program.html)

## **2. Postdoctoral Program**

Every year a number of postdoctoral scholarships are available for research on topics related to the IIASA research agenda. Each scholarship has its own appointment procedure and funding source: IIASA Postdoctoral Program; Kempe Foundation, Sweden; and Academy of Finland. From time to time, additional postdoctoral scholarships become available through external grants awarded to IIASA's research programs; such opportunities will be advertised separately, if and when they arise.

The goals of the IIASA Postdoctoral Program are:

- a. To encourage and promote the development of young researchers and offer them the opportunity to further their careers by gaining hands-on professional research experience in a highly international scientific environment; and
- b. To enrich IIASA's intellectual environment and help achieve research program goals.

URL: <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/pdocs/>

## **3. Luis Donaldo Colosio Fellowship**

In 1994, IIASA established a fellowship in memory of former colleague Luis Donaldo Colosio, who was assassinated on 23 March 1994 while campaigning in Tijuana for the office of President of Mexico. Each year the fellowship allows one young Mexican researcher to spend six to twelve months at IIASA, working with scholars from around the world, as Colosio himself did, and pursuing Colosio's dream of harnessing the science of the industrialized North to address the problems of the developing South.

Applications for the 2009 scholarship are no longer being accepted. Details of opportunities for 2010 will be announced early next year.

URL: <http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/YSP/scholar-fellow.html>

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## International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD): Internship Programs

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** IISD champions sustainable development around the world through innovation, partnerships, research and communications. The goal of IISD's diverse internship programming is to provide young Canadian professionals with the knowledge, skills, resources and experience necessary to advance sustainable development and good governance, and to champion information and communications technologies for development (ICT4D).

### Internship Programs

#### 1. Young Leaders for a Sustainable Future (YLSF)

The Young Leaders for a Sustainable Future (YLSF) program is undertaken within the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy, with a contribution for the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). IISD has provided more than 300 young Canadians with international internships since 1997. IISD's goal in this program is to provide young professionals with the substantive knowledge, communications skills, resources and practical experience necessary to develop international sustainable development policies and to become effective agents of change. This program will give young Canadian leaders the skills and opportunities to shape their world. The program includes a 7 day training session in Winnipeg on building sustainable futures, a six- to eight-month international work placement and an on-line debriefing at the end of the placement.

URL: <http://slicinternational.iisd.org/>

#### 2. Circumpolar Young Leaders Program (CYLP)

The Circumpolar Young Leaders Program provides northern youth with training and work experience at leading organizations in Arctic countries and/or with organizations in the south working on Arctic issues. A circumpolar young leader will have the opportunity to:

- a. Live and work in another Arctic country and or live and work in southern Canada
- b. Build on their current college or university education through applied research and communications on Arctic issues
- c. Contribute to the work of the Arctic Council
- d. Gain leadership skills
- e. Develop valuable relationships with other young northern Canadians
- f. Grow personally and professionally
- g. Help to build a sustainable future for the circumpolar region.

**To be Eligible:**

- a. Be a Northern Canadian citizen or landed immigrant (originally from, or living in, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon, or northern Quebec and Labrador) not younger than 19 and not older than 30 years of age (exceptions may apply)
- b. Have demonstrated interest or experience in circumpolar affairs and issues
- c. Be computer and Internet literate, including word processing, e-mail skills and experience in using the World Wide Web for research and information delivery
- d. Each work placement requires different skills. Applicants' formal education as well as other experience will be taken into consideration
- e. Have excellent oral and written communication skills in English
- f. Be able to live and work in multicultural environments
- g. Be flexible and adaptable.

See here for current available positions:

[http://www.iisd.org/interns/arctic/apply\\_positions\\_arctic.aspx](http://www.iisd.org/interns/arctic/apply_positions_arctic.aspx)

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**International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) - Lukas Brader Scholarship Fund (LBSF)**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** IITA, in collaboration with Wageningen University through the IITA-LBSF Scholarship Program, provides graduate training for outstanding students from sub-Saharan Africa to conduct research towards a PhD program in agriculture and related sciences. The scholarship is offered once in every two years. The first award under this scholarship program was made in 2003. The 2009 award will be announced in 2008.

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**International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI): Training Programmes**

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** ILRI works in Africa, Asia and Latin America, with offices in East and West Africa, South and Southeast Asia, China and Central America.

**Summary** The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) works at the crossroads of livestock and poverty, bringing high-quality science and capacity-building to bear on poverty reduction and sustainable development. ILRI's training programmes promote the transfer of scientific knowledge and technologies in developing countries. The institute offers two major categories of training: individual and group training.

## 1. Individual Training

ILRI has five categories of individual trainees: Graduate Fellow, Research Fellow, Student Associate, Technical Associate and Attachment Associate.

**a. Graduate Fellowships** are intended primarily for NARES employees undertaking MSc or PhD studies. These fellowships are for up to three years. Applicants wanting to pursue MSc programmes must be registered with an educational institute and have already successfully completed their course work. Applicants wanting to pursue PhD programmes will normally have registered with a university before joining ILRI. Graduate Fellows work on a project related to a current ILRI research area. ILRI provides financial support, supervision and research facilities for the period of the Fellow's study at the institute. It will also provide supervision and research support for students who have outside funding. Graduate Fellowships are awarded competitively, based on the student's academic excellence, his or her particular research interest and the needs of their national institution.

Graduate Fellow positions are advertised through the NARES, ILRI's website and other mechanisms. The candidate's employer, or the educational institute where the candidate is registered, or both should make applications for Graduate Fellowships.

**b. Research Fellowship** beneficiaries are scientists of universities and research institutes in developing countries working in similar research areas to those at ILRI. They come to ILRI to undertake non-degree-related training in research methodologies. This programme aims at increasing the research capability of the Research Fellow and his or her home institution. A nominating institution, usually the employer of the prospective Research Fellow, must apply for the Research Fellowship and include details of the assistance being sought from ILRI and the curriculum vitae of the prospective Research Fellow. The maximum period for Research Fellowships is 18 months.

**c. Student Associates** are young students from either developed or developing countries, usually working on their first degree, who want experience to help them with their career decisions or to complete requirements for their degrees. They work with ILRI's research programme for periods of up to six months. Student Associates must be nominated by the university where they are registered and must have access to their own funds for travel to the study site and, if possible, for their living and accommodation expenses. Individuals may apply for student associateships, but the universities must endorse their applications. The maximum length of Student Associateships is six months.

**d. Technical Associates** are technical or scientific staff from NARES who come to ILRI for up to six months individual training at the request of their employer. This category is oriented towards staff involved in research activities associated with ILRI. The candidate's employer should apply for the associateship, including a statement of the techniques or methods the trainee is to learn and the candidate's curriculum vitae. The maximum period a Technical Associate may stay at ILRI is six months.

**e. Attachment Associates** are university or polytechnic students who come to ILRI on work attachment. The work attachment must be a requirement of the course the student is following and the university or polytechnic must apply for the associateship. The maximum period an Attachment Associate may stay at ILRI is six months.

## 2. Group Training Courses

ILRI offers three categories of courses: core courses, programme courses and network courses.

**a. Core courses** are designed and implemented jointly by the Training Section and ILRI's research themes. Their contents cut across theme boundaries and are of basic importance to either NARES or to ILRI. Examples of such courses include information management, scientific writing, biometrics etc.

**b. Programme courses** are specific to a particular ILRI research theme. They address issues or topics in a way, and with contents, that clearly promulgates ILRI's view of livestock production. They take a broader view of issues than network courses, e.g. diagnostics of tick-borne diseases.

**c. Network courses** are initiated by the ILRI-associated networks, e.g. cattle traction. Each of ILRI's courses is based on the existing work programme and expertise of the institute. Their design, content and schedule allow them to be presented by ILRI staff. Where additional teaching staff are required they are sought from the NARES, and particularly the ILRI-associated networks. ILRI advertises its courses on its website. Applications will be accepted only through a nominating institution.

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## **International Nutrition Foundation (INF): Fellowships**

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	Developing countries
<b>Summary</b>	The INF brings key nutrition issues to the attention of those with national and international responsibilities for policies and resource allocation and promotes capacity building related to research, policy development and program implementation. It facilitates activities that bridge and shorten the nutrition research -- policy -- program cycle.

The INF has been providing fellowships to developing country nationals since its inception in 1985. These fellowships provide opportunities for doctoral or postdoctoral research and support professionals at all levels to attend international conferences and workshops. By establishing long-term partnerships with institutions as well as individual scientists in developing countries, the INF takes an unique and innovative approach to building institutional capacity in developing countries.

### **1. The INF/Ellison Medical Foundation Fellowships**

The aim of the INF/EMF Fellowships is to improve the capacity of selected developing country institutions to conduct research on pressing health problems. The program is based on experiences gathered from highly successful international fellowship programs at the Rockefeller Foundation, the United Nations University, and the Kellogg Foundation that were specifically designed to build the competence of developing country institutions. The program is being carried out in collaboration with United Nations University and the International Union of Nutrition Sciences (IUNS).

The INF/EMF program awards carefully targeted fellowships to individuals associated with key, selected institutions. These institutions, which are national or regional in scope, have been personally site-visited by one or both of the co-chairs and/or designated site visitors and identified as current or potential centers of excellence in sophisticated areas of nutrition and/or infection related health research. Since the program's inception in 2002, more than 25 institutions in 20 countries have been assessed for incorporation into the program and 16 institutions have so far met the criteria based on the examination of publication records, annual reports, or site visits.

URL: <http://www.inffoundation.org/fellows/inf-emf.htm>

### **2. INF/KRAFT Fellowships**

The INF/Kraft Fellowships are short- and medium-term awards to developing country nationals. The short-term fellowships facilitate participation in international meetings, conferences, and workshops in the areas of nutrition and health, while medium-term fellowships allow for more extended training of

emerging scientists in the areas of nutrition and food science, including internships at Kraft Foods in Chicago, IL.

URL: <http://www.inffoundation.org/fellows/inf-kraft.htm>

### 3. INF/Unilever Fellowships

The INF/Unilever Fellowships provide developing country nationals with short-term support, enabling them to participate in international meetings, conferences, and workshops in the areas of nutrition and health.

URL: <http://www.inffoundation.org/fellows/inf-unilever.htm>

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## International Rice Research Institute (IRRI): Scholars' Program

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** Established in 1960, IRRI is the largest non-profit agricultural research center in Asia. Their mission is to reduce poverty and hunger, improve the health of rice farmers and consumers, and ensure that rice production is environmentally sustainable.

### Degree Program

IRRI's degree programs provides opportunities to pursue MS and PhD degrees; fellowships; and skills in the national rice research systems.

#### 1. IRRI Research Scholar

These are NARS scientists who come to IRRI to work for the MS or PhD degree. They usually register in an accredited university for course work, and do their MS/PhD thesis research at IRRI under the supervision of an IRS. Many come with full support from IRRI for both "coursework and thesis", but some come with support for "thesis only research". They are funded either from IRRI core funds or grant funds administered by IRRI.

##### a. Full scholarship (i.e., coursework and thesis)

Full scholarships are generally granted only to qualified students from countries with relatively less developed educational systems. IRRI has defined these to include developing countries other than Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand. This scholarship supports both coursework and thesis research. Scholars receiving a full scholarship are normally enrolled either at the University of the Philippines Los Baños or at any of the IRRI-accredited universities in the region for their coursework requirements before

undertaking thesis research at IRRI or in the region. IRRI scholarship will support a scholar for a maximum of 2 ½ years for full MS and 3 ½ years for full PhD.

#### **b. Thesis-only scholarship.**

This scholarship supports only thesis research on topics of IRRI's interest at IRRI or in the region. The scholar completes coursework in a university and is ready to conduct thesis research at IRRI or elsewhere in collaboration with or under the supervision of an IRRI scientist. Scholars from all developing countries (including Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand) are eligible for IRRI thesis-only scholarships.

Degree training cost is approximately US\$ 29,000 per annum. This amount covers board and lodging, a modest stipend, local travel, group accident/medical insurance, books, university fees, and research costs. The sponsor is expected to provide international airfare (if required), shipping allowance, and enroute expenses to participants. A sponsor may arrange with IRRI to manage the academic and thesis research phases of a beneficiary's degree training, or the thesis research phase. After completing course work, MS and PhD candidates are allowed a maximum of 2 and 3 years, respectively, to complete their research and write-up.

### **2. Affiliate Research Scholars**

These are scientists from developing countries who come to IRRI for MS or PhD thesis research only under the supervision of an IRRI scientist, with an assured financial support from any sponsoring agency other than IRRI. There is no cost to IRRI.

### **3. Interns**

These are students from developed countries and/or NARS staff with diploma academic qualifications. They should be currently enrolled as postgraduate students in a university and wish to come to IRRI for one month to 1 year to gain some knowledge and experience in their field of interest. Each one usually works under the supervision of an IRRI scientist. They are fully supported by a grant or sponsoring agency and receive no funding assistance from IRRI.

URL:

[http://beta.irri.org/training/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=21&Itemid=66](http://beta.irri.org/training/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=21&Itemid=66)

### **Non-degree program**

The non-degree program refers to either OJT professional trainees or non-degree interns. **OJT professional trainees** are rice scientists in the National Agricultural Research and Extension System who come to IRRI to upgrade their research skills and knowledge on rice-related topics through appropriate and need-based hands-on training. **Non-degree interns** on the other hand, are scholars who come to IRRI for further hands-on experience. Their stay at IRRI is part of the requirements of their academic curriculum. They are supported by a grant or a sponsoring agency and they do not receive funding assistance from IRRI. Much like in the degree-training program, both OJT professional trainees and non-degree interns work

closely with IRRI scientists in on-going research activities. Researches conducted are of interest to both IRRI and the participant's home institution or agency.

Non-degree training fees are approximately US\$1,700 per month per participant. This covers board and lodging, a modest stipend, local travel, group accident/medical insurance, books, training supplies, services, and use of facilities. The sponsors in this program are expected to provide international airfare (if required), shipping allowance, and enroute expenses to its participants.

URL:

[http://beta.irri.org/training/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=34&Itemid=67](http://beta.irri.org/training/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=34&Itemid=67)

**Contact** International Rice Research Institute, DAPO Box 7777, Metro Manila, Philippines, Philippines, 4031. E-mail: [IRRItraining@cgiar.org](mailto:IRRItraining@cgiar.org)  
URL: <http://beta.irri.org/training/home.php>

### **International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO): Fellowship Programme**

**Deadline** The last deadline was 14 August 2009 (for fellowship activities that will start after 1 January 2010). See the website for updates.

**Amount** The maximum amount for a fellowship is US\$10,000. ITTO Fellowships provides tuition/training/conference fees, transportation fees, daily subsistence allowance, book allowance and other allowances. For post-graduate studies, only a partial tuition fee or a small research grant can be provided. Approved Fellowships are non-transferable to other programmes or institutions.

**Eligibility** 1. Only nationals of ITTO Member countries are eligible to apply.  
2. Awards are to be made to individuals not to institutions.  
3. Previous ITTO Fellowship awardees are not eligible to apply for another ITTO Fellowship within two years of receiving the first award and submitting to the Secretariat a final report on the activity for which the award was made.

**Location** See list of ITTO Member countries here: [http://www.itto.int/en/itto\\_membres/](http://www.itto.int/en/itto_membres/)

**Summary** ITTO is an intergovernmental organization promoting the conservation and sustainable management, use and trade of tropical forest resources. Its members represent about 80% of the world's tropical forests and 90% of the global tropical timber trade.

ITTO offers fellowships through the Freezailah Fellowship Fund to promote human resource development and to strengthen professional expertise in member countries in tropical forestry and related disciplines. The goal is to promote the sustainable management of tropical forests, the efficient use and processing of tropical timber, and better economic information about the international trade in tropical timber.

Eligible activities:

1. Participation in international/regional conferences, short-term training courses,

training internships at industries, research and educational institutions, study tours, and lecture/demonstration tours

2. Technical document preparation, publication and dissemination, such as manuals and monographs

3. Small grants for post-graduate studies.

ITTO gives preference to short-term activities.

Based on the goals and cross-cutting strategies identified in the ITTO Action Plan 2008-2011, eligible activities will aim at developing human resources and professional expertise in one or more of the following areas (in no priority order):

1. Increasing production and further processing of tropical timber and other forest products from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources

2. Increasing efficiency in harvesting, processing and utilization of tropical timber from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources

3. Improving data and knowledge, projections and competitiveness on trade in timber and timber products in international markets

4. Increasing supplies of tropical timber from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources

5. Better securing tropical forest resources

6. Sustainably managing tropical forest resource

In any of the above areas (1-6), the following are relevant:

a. Enhancing public relations, awareness and education

b. Sharing information, knowledge and technology

c. Research and development.

7. a. Increasing production and further processing of tropical timber and other forest products from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources

b. Increasing efficiency in harvesting, processing and utilization of tropical timber from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources

c. Improving data and knowledge, projections and competitiveness on trade in timber and timber products in international markets

d. Increasing supplies of tropical timber from sustainably managed and legally harvested sources

e. Better securing tropical forest resources

f. Sustainably managing tropical forest resource

In any of the above areas (7.a-f), the following are relevant:

i. Research and development, and technology transfer

ii. Communication and outreach

iii. Strengthening databases and information system

iv. Capacity building

v. International cooperation

**Contact** International Tropical Timber Organization, International Organizations Center  
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Japan. Tel: +81-45-223-1110 Fax: +81-45-223-1111  
URL: <http://www.itto.int/en/feature20/>

## Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Scholarship Program

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** Target Persons: Persons who are expected to be active as future leaders in developing countries including overseas communities of ethnic Japanese such as :1)young administrative officials, 2)researchers and teachers from universities, etc., and 3)counterparts of Japanese technical cooperation projects, etc.

**Location** Japan

**Summary** As of April, 2002, JICA has accepted approximately 200,000 technical trainees from developing countries. Now, in cooperation with relevant government agencies, JICA has launched scholarship programs, thus allowing participants to earn academic degrees, with the objective of fostering human resources of higher quality. JICA assists the following three ODA Scholarship Programs:

### 1. Long-term Training Program

**Target countries:** ODA recipient countries

**Degree obtained:** Masters degree, in principle (Ph D is also possible)

**Support for participants:**

- a. Living expenses (Designated school attendance transportation costs, closing costs, cost of books, data transmission costs, domestic research travel expenses, academic society membership fees, etc. included)
- b. Lodging: A moving allowance is paid when trainees move into rented lodgings or student dormitories.
- c. Other: Designated preparation expenses, cost of travel to Japan.

### 2. JDS (Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship)

**Target countries:** Among countries that receive grant aid, particularly those that are moving toward market-oriented economies (in FY 2003: Laos, Uzbekistan, Cambodia, Vietnam, Mongolia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Philippines, China)

**Degree obtained:** Masters degree, in principle

**Support for Fellows**

- a. Scholarships: Designated scholarships paid
- b. Lodging: A housing allowance is paid when fellows move into rented lodgings or student dormitories.
- c. Other: Designated preparation expenses, cost of books, data transmission costs, research travel expenses, seminar fees, etc. will be paid.

### 3. Scholarship for Ethnic Japanese (Nikkei) Students

**Target countries:** 12 countries within Latin America and Caribbean (Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba, Colombia, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, and Mexico).

Note: Japanese descendants are targeted.

**Degree obtained:** Masters degree

#### **Support for Students from Abroad**

a. Scholarship: Designated lodging fees will be provided.

b. Other: Designated preparation expenses, costs of travel to Japan, study and research costs, research travel expenses, etc. will be paid.

**Contact** URL: [http://www.jica.go.jp/english/scholarship/what\\_seminar.html#04](http://www.jica.go.jp/english/scholarship/what_seminar.html#04)

### **Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS): Visiting Research Fellowship Program**

**Deadline** The application deadline for the JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program 2009, which will run from October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010, is already closed. Announcement regarding the next fellowship offering will be announced on their website in April, 2010.

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** See "Summary"

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

This fellowship program has two types namely, Tsukuba-Okinawa and Project Site Type. Under the former, the research will be carried out either at the JIRCAS HQ in Tsukuba, or at the Tropical Agriculture Research Front (TARF) in Okinawa, while under the latter, it will be done at the institutes in developing countries where JIRCAS collaborative research projects are being implemented. For this year (2009), eleven (11) researchers will be awarded the Tsukuba-Okinawa Fellowship, and four (4), the Project Site Type Fellowship.

**Contact** Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences:

#### **Headquarters**

1-1, Ohwashi, Tsukuba, Ibaraki 305-8686, Japan

Telephone +81-29-838-6313 Facsimile +81-29-838-6316

#### **Tropical Agriculture Research Front**

1091-1, Maezato-Kawarabaru, Ishigaki, Okinawa 907-0002, Japan

Telephone +81-980-82-2306 Facsimile +81-980-82-0614

URL: <http://www.jircas.affrc.go.jp/english/research/jircasfellow/index.html>

## Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** To promote international scientific cooperation, the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science encourages highly qualified researchers from the world over to come to and conduct joint research activities with colleagues at Japanese universities and research institutes. JSPS offers six fellowship programs, each with different eligibility requirements.

### 1. JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers

This program was established to assist promising and highly qualified young foreign researchers wishing to conduct research in Japan. It is aimed at providing opportunities for such researchers to, under the guidance of their hosts, conduct cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions, thereby permitting them to advance their own research while stimulating Japanese academic circles, particularly young Japanese researchers, through close collaboration in scientific activities. Such collaboration is also intended to advance scientific research in the counterpart countries. (Fellowships are awarded for a period of 12 to 24 months.)

URL: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral.html#long>

### 2. JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (Short-term)

(This program is applied to US, Canada, and selected European countries.)

This fellowship program was launched this year to provide special short-term quotas for North America and European researchers to experience firsthand the research and living environment in Japan.

URL: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral.html#short>

### 3. The JSPS Summer Program

The JSPS Summer Program is implemented as a component of the JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers. It provides opportunities for young pre- and post-doctoral researchers from North America and Europe to receive an orientation on Japanese culture and research systems and to pursue research under the guidance of host researchers at Japanese universities and research institutes over a period of two months during the summer. JSPS seeks cooperation from its overseas partners in recruiting candidates for the program. In implementing this program, their overseas partners are the National Science Foundation (USA), British Council (UK), Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (France), Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (Germany), and the Canadian Embassy in Japan.

URL: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-summer/index.html>



#### **4. JSPS Invitation Fellowship Programs for Research in Japan**

JSPS conducts two programs (a short- and long-term program) under the Invitation Fellowship heading. Funded by a subsidy from the Japanese government, these fellowship programs are to promote international cooperation and mutual understanding through scientific research. The programs allow researchers employed at designated Japanese research institutions and laboratories to invite fellow researchers from other countries to Japan to participate in cooperative activities. They presuppose the existence of contacts between researchers in Japan and in other countries, a condition considered favorable to the promotion of future scientific cooperation and exchange.

URL: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/main.htm>

#### **5. JSPS Research Fellowships for Young Scientists**

In view of the growing need to foster young researchers who will play an important role in future scientific research activities, JSPS provides a special program under which fellowships are granted to 1) young Japanese postdoctoral researchers who conduct research activities at Japanese universities or research institutions on a non-employment basis and to 2) graduate students who conduct research in Japanese university doctoral programs.

URL: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-pd/pddc.htm>

#### **6. Postdoctoral Fellowships for Research Abroad**

(Support to Japanese Scientists)

Under this program, fellowships are awarded to young Japanese postdoctoral researchers for conducting research at foreign universities or research institutions for a period of two years. The fellowship covers travel expenses, a stipend, and a research grant. In 2000, 100 of these fellowships have been awarded.

URL: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-pd/ab.htm>

#### **Contact**

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science

##### **Ichibancho Office 1**

Sumitomo-Ichibancho Bldg., 6 Ichibancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8471

##### **Ichibancho Office 2**

Sumitomo-Ichibancho FS Bldg., 8 Ichibancho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8472

##### **Kojimachi Office**

Yamato Bldg., 5-3-1 Kojimachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 102-8471

URL: <http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-pd/ab.htm>

#### **Kinship Conservation Fellows**

**Deadline** 2010 applications will be open online from November 1, 2009 until January 18, 2010.

**Amount** \$6,000 stipend award, lodging and meals.

**Eligibility** In order to be considered for the program, applicants will need first to meet the following requirements:

1. Possess a minimum of a four-year college degree (or its overseas equivalent)
2. Have a minimum of five years relevant work experience
3. Be proficient in spoken and written English
4. Be a conservation practitioner (rather than an academic or researcher)

**Location** Vancouver, British Columbia

**Summary** Kinship Conservation Fellows is a ground-breaking environmental leadership program. Each year 18 Fellows are selected from hundreds of applicants around the world to receive a \$6,000 award and join a dynamic fellowship of conservation leaders. Fellows take part in an intensive, month-long program that combines conservation leadership training with business and economic tools in the context of real life project work.

Fellows can expect to come away from their Kinship experience with the following outcomes:

1. Fellows will gain a thorough understanding of economic and market factors that determine the success of conservation projects.
2. Fellows will develop a detailed proposal for a conservation project integrating market mechanisms and viable economic analyses and solutions that they can apply through their current or anticipated work setting.
3. Fellows will enhance leadership skills in preparation for taking a stronger role in the broader community of conservation practitioners.
4. Fellows will expand their network of conservation alliances and forge important and enduring relationships through the Kinship Conservation Fellows community.

**Contact** Kinship Conservation Fellows, 400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300, Northbrook, IL 60062. Office: (847) 714-1702 Fax: (847) 714 1716

Email: [info@kinshipfellows.org](mailto:info@kinshipfellows.org)

URL: <http://www.kinshipconservationinstitute.org/go.php?id=1>

## **Matsumae International Foundation: Fellowship Program**

**Deadline** The next deadline is August 31, 2010.

Note: At the time of application, applicants are advised to indicate the length of their stay (between 3 to 6 months) from April 2011 to March 2012. The Foundation prefers long stays (such as six months) to shorter (such as three months).

**Amount** The following financial support is provided to successful applicants:

1. Stipend for research and stay: ¥240,000 yen (approx. USD2,600) is provided monthly for the purpose of payment of tuition, expenses for research materials, lodging, meals, transportation, etc.
2. Overseas Travel Accident/Sickness Insurance:
  - a. Personal accident insurance with death benefit and medical treatment,
  - b. Sickness insurance with death benefit and medical treatment.

3. Air transportation: An economy-class round-trip air ticket between the international airport nearest to successful applicant's home residence and Tokyo via most direct routing is provided.

4. Lump sum on arrival: ¥100,000 yen (approx. USD1,100) is provided to assist with local travel expenses on arrival, the initial cost of lodging, etc.

The number of fellowships given is about 20.

**Eligibility** Applicants of non-Japanese nationality who meet all of the following eligibility requirements are invited to submit the required application documents:

1. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. (Doctorate) degree, or be recognized by the Matsumae International Foundation as possessing equivalent academic qualifications.

2. Applicants must be below 40-years old level at the time of application.

3. Applicants must have sufficient conversational ability in English or Japanese to prevent insurmountable difficulties during their research activities in Japan.

4. Applicants should not have been in Japan in the past and/or in the present.

5. Applicants should have firm positions and professions in their home countries, and should return to their countries on completion of their fellowship stay by the Foundation.

6. Applicants who have previously been invited by the Foundation are not eligible for this fellowship program.

7. Applicants must be of sound health and not physically handicapped in any way which would not prevent from carrying out research in Japan.

**Location** Japan

**Summary** The Matsumae International Foundation is a nongovernmental organization. Its Fund is solely based on donations from many Japanese people who have responded with goodwill to Dr. Shigeyoshi Matsumae's call. While many donations have been kindly offered by enterprises and groups, most of the donors are individuals who are sympathetic with the Founder's ideals, and maintain contributions to the Fund from their limited incomes. Successful applicants are urged to seriously consider and understand the goodwill of those persons, and ensure that the provided fellowships are utilized effectively.

Fields of study such as natural science, engineering and medicine are given first priority. Applicants are free to select host institutions (university research laboratories, national research institutions or the corresponding facilities of private industry) in which to carry out their research. However, applicants are cautioned that they are obliged to obtain acceptance

from such host institutions prior to submitting their applications.

**Contact** The Matsumae International Foundation, 4-14-46, Kamiogi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo, 167-0043 Japan. E-mail: [contact2mif@mist.dti.ne.jp](mailto:contact2mif@mist.dti.ne.jp)

URL: <http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mif/qchap2.htm>

## National Science Foundation (NSF): Africa, Near East, and South Asia (ANESA) Program

Deadline NA

Amount NA

Eligibility NA

Location Africa, Near East, South Asia

**Summary** The Africa, Near East, and South Asia (ANESA) region includes a large number of countries across three continents. The ANESA regional group enables research and education collaborations with scientists and engineers in all of Africa, the Near Eastern countries including Turkey, and the countries of South Asia, primarily India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh. The Program supports workshops, short-term planning visits, dissertation enhancement, and research experiences for students.

Special ANESA regional opportunities:

**1. Africa Activities** focus on building research collaborations with African scientists and engineers and on providing U.S. students with strong research experiences in Africa. Participation of junior investigators from both the United States and the host country is strongly encouraged. Support is available for projects in all disciplines that NSF funds. Topics that benefit from the region's unique biological, environmental, geological, anthropological, and cultural resources are of interest, but OISE also encourages collaboration in disciplines that are not field-based. NSF contact for North Africa is DeAndra Beck. NSF contact for SubSaharan Africa is Wayne Patterson.

**2. Near East** ANESA supports collaborations with all countries of the Near East - the countries with the largest number of projects are Turkey and Egypt. In Turkey, the national science funding organization, TUBITAK, reviews and funds the parallel proposals submitted by Turkish collaborators. For Egypt, in addition to projects funded under OISE's regular programs, NSF participates in a special program under the US-Egypt Joint Science and Technology Program with funds from the Department of State. This program is overseen by a Joint Board which meets annually to set priorities and select proposals for awards. Proposals submitted to this program should be submitted to the appropriate NSF research directorate; ANESA serves to coordinate their NSF review with counterpart review in Egypt. Throughout the region, the ANESA program promotes inclusion of junior researchers in collaborations to stimulate long-term research partnerships. NSF contact for Egypt is DeAndra Beck. NSF contact for Turkey is Geoff Prentice.

**3. South Asia** Within this region, collaborations with India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh have developed in many important scientific areas. Other countries in South Asia where there have been fewer collaborations include Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. NSF support for junior U.S. researchers and students working in South Asia is increasing and collaborations with senior scientists have high scientific value for U.S. scientists. They also offer attractive partnership

opportunities for U.S. scientists because the projects are frequently enhanced with financial support for foreign collaborators from their respective Ministries of Science and Technology. In addition to activities supported under programs listed on the OISE home page, there is a special opportunity for researchers pursuing collaborative activities with India - the NSF/DST Joint program. NSF contact for Pakistan is Osman Shinaishin and for the other countries of South Asia is Marjorie Lueck.

**Contact** Mailing address: ANESA Program, Suite 935, Office of International Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. E-mail: [anesainfo@nsf.gov](mailto:anesainfo@nsf.gov) Phone: 703-292-8707  
Fax: 703-292-9176 URL: <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/anesa.jsp>

### **National Science Foundation (NSF): Developing Global Scientists and Engineers - International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) and Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Projects (DDEP)**

**Deadline Full Proposal Accepted Anytime**

No deadlines apply for Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Projects (DDEP). Such proposals may be submitted at any time

Full Proposal Target Date: February 15, 2010

International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) proposals for activities beginning at least six months after the target date.

February 15, Annually Thereafter

Full Proposal Target Date: September 15, 2010

International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) proposals for activities beginning at least six months after the target date.

September 15, Annually Thereafter

No deadlines apply for Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Projects (DDEP); such proposals can be submitted at any time.

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** See list of countries here: <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/country-list.jsp>

**Summary** The United States needs to educate a globally-engaged science and engineering workforce capable of performing in an international research environment in order to remain at the forefront of world science and technology. To support this aim, the Developing Global Scientists and Engineers program provides highest quality international research experiences for U.S. students. Whereas the International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) component of the program supports groups of U.S. undergraduate or graduate students conducting research abroad in collaboration with foreign investigators, the Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Projects (DDEP) component supports the dissertation research abroad of one doctoral student in collaboration with a foreign investigator.

In addition to the activities described in this solicitation, the Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) supports other targeted international research and education experiences for early-career scientists and engineers via the Research Experience for Undergraduates program, the East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students, the Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes (for advanced graduate students and post-doctoral fellows), and the International Research Fellowship Program (for post-doctoral fellows or new faculty).

**Contact** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230.  
Phone: (703) 292-5111 FIRS: (800) 877-8339  
TDD: (703) 292-5090 or (800) 281-8749 E-mail: info@nsf.gov  
URL: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=12831](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12831)

### **National Science Foundation (NSF): International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP)**

**Deadline** Full Proposal Target Date: September 14, 2010.  
Second Tuesday in September, Annually Thereafter

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** The objective of the International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP) is to introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to international collaborative research opportunities, thereby furthering their research capacity and global perspective and forging long-term relationships with scientists, technologists and engineers abroad. These awards are available in any field of science and engineering research and education supported by NSF.

**Contact** National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, USA. Susan L. Parris, Program Manager Phone: (703) 292-7225  
Fax: (703) 292-9067 Email: [sparris@nsf.gov](mailto:sparris@nsf.gov)  
URL: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5179](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5179)

### **Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC): Visiting Fellowships in Canadian Government Laboratories Program**

**Deadline** There are no deadlines for application to this program; applications are processed and reviewed as they are received.

**Amount** \$46,536 per year (one year, renewable for up to two more years)

**Eligibility** Applicants must have received a doctoral degree in the natural sciences or engineering from a recognized university within the past five years. Applications will be accepted from candidates currently enrolled in a doctoral program at a recognized university; however the applicant must expect to complete all requirements for his/her degree (including the thesis defense) within six months of submitting an application. (For those who have withdrawn from the workforce and active research for maternity leave, or to raise a child for at least one year, after

receiving their doctorate, NSERC will extend the eligibility period to six years.) There are no restrictions on the nationality of applicants, but awards are subject to a citizenship quota: two-thirds of awards must be made to Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

**Location** Canada

**Summary** The Visiting Fellowships in Canadian Government Laboratories (VF) Program provides promising emerging scientists and engineers with the opportunity to work with research groups or leaders in Canadian government laboratories and research institutions. Fellowships are awarded for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second and third year, at the discretion of the government department concerned. The number of awards varies according to the budgets of participating departments and agencies.

Departments and agencies that support fellowships:

1. Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
2. Canadian Conservation Institute
3. Canadian Food Inspection Agency
4. Canadian Space Agency
5. Environment Canada
6. Fisheries and Oceans
7. Health Canada
8. Industry Canada
9. National Defence
10. Natural Resources Canada
11. Parks Canada
12. Public Works and Government Services Canada

**Contact** NSERC, 350 Albert Street, Ottawa, ON, Canada, K1A 1H5.

Telephone: 613-995-4273

URL: [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PD-NP/Laboratories-Laboratoires/index\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PD-NP/Laboratories-Laboratoires/index_eng.asp)

## **Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education (Nuffic): Capacity Building**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** Nuffic implements programmes specifically aimed at strengthening the performance of individuals, organizations and institutions in developing countries or to help them develop their capacities by extending their expertise, know-how and skills. The lack of advanced capacity is generally considered as an important restriction for socio-economic development. The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs therefore finances a number of international education programmes for a

number of developing countries with capacity development as the main objective. Nuffic manages these programmes:

### **1. The Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP)**

The Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP) are demand-oriented fellowship programmes designed to promote institutional development. The NFP target group consists of mid-career professionals who are in employment.

To be eligible for an NFP fellowship an applicant must be a national of and working in one of these selected countries: <http://www.nuffic.nl/international-organizations/services/scholarships/nfp/nfp-country-list>

The overall aim of the NFP is to help alleviate qualitative and quantitative shortages of skilled manpower within a wide range of governmental, private sector and non-governmental organizations. This by offering fellowships to professionals to improve their capacity to contribute to the development of their employing organizations.

#### **Target group**

While fellowships are awarded to individuals, the need for training must occur within the context of the organization that employs the applicant. The training should help the organization develop its capacity. This means that applicants must be nominated by their employers. In fact, applications without employer support will not be processed.

#### **Priorities**

Half of the available funding from the NFP budget should be spent on fellowships for female candidates and for candidates from sub-Saharan Africa. Additional priority is given to candidates from priority groups and/or from marginalized regions, to be defined by the embassies.

#### **NFP sub-programmes**

The NFP offers the following options:

##### **a. Individual fellowships for:**

##### **i. Master's degree programmes**

The duration of the programmes varies between 9 and 24 months. An NFP fellowship, which is granted for the duration of the programme, is intended to provide a contribution towards the costs of living, to cover the costs of tuition fees, and the cost of visas, travel, insurance, thesis research, etc.

##### **ii. Short courses**

Educational institutions in the Netherlands offer international short courses providing professional training at post-secondary level in various fields of study. The courses lead to a Dutch certificate of a diploma and their duration varies from two weeks to a year. An NFP fellowship, which is granted for the duration of the programme, is intended to provide a contribution towards the costs of living, to cover the costs of tuition fees, and the cost of visas, travel, insurance, thesis research, etc.

##### **iii. PhD studies**

The maximum duration of a PhD fellowship is four years. PhD degrees can be



pursued at one of the 21 Dutch universities and institutes for international education. The maximum NFP budget available for a PhD study programme is €85,000 (approx. USD125,000). This amount is intended as a contribution towards the costs of living and to cover visa, travel and insurance costs.

#### **b. Group training:**

##### **Refresher courses**

The NFP provides funds for refresher courses for NFP alumni. The aim of refresher courses is to increase the impact and prolong the effect of earlier NFP-funded training. The maximum budget available for one refresher course is €70,000. This amount is intended to cover the course costs, including insurance, travel costs of teaching staff and participants, salaries of teaching staff, and to contribute to the living costs of both the trainers and participants. The duration of a refresher course is normally two weeks.

URL: <http://www.nuffic.nl/international-organizations/services/scholarships/nfp/nfp-country-list>

## **2. NPT**

NPT aims to strengthen the capacity of post-secondary education and training organizations in a selected number of countries. The NPT is currently being phased out.

URL: <http://www.nuffic.nl/international-organizations/services/capacity-building/npt>

## **3. Netherlands Initiative for Capacity development in Higher Education (NICHE)**

NICHE is a Netherlands-funded development cooperation programme aimed at strengthening institutional capacity in developing countries for providing post-secondary education and training. The programme focuses on sectors that are supported under the Dutch Bilateral Cooperation Programme, in the higher education sector in general or in cross-cutting themes. In all cases, the relationship with the post-secondary education sector is taken into account.

NICHE pays special attention to gender issues and to the link between capacity development and the needs of the labour market at all programme levels.

### **Support to southern organizations**

Southern organizations will be assisted by coupling the expertise of Dutch organizations with local or regional expertise. A variety of organizations in NICHE countries can be eligible for support including institutions for post-secondary education, government ministries, national commissions and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

### **Countries participating in the NICHE programme**

The following 23 countries have been selected to join the NICHE programme: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Guatemala, Indonesia, Kenya, Kosovo, Mozambique, Nicaragua, Rwanda, South Africa, South Sudan, Surinam, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Yemen, Zambia.

URL: <http://www.nuffic.nl/international-organizations/services/capacity->

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## **New Zealand's International Aid & Development Agency (NZAID): Scholarships**

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** Education is of critical importance to NZAID's aim of achieving a safe and just world free of poverty. As part of its education strategy, NZAID provides scholarships to citizens of some developing countries to undertake vocational training or tertiary level study in their home country, in New Zealand or in the Pacific region. The purpose of NZAID's scholarships schemes is to enhance the skills, training and knowledge of selected individuals and thereby build capacity to contribute to the sustainable development of key areas in their home country. The New Zealand Government offers the following scholarships to candidates of selected developing countries:

### **1. Development scholarships**

The New Zealand Development Scholarships (NZDS) scheme offers the opportunity to people from selected developing countries to undertake development-related studies in New Zealand. This may include study related to education, health, rural livelihoods, governance, human rights, or economic development, depending on the human resource development training needs of the home government. New Zealand -Development Scholarships are offered for full-time, tertiary level study at participating New Zealand education institutions. The NZDS scheme has two categories:

#### **a. New Zealand Development Scholarships – Public category (NZDS-Public)**

The NZDS-Public scholarships scheme is a bilateral scheme available to individuals from selected partner countries in Southeast Asia and the Pacific. The selection criteria is determined by the partner government and NZAID.

#### **b. New Zealand Development Scholarships – Open category (NZDS-Open)**

The NZDS-Open scholarships scheme is a non-bilateral scheme available to candidates of some developing countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific. Under the NZDS-Open scheme, candidates independently apply for a scholarship.

#### **Value of scholarship**

The New Zealand Development Scholarships (NZDS) and Commonwealth Scholarships schemes fund tuition and enrolment fees, an establishment allowance, a basic stipend, approved scholarship-related travel, some course-related costs, and medical and travel insurance.

## **Deadlines**

See education institutions' contact details and close-off dates to receive applications here: <http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/scholarships/nzds/open-education-institutions.html>

URL: <http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/scholarships/nzds/>

## **2. The Short Term Training Awards (STTA)**

The Short Term Training Awards (STTA) enable individuals from selected developing countries to undertake training of up to one year in duration in New Zealand. A wide range of short-term (up to 12 months) vocational and/or skills courses or work attachments are offered. These awards assist people to gain knowledge and skills that will help the development of their home country. The scheme plays an important and growing role in addressing the HRD needs of developing countries. The Short Term Training Awards cover payment of fees, return economy air fares, an establishment grant, a basic living allowance and provision for health care.

### **Eligible countries**

Applicants from the following countries are eligible to apply for Training Awards:

**a. Pacific Islands:** Cook Islands (French Polynesia), Kiribati (New Caledonia), Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu

**b. Latin America:** Argentina, Brazil, Chile, El Salvador, Guatemala, Peru.

URL: <http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/scholarships/training-awards.html>

## **3. Commonwealth Scholarships**

Opportunities exist for candidates from some developing Commonwealth countries to undertake full-time postgraduate study or research at a university in New Zealand. Approximately 10 new Commonwealth Scholarships are awarded each year by the New Zealand Government. As with other NZAID-funded scholarships, Commonwealth Scholarships play an important role in addressing the human resource development needs of developing countries. The scholarships are awarded to candidates of strong academic merit who are expected to make a significant contribution to the development of their home country following completion of their scholarship. By building capacity in key sectors, Commonwealth Scholarships can contribute to NZAID's mandate of sustainable development and poverty reduction.

### **Levels of study**

Commonwealth Scholarships are available for candidates from developing countries to study in New Zealand at Masters or doctoral level. For Masters qualifications, the scholarships are tenable for up to two years. For doctorate (eg PhDs), the maximum scholarship length is four years. It is important that candidates note that the scholarship is tenable only in New Zealand. Candidates are required to study/research full-time.

### **Fields of study**

Commonwealth Scholarships are available in all disciplines, but preference will be given to candidates who nominate fields of study relevant to the development of

their home country. This may include study in: health, basic education, sustainable rural livelihoods (including agriculture, forestry, veterinary science etc), environment, human rights and gender, leadership and governance and community development.

#### **Value of scholarship**

The New Zealand Development Scholarships (NZDS) and Commonwealth Scholarships schemes fund tuition and enrolment fees, an establishment allowance, a basic stipend, approved scholarship-related travel, some course-related costs, and medical and travel insurance.

URL: <http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/scholarships/commonwealth/>

#### **4. New Zealand Regional Development Scholarships**

New Zealand Regional Development Scholarships (NZRDS) enable individuals from selected developing countries in the Pacific to undertake studies at tertiary education institutions in the Pacific region. The scholarships are available for full-time, multi-year study at undergraduate or postgraduate level. The purpose of the NZRDS scheme is for Pacific Islanders to gain knowledge and skills in priority fields of study so that they can directly contribute to the sustainable development of key sectors in their home country. NZRDS candidates are required to return to their home country for two years following the completion of their scholarship to apply their new skills and knowledge towards this purpose.

#### **Country eligibility**

Citizens from Pacific Island countries listed below are currently eligible to apply for a New Zealand Regional Development Scholarship (NZRDS): Cook Islands, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuata.

#### **Value of scholarship**

The New Zealand Regional Development Scholarships scheme (NZRDS) funds tuition and enrolment fees, scholarship-related travel, an establishment allowance and a basic stipend.

#### **Deadline**

Candidates are invited to apply for a New Zealand Regional Development Scholarship (NZRDS) following advertising in their home country. Advertising generally happens between February and April.

URL: <http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/scholarships/nzrds/value.html>

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### **Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellows Program (Borlaug Fellowship Program)**

**Deadline** See here for current deadlines:  
[http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/borlaug/About\\_the\\_Fellowship/Announcements.asp](http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/borlaug/About_the_Fellowship/Announcements.asp)

<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Candidates will be evaluated, interviewed, and selected based on the following criteria:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Citizens of recipient country</li> <li>2. Good working knowledge of the English language</li> <li>3. Minimum master's degree with 3 years of practical experience or working toward master's degree with 5 years experience</li> <li>4. Current employment in a university, government, or other research entity in the recipient's country</li> <li>5. Early stage in their professional career</li> <li>6. Demonstrated intention to continue working in the home country</li> </ol>
<b>Location</b>	Africa and Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe, and Latin America.
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellowship Program aims to promote food security and economic growth by increasing scientific knowledge and collaborative research to improve agricultural productivity. It accomplishes this by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Providing training and collaborative research opportunities through exchanges for entry-level faculty and policymakers from developing and middle-income countries</li> <li>2. Fostering collaborative research to improve agricultural productivity</li> <li>3. Facilitating the transfer of new science and agricultural technologies to strengthen agricultural practices</li> <li>4. Addressing obstacles to the adoption of technology, such as ineffectual policies and regulations.</li> </ol>

### **Priority Research Areas**

Areas of training and research can be in any agriculture-related field and include traditional areas such as agronomy, specialty crops, plant pathology, entomology, veterinary sciences, microbiology and agricultural economics. Other areas such as food safety, sanitary and phytosanitary topics, environmental sciences, agricultural biotechnology, global climate change, policy and water quality can also be included.

### **Training Venues**

Training venues can include U.S. land grant universities, USDA or other U.S. government agency research facilities, not-for-profit institutions and international research centers.

### **Length of Fellowships**

Fellowships are generally for 5 to 8 weeks, but can be longer if merited by the research topic and funding. Additional fellowship components are being developed for students in the process of receiving an advanced degree and for leadership training.

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### **Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education (SIU): Pakistan PhD Program**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** NA  
**Eligibility** NA  
**Location** NA  
**Summary** The scheme is financed and administrated by the Pakistani Higher Education Commission (HEC). The stated aim of the programme is to improve Pakistan's national research capacity. SIU acts as national programme office in Norway. Please note that SIU does not accept applications to this programme. All inquiries regarding admissions and submission of applications to the programme should be directed to HEC.

No new scholars will be admitted to studies at Norwegian institutions through the HEC programme in 2009. It is not yet decided whether SIU will open for applications for studies in Norway from 2010.

**Contact** URL: <http://www.siu.no/en/Programme-overview/Pakistan-Ph.D.-programme>

### **Norwegian University Cooperation Programme for Capacity Development in Sudan (NUCOOP)**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** 1. The financial input from the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be NOK 10 million per year (approx. USD 1,789,000) for the first two years, and NOK 15 million (approx. USD 2,683,000) a year for the next three years of the five year period. Depending on the success of the programme and available funding, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs may increase the amount in the course of the period.  
2. If the programme's first phase proves to be successful, it may be turned into a longer-term university cooperation programme.  
3. NUCOOP will finance between four and ten projects for a five-year period.  
4. Funding for any one project will be limited to a maximum of NOK 8 million (approx. USD1.4 million) for the whole five-year period.  
**Eligibility** Eligible institutions are Southern Sudanese institutions and Norwegian institutions that are members of the Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions (UHR).  
**Location** Sudan  
**Summary** The overall aim of the Norwegian University Cooperation Programme for Capacity Development in Sudan (NUCOOP) is to contribute to the development of sustainable capacity of higher education institutions (HEI) in Southern Sudan and other marginalised areas to provide the workforce with adequate qualifications in selected fields of study through multiphase cooperation. In the first phase of the

Programme (2007-2011), the geographical priority will be Southern Sudan.

The objectives of the first phase of the NUCOOP (2007-2011) are to:

1. Stimulate co-operation between higher education institutions (HEI) in Sudan and Norway to produce research and knowledge in areas that are deemed relevant to the goals and objectives of the Government of Southern

Sudan: agriculture, education, health, gender equality, water, sanitation, land management, public administration and infrastructure, as well as socio-cultural issues

2. Stimulate co-operation between HEI and the government at local, regional and national levels in Sudan
3. Develop national, regional and international networks between higher education institutions in Northern and Southern Sudan and Southern-Southern-Northern institutions (e.g. Kenyan, Tanzanian, Ethiopian and Tanzanian, South African + Sudanese and Norwegian)
4. Support leadership and management training and education of personnel at institutional level (laboratories, libraries, management, etc.)
5. Enhance gender equality and promote women's rights in all programme activities

The programme is relatively open regarding sectors eligible for support. However, supported projects be in accordance with the intention of Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), the Government of National Unity and the Government of Southern Sudan's Framework for Sustained Peace, Development and Poverty Eradication. As agriculture, education, health, gender equality, water, sanitation, land management, public administration and infrastructure are prioritised by the Government of Southern Sudan, these sectors and thematic areas will be given priority.

Funds will be allocated to Bachelor's and Master's Studies, and to the development of research and teaching competence at the institutions in Sudan, in order to ensure capacity building at higher education institutions in Southern Sudan and other marginalised areas of Sudan. The content of a

NUCOOP project may consist of components such as:

1. Bachelor's and Master's courses of study
2. Short courses and study modules which may be run in different combinations at partner institutions in the South (the courses should preferably be designed so as to form (part of) a formal university degree)
3. Institutional development
4. Curriculum development
5. Joint studies/research on selected issues of relevance/importance for further development of the study programme
6. Staff exchanges (maximum three months per year)
7. Study visits
8. Student scholarships

9. Seminars/workshops
  10. Development of teaching methodology
  11. Staff development at the higher education partner institution in the South
  12. Librarians and library facilities
  13. Training of technical and administrative staff
  14. Physical infrastructure
- (The list is not exhaustive.)

**Contact** URL: [http://www.sudan.mnfa.uib.no/docs/sudan\\_siu.pdf](http://www.sudan.mnfa.uib.no/docs/sudan_siu.pdf)

## **OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID): Scholarship Award**

**Deadline** The last deadline was June 30, 2009. See the website for updates.

**Amount** The winner of the OFID Award will receive a scholarship of up to US\$100,000. The funds will be spread over a maximum of two years, toward the completion of a Master's degree, or its equivalent.

**Eligibility** To be eligible the candidate must meet ALL of the following criteria:

1. Must be between the ages of 23-32 at the time of submitting his/her application.
2. Must be a graduating student with a Baccalaureate from a four-year, accredited college/university, or its equivalent.
3. Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 rating system, or its equivalent.
4. Must be matriculated at an accredited university for the upcoming academic year (starting September of the same year), and must maintain full-time status for the duration of the Masters Degree.
5. Must be a national of a developing country (please see list of eligible countries)
6. Must select a subject of study that pertains to OFID's core mission, such as: economics of development (poverty reduction, energy and sustainable development), environment (desertification), or other related science and technology fields.

**Location** In addition to nationals of OFID Member States, nationals of the following countries are also eligible:

### **1. Africa**

Angola, Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Rwanda, Sao Tome & Principe, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

### **2. Asia and the Middle East**

Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Korea DR, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tonga, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen

### **3. Latin America and the Caribbean**

Antigua Barbuda, Belize, Barbados, Brazil, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba,



Grenada, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guyana, Haiti, , Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Peru, Panama, St. Christopher, St. Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

#### 4. Europe

Albania , Bosnia Herzegovina

**Summary** The OFID Scholarship will be awarded to support an undergraduate student from any developing country, to pursue higher education in a relevant field of development, in any recognized university/college in the world. Through its scholarship scheme, OFID aims to help highly motivated, highly driven individuals overcome one of the biggest challenges to their careers – the cost of advanced professional or graduate training.

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E-mail: [info@ofid.org](mailto:info@ofid.org)  
URL:[http://www.ofid.org/Scholarship\\_Default/ScholarshipApplication2009.aspx#countries](http://www.ofid.org/Scholarship_Default/ScholarshipApplication2009.aspx#countries)

### Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): Co-operative Research Programme (CRP) Fellowship

**Deadline** The last deadline was 31 August 2009. See the website for updates.

**Amount** The Fellowship award consists of 3 components which collectively are called the travel lump sum allowance. The total travel lump sum allowance awarded will depend upon distance from the Fellow's laboratory to the host institution and the number of weeks of the fellowship.

**1. Travel costs** (calculated based on a return economy class air ticket (APEX or similar). Note that the travel allowance is calculated to cover a single return trip to and from the host laboratory and the place of domicile.

**2. Weekly Subsistence Allowance** of the equivalent of 400EUR or 450EUR (approx. USD600 or USD670) per week (depending on the cost of living of the host country, as agreed by the Management Committee). This subsistence allowance is to cover all normal living expenses (accommodation, food, etc.) and incidentals (daily travel to and from work etc.)

**3. Terminal charges:** A lump sum allowance of 165EUR (approx. USD240) is paid to cover transportation costs incurred in the taking and leaving of duties at the host laboratory.

Fellowships may be from 6 to 26 weeks.

**Eligibility** 1. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of a country that currently participates in the OECD Co-operative Research Programme, and the collaborating host institution must be located in another participating country: Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States.

2. Whilst candidates should hold a Ph.D. or have the equivalent expertise and/or be extensively published, priority is given to the overall scientific quality of each application considering its relevance to the Programme's Research Themes and the

Programme's multi-disciplinary focus.

3. Applicants should have completed their postdoctoral training, should have a permanent position, and, upon completion of the Fellowship, the candidate should return to employment with his/her laboratory of origin. If this is not the case, he/she must prove that there is a continued on-going scientific affiliation with the former laboratory, as this ensures that the relationships established during the fellowship are put to beneficial use.

**Location** See "Eligibility"

**Summary** Multi-disciplinary agri-food research addresses the gaps in knowledge, deepens understanding and enhances the scientific base of policy. To that effect, the Co-operative Research Programme (CRP) annually awards Research Fellowships and sponsors Conferences focusing on 3 research areas:

1. The Natural Resource Challenge
2. Sustainability in Practice
3. The Food Chain

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### **Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS): Research Fellowships Program**

**Deadline** Deadlines for proposal reception: October 1, 2009 and March 1, 2010

**Amount** Research fellowships are available in amounts up to \$5,000. Pilot awards for exploratory research are available in amounts up to \$2,500. Given recent low investment returns, there will be fewer awards given out in the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 fellowship competition rounds. Most awards will be restricted to OTS station fees and one round trip airfare.

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

**Location** NA

**Summary** The Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) is a non-profit consortium that has grown to include 63 universities and research institutions from the United States, Latin America and Australia. In the early 1960's, scientists from U.S. universities forged working relationships with colleagues at the Universidad de Costa Rica in the interest of strengthening education and research in tropical biology. Intense interest both in the U.S. and Costa Rica led to the founding of OTS in 1963. OTS was founded to provide leadership in education, research and the responsible use of natural resources in the tropics. To address this mission, OTS conducts graduate and undergraduate education, facilitates research, participates in tropical forest conservation, maintains three biological stations in Costa Rica and conducts environmental education programs.

OTS owns and operated three biological stations in Costa Rica:

1. La Selva Biological Station is located in the Caribbean lowland at the northern base of Braulio Carrillo National Park and recognized internationally as one of the

premier facilities for rain forest research.

2. Palo Verde Biological Station lies in the heart of Palo Verde National Park in the northwestern Pacific lowlands and known for its deciduous dry forest, freshwater marsh and extensive wetlands.

3. Las Cruces Biological Station & Wilson Botanical Garden on Costa Rica's southern Pacific slopes, noted for its extensive collection of palms, bromeliads and endangered plants. Las Cruces is part of the Amistad Biosphere Reserve.

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### **Orskov Foundation**

**Deadline** The deadline for receipt of applications is 31<sup>st</sup> January each year.

**Amount** The Trustees will consider projects with a budget up to a maximum of £2,500 (approx. USD4,100) in any one year.

**Eligibility** For individual student funding, eligible students (graduate students from any countries which are, in the opinion of the trustees, regarded as developing countries) must be registered for graduate degrees at their home universities in a developing country and must be able to demonstrate that they have full support from a relevant university department.

For Community Projects, grants will be only be provided to students, university departments, or other institutions, where a clear demand can be demonstrated and evidence provided that the projects will be established and managed with the active participation of community groups involved.

**Location** Developing countries

**Summary** The Orskov Foundation promotes sustainable development for the poorest rural communities in the world. They aim to achieve this through the integration of agricultural education with community projects. The resultant sharing of knowledge, experience and information will be key factors to enable people and communities to find their own solutions to the complex problems they face and move towards self-sufficiency on their own terms.

Preference will be given to support projects aimed at sustainable land use problems with an emphasis on animal, plant and soil interactions, where it can be demonstrated that, in addition to contributing to knowledge, they will (a) have the potential to alleviate poverty and (b) provide sustainable environmental benefits.

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URL: <http://www.orskovfoundation.org/home>

### **Overseas Development Institute (ODI): Fellowship Scheme**

**Deadline** The last deadline was December 17th, 2009. See the website for updates.

**Amount** Although Fellows are selected and appointed by ODI, they are employees of the governments or public bodies for which they work. The latter bear local employment costs while ODI supplements Fellows' income and meets the costs of the Fellows' travel and other related expenses. In 2007, total emoluments, including supplementation and gratuity amount to around £19,000 p.a. (approx. USD31,000)

**Eligibility**

**1. Essential**

- a. Excellent degree and postgraduate qualification, one of which must be in Economics or a related subject. For those studying for a post-graduate degree at the time of application, the award of a Fellowship will be conditional upon the successful completion of their degree.
- b. Specialisations at postgraduate level which are more relevant to the scheme include: development economics, development studies, agricultural economics, international economics, environmental economics, health economics, transport economics, accounting, business administration, financial management, public policy, statistics.
- c. Ability to commit to a two-year assignment

**2. Desirable**

- a. Demonstrable interest in development
- b. Work experience, especially in a developing country
- c. Language competence for some posts, especially Portuguese, French or Swahili
- d. Strong IT skills

**3. Nationality and Age requirements**

- a. Applications are welcomed from candidates of all nationalities provided they can demonstrate their suitability to work as a junior professional economist in the public sector of a developing country.
- b. There are no age restrictions to applying for a Fellowship post.

**Location** Developing countries in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

**Summary** The Fellowship Scheme has two specific goals:

- 1. To provide governments of developing countries with high calibre junior professional economists where gaps in local expertise exist.
- 2. To provide recent postgraduate economists with practical work experience in a developing country.

Governments often face capacity problems and view the Scheme as an effective means of employing well-qualified and highly motivated economists. Fellows become line employees within the civil service making this a highly flexible form of technical support. The host government draws up Terms of Reference for each two-year posting. The success of the Scheme and the respect it has gained from governments is demonstrated by the consistently high demand for Fellows and by the degree of responsibility often entrusted to Fellows. The Scheme has also earned a strong reputation among prospective applicants and their universities. It gives Fellows the rare opportunity to develop their skills within a developing country's government. The Scheme is highly competitive with all applicants offering postgraduate qualifications and often relevant work experience.

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### **Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation**

**Deadline** Application for the Pew Fellowship in Marine Conservation is by nomination only and unsolicited applications are not accepted.

**Amount** Granted over a three-year period, the \$150,000 Pew Fellowship award is a project-based grant.

**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** Global

**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.

Each year a group of international marine conservation leaders are invited by the Pew Fellows Program to nominate outstanding individuals engaged in interdisciplinary, innovative work on marine conservation. Those nominees for the Pew Fellowship in Marine Conservation are asked to submit applications that are then reviewed and scored by the Pew Fellows Program Advisory Committee, comprised of experienced global experts in marine conservation. The fellowship proposals are ranked based on the applied conservation merit of the proposal, the potential impact of the project and the individual's professional achievement.

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

### **Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.: Pioneer International Scholarships**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** The Pioneer International Scholarships are designed to contribute to agricultural research and education by providing financial support for outstanding students working toward graduate level degrees in plant breeding at non-U.S. institutions. A

committee established by Pioneer will review applications and select recipients based on their qualifications, including academic excellence; proposed study program/area, with consideration given to agronomic crops such as corn, soybeans, canola, sorghum, sunflower, wheat, alfalfa and rice; future professional plans; leadership and other experiences.

**Contact** Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Resource Connection, PO Box 1000, Johnston IA 50131-0184. Phone: (515) 270-3200 Fax: (515) 334-4415  
Contact Peter.Freyemark@pioneer.com URL:  
<http://www.pioneer.com/web/site/portal/menuitem.07196fe7964ae318bc0c0a03d10093a0/#intl>

### **Reinhard Mohn Fellowship**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** After six years of intensive learning and some 1,000 applicants from all parts of the globe and every conceivable area in society, the Reinhard Mohn Fellowship is winding up. In the future, activities will be refocused in the field of corporate responsibility.

**Contact** URL: [http://www.reinhard-mohn-fellowship.com/index\\_rm.php3?language=2](http://www.reinhard-mohn-fellowship.com/index_rm.php3?language=2)

### **Research Councils UK: Dorothy Hodgkin Postgraduate Awards**

**Deadline** Students wanting to apply for a DHPA should contact individual recipient universities, using the contact points provided, rather than sending applications to EPSRC or RCUK. See here:

<http://gow.epsrc.ac.uk/ListSchemeOrgs.aspx?SchemeId=79>

Application procedures will vary between universities, and each university will have its own processes and deadlines. However, in general, most universities will expect students to apply for (and subsequently secure) a PhD place at the university, before being considered for DHPA funding.

**Amount** The scheme is open to top quality science, engineering, medicine, social science and technology students from overseas to study for PhDs over a period of three to four years, at an average annual cost per student of £30,000 - approx. USD50,000 (each DHPA is valued at £90,000) primarily to cover fees and maintenance.

**Eligibility** The scheme is open only to student nationals from India, China, Hong Kong, South Africa, Brazil, Russia and the developing world, as defined by the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD. For a full list of eligible countries please go to the OECD website. The eligible countries are all those on the list, plus Russia and Hong Kong. See here:  
<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/62/48/41655745.pdf>

**Location** United Kingdom

**Summary** Dorothy Hodgkin Postgraduate Awards (DHPA) is a UK scheme to bring outstanding students from India, China, Hong Kong, South Africa, Brazil, Russia and the developing world to come and study for PhDs in top rated UK research

facilities. The initiative was launched by the Prime Minister In November 2003.

**Contact** For general enquiries about DHPAs, please contact: [studentships@epsrc.ac.uk](mailto:studentships@epsrc.ac.uk)  
URL: <http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/hodgkin/default.htm>

### **Robert McNamara/EADB Graduate Scholarship in Development Studies**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** Each scholarship covers tuition fees, subsistence allowance, travel, and other related expenses. Successful applicants must study in an institution outside their country of origin.

**Eligibility** Citizens of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda

**Location** East Africa

**Summary** This programme offers three scholarships each year to citizens of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda who wish to pursue studies leading to a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Development Studies in a recognized institution of higher learning in East Africa. The scholarship was established in 2003 by the East African Development Bank in honour of Mr Robert McNamara, former World Bank President and member of EADB's Panel of Advisors, for his role and efforts in promoting social and economic development.

For the purposes of this scholarship 'Development Studies' includes the following academic disciplines:

1. Development Economics
2. Public Policy and Administration
3. Banking and Finance
4. Business Administration
5. Entrepreneurship
6. Environment, Development and Policy
7. Gender and Development
8. Micro-Finance Management
9. Science and Technology policy
10. Technology and Development
11. Law

**Contact** The Inter-University Council for East Africa (IUCEA), 3rd Floor, EADB Building, P.O. Box 7110, Kampala, Uganda. Tel: +256-414-256251/2  
Fax: +256-414-342007 Email: [exsec@iucea.org](mailto:exsec@iucea.org); [info@iucea.org](mailto:info@iucea.org)  
URL: <http://www.iucea.org/?jc=scholar001>

### **Rothamsted International: Fellowships**

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** Travel, accommodation and a personal allowance are provided along with costs for laboratory consumables. Fellows are not employees of Rothamsted International or the European Partner Organisation, and a Fellowship award is not an offer of employment.

- Eligibility** Applicants must be "mid-career" post-doctoral scientists. Candidates without higher degrees but with equivalent research experience will also be considered.
- Location** See "summary"
- Summary** Rothamsted International (RI) is a non-profit-making charity working towards sustainable agriculture in developing and emerging countries. They aim to share research excellence in agricultural and environmental sciences for the benefit of world-wide agricultural and environmental sustainability. Visiting RI Fellows make use of the current, state-of-the art, facilities and expertise at Rothamsted Research, the oldest agricultural research station in the world.

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

### **1. Rothamsted International Fellowships Scheme (RIFS)**

These are open to mid-career scientists from any developing or emerging country to undertake projects for 6 to 12 months at Rothamsted Research, UK. This enables them to pursue strategic and applied research, learn new techniques or undertake other studies in the agricultural sciences. The Fellowship scheme is funded entirely by donations including from charitable trusts, foundations and individuals.

The last deadline was 16th October 2009. See the website for updates.

### **2. African Fellows Programme (AFP)**

These are open to mid-career scientists from Sub-Saharan African countries to carry-out projects for 4 to 12 months at universities or research institutes across Europe. The programme addresses local agricultural problems and facilitates capacity building and knowledge transfer. The scheme is funded entirely by the Gatsby Charitable Foundation and is administered by Rothamsted International.

The last deadline was 19th June 2009. See the website for updates.

- Contact** Rothamsted International, Harpenden, Hertfordshire, AL5 2JQ, United Kingdom.  
Telephone: ++ 44 (0) 1582 763133, extension 2441 /2810 / 2475  
Email: rothamsted.international@bbsrc.ac.uk  
URL: <http://www.rothamsted-international.org/index.shtml>

## **Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences: The Carolina MacGillavry PhD Fellowship Programme**

- Deadline** NA
- Amount** NA
- Eligibility** NA
- Location** NA
- Summary** "As a result of the financial crisis the Carolina MacGillavry PhD Fellowship Programme will not run this year." See the website for updates.



**Contact** Secretariat: Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW),  
Department of International Relations and Quality Assessment (ISK)  
Tel. +31 (0)20-5510829 Fax: +31-(0)20-6204941  
URL: [http://www.knaw.nl/cfdata/funding/funding\\_detail.cfm?orgid=36](http://www.knaw.nl/cfdata/funding/funding_detail.cfm?orgid=36)

### **Santa Fe Institute: International Fellowships**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** See "summary"  
**Eligibility** See "summary"  
**Location** NA  
**Summary** The International Fellowship Program fosters the further development of academic and interdisciplinary research activities in targeted countries throughout the world. Two-year fellowships are awarded to outstanding graduate students, postdoctoral students, and junior or senior researchers, who are affiliated with, on a full-time basis, an academic institution within their country of origin. Fellows are invited for short-term visits to the Santa Fe Institute where they have the opportunity to participate in the Institute's many educational programs, workshops, and symposia. The fellowships can provide modest support for research activities in the Fellow's home institution, and Fellows also have the opportunity to organize workshops in their own country.

**Contact** Santa Fe Institute, 1399 Hyde Park Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501,  
USA. Tel: 1-505-984-8800 Fax: 1-505-982-0565 E-mail: [email@santafe.edu](mailto:email@santafe.edu)  
URL: <http://www.santafe.edu/education/opportunities.php>

### **South African Association of Women Graduates (SAAWG): Awards and Scholarships**

**Deadline** See "summary"  
**Amount** NA  
**Eligibility** All awards and scholarships are for female applicants only.  
**Location** South Africa  
**Summary** In conjunction with IFUW and FUWA, the focus of SAAWG is graduate women for whom the Association offers a unique opportunity for networking, and for using the knowledge and skills gained from their tertiary education for the betterment of other women. The Association is committed to improving the status of women and girls, furthering the development of education, protecting human rights and promoting world peace through education and international friendship.

#### **Aims**

1. To promote understanding and friendship among all women graduates in South Africa, and through membership of the International Federation of University Women (IFUW) among women graduates throughout the world, irrespective of race, nationality, religion or political opinions.
2. To represent women graduates in South Africa and to act on their behalf.
3. To encourage the application of their knowledge and skills in the solving of

problems that arise at all levels of public life whether local, national, regional or worldwide, and where appropriate through the International Federation of University Women.

4. To further the development of education and its dissemination among all people in South Africa.

5. To promote co-operation between the Association and other national, provincial or local organizations.

### **Postgraduate Awards (Masters and Higher)**

**1. Mary Agard Pocock Award:** Botany and related studies. Annual. Deadline 31 October.

**2. Bertha Stoneman Award:** Botany and related studies, including environmental studies. Annual. Deadline 31 October.

**3. Isie Smuts Award:** Any field. Annual but with option to renew. Deadline 31 October.

**4. SAAWG Fellowship International Award:** For a foreign student enrolled with a South African University for at least one year for postgraduate research. Triennial. Deadline 31 August.

### **Scholarships**

**1. Hansi Pollak Scholarship:** Postgraduate research directed towards bettering social conditions in South Africa. The recipient is required to spend at least two years in South Africa after completing the degree, implementing the results of the research. Biennial.

Contact: The Fellowship Secretary, P O Box 651498, Benmore 2010

E-mail: [jocelynbell@iafrica.com](mailto:jocelynbell@iafrica.com)

**2. Joan Whitmore Scholarship:** Postgraduate study or research in the broad field of engineering at a university or university of technology. Applicants must show evidence of the relevance of their study or research to the development of South Africa, and of their community service. This scholarship is administered by the University of Pretoria.

**Contact** Fellowship Secretariat, Postsuite 329, P Bag X18, Rondebosch 7701.

E-mail: [hbowen@telkomsa.net](mailto:hbowen@telkomsa.net) Fax: (021) 447 6595 Tel: (021) 447 8989

URL: <http://www.ifuw.org/southafrica/index.htm#about>

### **Southeast Asian Network for Agroforestry Research (SEANAFE): Thesis Research Fellowships**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** The SEANAFE fellowships covers research costs, travel and a modest allowance for food and lodging. There is no fixed amount; the fellowship is decided from a case to case basis depending on the level of studies, the character of the work etc. Tuition can not be covered by the fellowship.

**Eligibility** NA

- Location** Research is normally carried out at one of ICRAF's research sites in Indonesia, the Philippines and Thailand. Other locations can also be considered.
- Summary** SEANAFE's thesis research grant program aims to provide agroforestry research opportunities for students in member institutions. The program supports undergraduate (BSc) or graduate (MSc) thesis research. PhD research is currently not supported.

### Research Topics

Research topics supported by SEANAFE should be in a relevant area related to agroforestry. The World Agroforestry Centre provides a list of possible research topics on its website. See here: <http://www.worldagroforestry.org/af/index.php>

### Supervision

Students are usually jointly supervised by an ICRAF scientist and lecturer/ professor at the student's home university. Research proposals are normally developed in a dialogue between the member institution (student and supervisor) and ICRAF and SEANAFE.

- Contact** Students interested in SEANAFE's thesis research program should contact any of the following for further information on application process. Research proposals can be submitted in English or in the local language.

1. The SEANAFE contact person at your institution
  2. The Chair of the National Agroforestry Education (go to "National Networks" page on the website)
  3. SEANAFE Technical Adviser (Email: [j.fernandez@cgiar.org](mailto:j.fernandez@cgiar.org))
  4. ICRAF offices in Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines
- URL: <http://www.worldagroforestry.org/af/index.php>

## Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA): Graduate Scholarships

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** See "summary"

**Summary** The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) was established by the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) in 1966 primarily "to provide to the participating countries high quality graduate study in agriculture; promote, undertake, and coordinate research programs related to the needs and problems of the Southeast Asian region; and disseminate the findings of agricultural research and experimentation." There are two types of SEARCA scholarship grants:

### 1. Regular MS and PhD Scholarships

Initiated in academic year 1968-69, the Graduate Scholarship Program aims to ensure the relevance and responsiveness of Southeast Asia's agricultural scientists

and professionals to global sustainable development issues. The program provides support for advanced studies leading to the MS and PhD degrees in agriculture, forestry, and related fields. Thus, SEARCA aims to prepare grantees for positions of leadership in developing economies of SEAMEO member countries.

**Eligibility:** Open to nationals of SEAMEO member countries, namely: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam, who are regular employees of academic or research institutions or government agencies. Applicants must not be more than 35 years old. Proposed thesis research of applicants should focus on SEARCA's priority thrusts.

**Financial Support** The scholarship covers tuition and other school fees; book and supplies allowance; thesis/ dissertation support; insurance and travel (roundtrip air ticket from home country to study post and local transportation), and a stipend of \$400/month for food, lodging and incidental expenses.

**Places of Study:** Any of the following universities, as well as those that have institutional arrangements with SEARCA, may serve as study posts of SEARCA MS and PhD scholars:

- a. University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines.
- b. Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), Serdang, Selangor, Malaysia
- c. Kasetsart University (KU), Bangkok, Thailand
- d. Institut Pertanian Bogor (IPB), Bogor, Indonesia
- e. University of the Philippines Diliman (UPD), Quezon City, Philippines
- f. University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV), Miag-ao, Iloilo, Philippines
- g. Thammasat University, Thailand
- h. National University of Singapore, Singapore
- i. University of Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia
- j. Universitas Gadjah Mada (UGM), Yogyakarta, Indonesia

**Deadline:** All applicants are required to check from their Ministries of Education for the deadline of applicants' submission set by the Ministry.

## 2. PhD Research Scholarship

Launched in November 2005, the SEARCA PhD Research Scholarship provides financial support to a limited number of qualified PhD students whose researches are relevant to the priority thrusts of SEARCA. This scholarship program aims to:

- a. Provide PhD students the opportunity to use the resources and facilities available at SEARCA and its network of universities for their research;
- b. Produce quality research papers for publication
- c. Enable them to work with SEARCA's R&D personnel on mutually identified areas of concerns/interests in agriculture and rural development.

### **Eligibility for the Grant**

Any graduate student who is a citizen of any of the 11 SEAMEO member countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam) and pursuing a PhD in agriculture or related sciences from any university in the world is

eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Deadlines: 1 April and 1 September.

**Contact** Tel: (63-49) 536-2287 E-mail: post\_at\_agri.searca.org URL:  
[http://www.searca.org/web/scholarship/regular\\_scholarships/index.html](http://www.searca.org/web/scholarship/regular_scholarships/index.html)

## **Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (University Consortium)**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location**

1. Institute Pertanian Bogor - Indonesia
2. Universitas Gadjah Mada - Indonesia
3. Universiti Putra Malaysia - Malaysia
4. Kasetsart University - Thailand
5. University of the Philippines Los Baños - Philippines
6. University of British Columbia - Canada
7. University of Queensland - Australia
8. Georg-August University of Goettingen - Germany
9. Tokyo University of Agriculture - Japan

**Summary** Launched in 1989, the Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education and Natural Resources, or the University Consortium for short, is a commitment made among leading Southeast Asian higher education institutions to share academic expertise and resources. Initiated by the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) in 1989, the University Consortium was seen by SEARCA and its five founding members as a viable approach to pursuing agricultural human resource development in Southeast Asia by linking top agricultural universities in the region to facilitate free exchange of information, facilities, and expertise.

The University Consortium sponsors the following activities:

**1. Student Exchange** Graduate students of agriculture and related sciences can cross-enroll in any of the Consortium member universities. Students may take up courses or conduct their research in their chosen universities, where their fields of specialization are among the university's strengths. Units earned for courses in the host university will be credited to the student's degree program. Courses may be taught in English, depending on the need of Consortium students. Tuition and other school fees are paid to the study posts of the graduate students.

URL: [http://www.uc.searca.org/activities/student\\_exchange.htm](http://www.uc.searca.org/activities/student_exchange.htm)

**2. Faculty Exchange** Consortium faculty members can visit other UC members for both short- and long-term periods. The faculty member may be affiliated with and teach courses in his/her field of specialization and in accordance with the needs of the host university. This component gives UC faculty members the opportunity to meet with their counterpart professors and have a first-hand

experience on the academic and research activities in their fields of expertise, and to discuss possibilities for collaboration. Besides the funds provided by the Consortium for the exchange, the faculty members still receive salary from their home institution.

URL: [http://www.uc.searca.org/activities/faculty\\_exchange.htm](http://www.uc.searca.org/activities/faculty_exchange.htm)

**3. Thesis Grants** Started in 1995, this component provides a limited amount of funds to assist ongoing graduate students of any of the Consortium members and associate members in the preparation and production of the thesis/dissertation manuscript. The maximum amount for thesis support is US\$500. The thesis/dissertation must be in line with the Consortium's strategic priorities, as follows:

- a. Sustainable management of natural resource systems
- b. Food and agriculture policy
- c. Biotechnology in agriculture
- d. Food and health
- e. Information and communication technology, bioinformatics, and data management in agriculture.

URL: [http://www.uc.searca.org/activities/thesis\\_grants.htm](http://www.uc.searca.org/activities/thesis_grants.htm)

**4. Research Projects:** In the past, the Consortium had awarded Research Fellowships to qualified faculty or research staff of UC members, enabling them to spend up to one year in another Consortium member university to conduct research along the UC's priority thrusts and in an area of mutual interest to the home and host universities. The Consortium has now set its sights on implementing collaborative research projects in its priority areas of sustainable management of natural resource systems, food and agriculture policy, biotechnology in agriculture, food and health, information and communication technology, bioinformatics, and data management in agriculture. It is envisioned that the research projects would be jointly implemented by the UC members.

URL: <http://www.uc.searca.org/activities/researches.htm>

#### Contact

Dr. Gil C. Saguiguit, Jr., UC Secretariat, Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), College, Los Baños, Laguna 4031 Philippines. Faxtel: (63-49)536-7164

Email: [ecc\\_at\\_agri.searca.org](mailto:ecc_at_agri.searca.org); [gsd\\_at\\_agri.searca.org](mailto:gsd_at_agri.searca.org)

URL: <http://www.uc.searca.org/index.htm>

### **Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education in Agriculture and Natural Resources (University Consortium): Graduate Scholarship**

**Deadline** Applicants may submit their applications to their countries' respective Ministries of Education, Higher Education, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries, Environment and Natural Resources, or Rural Development. The Ministries will then screen and endorse their applications and submit the list of qualified applicants accompanied by the complete set of requirements to SEARCA not later than 1. Applicants should

inquire with their respective Ministries regarding the Ministries' deadline for receiving SEARCA applications.

<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	The scholarship is open to nationals of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Vietnam who are regular employees of academic or research institutions or government agencies and not older than 35 years old.
<b>Location</b>	SEARCA scholars may study at any of the following members of the University Consortium coordinated by SEARCA: Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia; Kasetsart University, Thailand; Institut Pertanian Bogor and Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia; and University of the Philippines Los Baños, Philippines. Other reputable universities outside the University Consortium but within the Southeast Asian region may also serve as study posts of scholars under special arrangements and project agreements.
<b>Summary</b>	The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) invites applications for its graduate scholarship (MS and PhD) in agriculture and related fields (including biological sciences, social sciences, economics and statistics, forestry and fisheries, environmental sciences, agro-industrial technology and engineering, biochemistry, and development management) for School Year 2011-2012. The topic of the research that the applicants plan to conduct for their thesis must be in line with either of the priority thrusts of SEARCA, namely: natural resource management and agricultural competitiveness.
<b>Contact</b>	Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), College, Los Baños, Laguna 4031, Philippines. Telefax: (63-49) 536-7164 Email: <a href="mailto:gsd@agri.searca.org">gsd@agri.searca.org</a> or <a href="mailto:ecc@agri.searca.org">ecc@agri.searca.org</a> URL: <a href="http://www.searca.org/web/scholarship/forms/SEARCA_scholarship_2011-12_invitation.pdf">http://www.searca.org/web/scholarship/forms/SEARCA_scholarship_2011-12_invitation.pdf</a>

### **Spencer Foundation: Research Grants and Fellowships**

<b>Deadline</b>	See "summary"
<b>Amount</b>	See "summary"
<b>Eligibility</b>	See "summary"
<b>Location</b>	See "summary"
<b>Summary</b>	The Spencer Foundation invests in education research for the purpose of making education better.

#### **Research Grants**

The Foundation's research grants are organized under four areas of inquiry that identify broad topics believed to have fundamental and abiding importance for educational improvement:

1. The Relation Between Education and Social Opportunity
2. Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Systems
3. Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources

#### 4. Purposes and Values of Education

Proposals that do not fit one of the four areas are also welcomed.

##### **Eligibility**

Principal Investigators applying for a Research Grant must be affiliated with a school district, a college or university, a research facility, or a cultural institution. The Foundation accepts proposals from institutions and/or researchers from the U.S. and internationally. Researchers must also have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field or appropriate experience in an education-related profession.

##### **Amount**

Research grants can range from less than \$5,000 to slightly more than \$400,000.

The Foundation's fellowship programs support scholars engaged in educational research at different stages of their professional lives.

**1. The Dissertation Fellowship Program** seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These \$25,000 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world.

##### **Funding Priorities**

Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline or professional field. In the past, fellowships have been awarded to candidates in anthropology, architecture, art history, economics, education, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, public health, religion, and sociology, but eligibility is not restricted to these academic areas. Candidates should be interested in pursuing further research in education once the doctorate is attained.

##### **Eligibility**

Applicants need not be citizens of the United States; however, they must be candidates for the doctoral degree at a graduate school within the United States. These fellowships are not intended to finance data collection or the completion of doctoral coursework, but rather to support the final analysis of the research topic and the writing of the dissertation.

##### **Deadline**

Information about the next cycle will be available during the summer of 2010.

#### **2. Exemplary Dissertation Awards (EDA)**

This program is designed to provide the research community examples of exemplary scholarly work by young researchers. Applications are by invitation only from fellows and finalists of the Dissertation Fellowship Program. For more information, please contact Carrie McGill Simkins, at (312) 274-6526 or [fellows@spencer.org](mailto:fellows@spencer.org).



### 3. NAEd Spencer Fellowships

The National Academy of Education / Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowships Administered by the National Academy of Education, the postdoctoral fellowships are designed to promote scholarship in the United States and abroad on matters relevant to the improvement of education in all its forms. Scholars anywhere in the world who have completed their doctorates within the last five years, and who wish to conduct research related to education, may apply. Inquiries should be addressed to:

The National Academy of Education  
500 Fifth Street, NW, #333  
Washington, DC 20001  
Tel: 202-334-2341 Email: info@naeducation.org  
URL: <http://www.naeducation.org>.

### 4. Spencer Fellows at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS)

Beginning in 1971, the Foundation has contributed to the support of Spencer Fellows at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences in Stanford, California. For a list of the Fellows as well as additional information about the work of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, please visit their website [www.casbs.org](http://www.casbs.org).

**Contact** The Spencer Foundation, 625 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 1600, Chicago, IL 60611. Telephone: 312-337-7000 Fax: 312-337-0282  
URL: <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/mission>

### Stapledon Memorial Trust: Travelling Fellowship

**Deadline** Applications will be considered by the Trust once annually in December - to be considered at that meeting, applications should be submitted by 31 October.

**Amount** The fellowships will cover the cost of travel to and from the UK and some internal travel. The fellowships are normally awarded for periods of 1 to 6 months.

**Eligibility** The fellowships are primarily intended for research workers at the post-doctoral level through to mid-career.

**Location** For UK applicants, the fellowship may be taken up in any other country, whilst for non-UK applicants, the fellowships must be taken up in the UK.

**Summary** The trust provides travelling fellowships for research and development on all aspects of grassland and grass-related animal production, including the social, economic and environmental implications.

**Contact** Alan Hopkins, Secretary, Stapledon Memorial Trust, Coromandel, 27 Brownings Mead, Dunsford, Exeter, EX6 7JJ, United Kingdom.  
Telephone +44 (0) 1647 252748 Email: [environment.hopkins@virgin.net](mailto:environment.hopkins@virgin.net)  
URL: <http://www.stapledontrust.org.uk/>

## Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich: Research Fellow Partnership Program (RFPP)

<b>Deadline</b>	Calls are launched twice a year with deadlines on 31st of March and 30th of September respectively. For more information regarding the current call, please contact the RFPP coordinator at <a href="mailto:igomez@ethz.ch">igomez@ethz.ch</a> .
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	See "summary"
<b>Location</b>	The Research Fellow Partnership Programme funds research at PhD and post-doc level which is carried out in a partnership between universities and research centres from the North and the South.
<b>Summary</b>	The overall objective of the Research Fellow Partnership Programme for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources (RFPP) is to enhance the human resource base for research in the fields of agriculture, forestry and natural resource management in international development. RFPP aims at generating development relevant knowledge, training young scientists and establishing research partnerships. These objectives shall be achieved by supporting doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships, as well as by promoting internships. RFPP projects shall be embedded in research partnerships between a CGIAR centre (or equivalent) and a Swiss research institution.

Doctoral fellowships are funded for three years, post-doctoral fellowships for two years. The following criteria must be fulfilled to apply for a fellowship:

### 1. The research

- a. deals with agriculture, forestry or natural resource management for development
- b. is embedded in an international research partnership (see below)
- c. is in accordance with the thematic and geographic priorities of SDC
- d. is professionally supervised and backstopped by the involved institutions.

### 2. The fellow

- a. is a doctoral or a post-doctoral candidate
- b. is a Swiss resident under the age of 36, or a citizen from a developing country or country in transition up to the age of 40
- c. has proven experience in the selected research area
- d. is interested in development cooperation and open to different cultures
- e. The RFPP strives for gender balance, therefore, female candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

### 3. The partnership

- a. involves a Swiss research institution and an international research institution, e.g. a CGIAR centre or a comparable international or regional centre
- b. is part of an existing or emerging collaborative research programme between the involved institutions
- c. includes a substantial in-kind or cash commitment of the partners
- d. the project has to be integrated into the activities of the involved institutions.

**Contact** ETH Zurich, North-South Centre, Research Fellow Partnership Programme for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources (RFPP), Hochstrasse 60a, CH-8092 Zurich, Switzerland. URL: <http://www.rfpp.ethz.ch/>

## **Tropical Biology Association (TBA): Training Courses**

**Deadline** The closing date for applications is 20th February 2010.

**Amount** Scholarships are available to those from ASEAN countries to take part in the Borneo course, and to those from Africa and Madagascar to take part in the African or Madagascar courses. (Scholarships are not available for African/Malagasy students to take part in the Borneo course or for those from ASEAN countries to take part in the African or Madagascar courses.) Scholarships include transport to and from the field site, accommodation, subsistence and course fees.

For applicants from TBA member institutions course fees are 600 pounds sterling (approx. USD1,000). For European/US/other applicants from non TBA member institutions course fees are 900 pounds sterling (approx. USD1,500). Course fees cover tuition, food, accommodation, and in-country transport. They do not cover airfares, insurance or visa costs.

### **Eligibility European applicants**

1. Applicants must have completed at least 3 years of their first degree in a biological science by the start of the TBA course.
2. Applicants should have a genuine interest in tropical ecology, be highly motivated and keen to learn new ideas.
3. Applicants should have a willingness to participate fully during the course and mix well within an international group.

### **African applicants**

1. Applicants must be nationals of an African country.
2. They must have a first degree in a biological science field (for example, zoology, botany, wildlife management, environmental science, natural resource management or conservation biology) by the time the course begins.
3. A willingness to participate fully during the course and mix well within an international group.
4. Preference will be given to those involved in biological field research following their degree courses and/or those studying for a higher degree and who are at an early stage of their careers (for example, first year Masters).

### **ASEAN applicants**

1. Applicants must be nationals of an ASEAN country (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar (Burma), Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam).
2. They must have a first degree in a biological science field (for example, zoology, botany, wildlife management, environmental science, natural resource management

or conservation biology) by the time the course begins.

3. A willingness to participate fully during the course and mix well within an international group.

4. Preference will be given to those involved in biological field research following their degree courses and/or those studying for a higher degree and who are at an early stage of their careers (for example, first year Masters).

**Location** The Tropical Biology Association will again be running four field courses in 2010.

1. TBA 10/1 - 20 June to 19 July

Amani Nature Reserve, Tanzania

2. TBA 10/2 - 27 July to 26 August

Kibale Forest, Uganda

3. TBA 10/3 - 1 October to 30 October

Danum Valley, Borneo

4. TBA 10/4 - 1 November to 30 November

Kirindy Forest, Madagascar

**Summary** The TBA provides key practical training for conservation biologists and practitioners with the potential to have a significant impact on biodiversity management and research. This is achieved through field courses, specialist skills workshops and applied research.

The one month long TBA courses are taught at Masters level and highlight up to date concepts and techniques in tropical ecology and conservation. Courses are taught by an international group of esteemed biologists. The TBA selects equal numbers of European and host region participants (approximately 24 participants on each course) representing around 12 or 13 different countries. Due to the high demand for course places, students may only attend one month-long course. The courses comprise of lectures, seminars, and are enhanced by field work which demonstrate how current concepts are being approached and the kinds of techniques which are used in the field. The latter half of the course focuses on project research design. Participants get the opportunity to design and undertake their own research project during the course. The projects are written up and presented as a paper at the end of the course.

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

## **Tropical Forests Trust (TFT): Joep van Schaik Bright Futures Scholarship**

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	<p>TFT organises and runs the course without charge. The participant's employers cover all other costs, including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All costs associated with travel to the producer country (including flights, visa charges, and insurances)</li><li>2. The participant's salary during the visit</li><li>3. Internal flights in the producer country</li><li>4. Accommodation and meals in the producer country</li></ol>
<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>TFT Member businesses can nominate retail executives from their staff to take part in this programme. Successful nominees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Have experience of procuring tropical wood products</li><li>2. Are future decision makers near the beginning of their retail careers</li><li>3. Will communicate their experiences within their company</li><li>4. Will use their insights to strengthen company hardwood procurement policies and strategies</li></ol>
<b>Location</b>	South East Asia and Central Africa
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The Joep van Schaik Bright Futures Programme offers retail executives a unique opportunity to visit Tropical Forest Trust (TFT)-supported forest projects in South East Asia and Central Africa to gain a better understanding of their products' origins and impacts. The programme builds participants' knowledge of the social, environmental and wood resource issues linked with their hardwood products. The course runs over 16 days and combines teaching sessions delivered by senior TFT staff, with active participation in the TFT's forestry and Wood Control System work.</p> <p>Participants visit forests and factories with senior TFT field staff to experience and learn about:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Tropical forest management and forestry operations</li><li>2. The practicalities of securing legal, traceable and sustainable wood</li><li>3. Implementation of factory Wood Control Systems that exclude undesirable wood .</li></ol> <p>Through these activities participants achieve critical insights into:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The threatened resource base and the complex production process upon which the tropical wood products trade is based</li><li>2. The relationship that exists between their products, the forest environment and forest communities</li></ol>
<b>Contact</b>	Swiss office: The Forest Trust, Chemin des Brumes 4, 1263 Crassier, Switzerland. Tel: +41 (0) 22 367 94 40 Fax: +41 (0) 22 367 94 41

URL: <http://www.tropicalforesttrust.com/search-result.php?sectionid=20>

### **Tropical Forest Trust (TFT): Michael Jourdain Scholarship**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** A successful candidate should:

1. Be a graduate with a Bachelors or Masters degree in forestry(Practitioners with field level experience are favored)
2. Be a citizen of: Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, or the Republic of Congo
3. Have already been accepted on to an appropriate course (subject to funding)
4. Be seeking funding to enroll on a Masters level forestry course or short-term training course/workshop, focusing on practical aspects of forest management in tropical countries, and being offered by a department or training centre with recognized expertise.

**Location** NA

**Summary** The TFT Michael Jourdain Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 to make it possible for foresters - and future forest policy makers - from the tropics to study the practice of sustainable forest management and then promote it in their home countries. The Scholarship funds foresters to study at Masters level course or to take shorter, specialist courses. Jourdain Scholars learn the principles and practicalities of sustainable forest management and study its links with international timber markets and forest politics.

**Contact** Swiss office: The Forest Trust, Chemin des Brumes 4, 1263 Crassier, Switzerland. Tel: +41 (0) 22 367 94 40 Fax: +41 (0) 22 367 94 41

URL: <http://www.tropicalforesttrust.com/search-result.php?sectionid=19>

### **UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi (Japan) Co-Sponsored Research Fellowships Programme**

**Deadline** Deadline for the submission of applications: 8 January 2010.

**Amount** A maximum amount between US\$6,000 to US\$10,000 will be awarded to selected candidates.

**Eligibility** Applicants, a maximum of TWO from each applying National Commission, must meet the following general criteria:

1. Candidates under this Programme must be post-graduate researchers, already holding either an M.A. or M.Sc. degree (or equivalent) and wishing to pursue research work abroad (preferably in their own region) with a view to enhancing knowledge in one of the four specific fields mentioned in the summary below. Thus, those who are in the process of completing their Master's degree must have completed it PRIOR to taking up their Fellowship.
2. Candidates must be persons of high intellectual promise who may be expected to make significant contributions to their country on return.

3. Candidates must be no more than 40 years of age. Thus, applicants born before 1 January 1970 will not be considered under the Programme.
4. The selected Fellow must carry out the research under the auspices of an academic supervisor in a host institution. Confirmation of acceptance from the academic supervisor is imperative.
5. Priority attention will be given to:
  - a. Women
  - b. Candidates from least developed countries (LDCs)
  - c. Palestinian researchers
6. Candidates must be proficient in reading and writing the language of instruction in the proposed country of study/research.
7. Applicants must be in good health, both physically and mentally.

**Location** Unrestricted

**Summary** The UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi Research Fellowships Programme funded under a Japan Funds-in-Trust project will aim, in particular, to impact on capacity-building and research activities in the following areas which were of particular importance to Mr Keizo Obuchi:

1. Environment (with particular attention to Water Sciences)
2. Intercultural Dialogue
3. Information and Communication Technologies
4. Peaceful conflict resolution.

No other research topics will be considered.

**Contact** UNESCO Headquarters is established in Paris. Offices are located in two places in the same area: 7, place de Fontenoy, 75352 Paris 07 SP, France; and 1, rue Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France.

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URL: <http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php->

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## **UNESCO-L'ORÉAL International Fellowships**

**Deadline** The last deadline was 30 June 2008. Check the website for updates.

**Amount** Each fellowship is worth a maximum of \$40,000 and may cover a period of up to two years.

**Eligibility**

1. Candidates must be no more than 35 years old.
2. Candidates must already be engaged in pursuing research at the doctoral or post-doctoral level in one or allied fields of life sciences including biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, agriculture, medicine, pharmacy and physiology.
3. Special attention will be given to candidatures from the Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

4. Preference will be given to candidates already possessing at the time of application a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) in the field of the life sciences. However, candidatures from students pursuing studies/research leading to a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) will also be entertained.

**Location** Worldwide

**Summary** Each year since 2000, as part of the L'ORÉAL-UNESCO For Women in Science partnership, 15 UNESCO-L'ORÉAL International Fellowships are allocated to young women researchers in the Life Sciences, at the doctoral or post-doctoral level, whose promising projects have been accepted by a reputable institution outside their home country. The Fellowships give a boost to promising research in the Life Sciences, helping the beneficiaries, who have already distinguished themselves by their talent and commitment, to pursue promising research at what may be a critical point in their scientific careers. The UNESCO-L'ORÉAL Fellowship Selection Committee makes the final choice of three Fellowship beneficiaries from each of these five regions: Africa, Arab States, Asia/Pacific, Latin America/Caribbean, and North America/Europe.

**Contact** L'Oréal International, 41, Rue Martre, 92217 Clichy Cedex France.

Tel: 33 1 47 56 70 00 URL:

[http://www.loreal.com/\\_en/\\_ww/index.aspx?direct1=00008&%20%20direct2=00008/00001](http://www.loreal.com/_en/_ww/index.aspx?direct1=00008&%20%20direct2=00008/00001)

### **UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme: Young Scientists Awards Scheme**

**Deadline** The last deadline was 30 September 2009. See the website for updates.

**Amount** Awards are set at a maximum of US \$5,000 each. Research supported by an Award should be completed within 2 years.

**Eligibility** 1. To be eligible, award applications must be made on the MAB Young Scientists Award application form (in English or French) and be endorsed by the applicant's MAB National Committee, which may endorse only two applications per year from applicants who are not older than 40 years of age (at the closing date of the application).

2. Priority is given to interdisciplinary projects carried out in biosphere reserves designated under the Man and the Biosphere Programme or potential biosphere reserves.

3. Applicants from developed countries are eligible for Awards only in exceptional cases.

**Location** Developing countries

**Summary** The MAB Young Scientists Awards targets young researchers carrying out interdisciplinary research in line with UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme. Priority is given to projects carried out in biosphere reserves, on the theme of ecosystems and water. The objectives of the MAB Young Scientists Award Scheme are:

1. To encourage young scientists, in particular those from developing countries, to use MAB research, project sites and biosphere reserves in their research.



2. To encourage young scientists who already use such sites to undertake comparative studies in other sites in or outside their own country.
3. To assist exchange of information and experience among a new generation of scientists.

**Contact** MAB Secretariat, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences; UNESCO, 1 rue Miollis, 75732 Paris Cedex 15, France. E-mail: [mab.awards@unesco.org](mailto:mab.awards@unesco.org)  
 URL: [http://portal.unesco.org/science/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=6738&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/science/en/ev.php-URL_ID=6738&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

## **United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO): Young Professionals Programme**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** Young professionals are paid a stipend to cover reasonable expenses at the designated duty station. The stipend is based on the lowest salary level of the Professional category (P1, Step1, single rate, net after staff assessment).

**Eligibility** 1. The programme is open to men and women under 35 who have earned at least a master's degree or, preferably, a Ph.D. in a field related to FAO's priority areas.  
 2. Young professionals should have a working knowledge of at least one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish as appropriate for the location of the assignment.

**Location** Young professionals should be from developing countries and countries in transition that are members of FAO and that are in particular need of national capacity-building. Participants are assigned to projects outside their own countries for a period of one year. The assignment may be renewed for one additional year.

**Summary** FAO's Young Professionals Programme assists developing countries and countries in transition to train young men and women in a wide range of fields relating to agriculture and food security. The programme expands the available pool of experienced professionals that these countries can draw from to reach their development goals.

Through the programme, young men and women from developing countries and countries in transition are given the opportunity to play an active role in FAO's activities. They are given well-defined assignments and their work contributes directly to important projects. FAO benefits from the fresh ideas and enthusiasm that these young professionals bring to their work, and the long-term benefits are also felt by developing countries and countries in transition. With the experience they gain at FAO, the participants in the Young Professionals Programme are able to contribute more effectively to agricultural and rural development in their own countries.

**Contact** Email: [FAO-Partnership-Programmes@fao.org](mailto:FAO-Partnership-Programmes@fao.org)  
 URL: <http://www.fao.org/GENINFO/partner/en/young/index.html>

## **United Nations University-Institute of Advance Studies (UNU-IAS): Fellowships Programmes**

<b>Deadline</b>	The advertisement for the next Fellowship programme will be available in January 2010. Applications will be invited for the following three fellowship types: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. UNU-IAS PhD Fellowship (10 months, starting in September)</li><li>2. UNU-IAS Postdoctoral Fellowship (10 months, starting in September)</li><li>3. JSPS-UNU Postdoctoral Fellowship (12-24 months, starting in September)</li></ol>
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	Mainly developing countries
<b>Summary</b>	Every year UNU-IAS offers PhD and Postdoctoral fellowships to provide young scholars and policy-makers, especially from the developing world, with a multi-disciplinary context within which to pursue advanced research and training that is of professional interest to the successful applicant and of direct relevance to the research agenda of their selected UNU-IAS or UNU-ISP programme.

The fellowship programme provides the successful applicant with a unique opportunity to:

1. Develop and advance their research under the supervision of a UNU-IAS or UNU-ISP faculty member and contribute to the overall research agenda of the Institute
2. Widen their research interests and professional networks by working in the international and multi-disciplinary context of the UNU-IAS and UNU-ISP, and with its wider network of Japanese universities and research institutes, as well as international collaborators
3. Become exposed to the workings of the international and multilateral policy process and the broader UN system
4. Link with other UNU-IAS and UNU-ISP PhD and Postdoctoral fellows.

The fellows are resident at UNU-IAS in Yokohama or UNU-ISP in Tokyo, Japan for the full term of the fellowship.

<b>Contact</b>	United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies, 6F International Organizations Center, Pacifico-Yokohama, 1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku, Yokohama 220-8502 Japan. Tel: +81-45-221-2300 Fax: +81-45-221-2303 Email: <a href="mailto:fellowships@ias.unu.edu">fellowships@ias.unu.edu</a> URL: <a href="http://www.ias.unu.edu/sub_page.aspx?catID=6&amp;ddIID=127">http://www.ias.unu.edu/sub_page.aspx?catID=6&amp;ddIID=127</a>
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## **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA): Cochran Fellowship Program**

<b>Deadline</b>	To apply to take part in the Cochran Fellowship Program, simply inquire with your country's United States Embassy. See list of FAS overseas offices here: <a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/sw/fasfield/ovs_directory_search.asp">http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/sw/fasfield/ovs_directory_search.asp</a>
<b>Amount</b>	NA

- Eligibility** Program participation is open to the staff of agribusinesses, government departments, universities, and other agricultural organizations. In their own countries, applicants may be managers, technicians, scientists, professors, administrators, and/or policy makers. All participants must be in good health. Participants who are proficient in the oral and written usage of the English language are preferred.
- Location** Africa & Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe & Eurasia, and Latin America & Caribbean.
- Summary** The Cochran Fellowship Program (CFP) is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). It provides U.S.-based agricultural training opportunities for senior and mid-level specialists and administrators from public and private sectors who are concerned with agricultural trade, agribusiness development, management, policy, and marketing. Their mission is to provide training and support to help developing nations improve their agricultural systems and strengthen and enhance trade links with the United States.

The Cochran Fellowship Program (CFP) offers short-term training opportunities, most ranging from 2 weeks to 1 month, depending on the objectives of the program. Participants meet with professionals in their fields, participate in field observations and industry visits, experience on-the-job training, attend university courses and seminars, or participate in a combination of the above.

- Contact** Cochran Fellowship Program (CFP), 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-1031. Fax. (202) 690-0349  
E-mail: [CochranFellowship@fas.usda.gov](mailto:CochranFellowship@fas.usda.gov)  
URL: <http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/cochran/cochran.asp>

## **U.S. Department of State: Fulbright Program**

- Deadline** Application details for the Fulbright Program vary by country of citizenship. Details: <http://fulbright.state.gov/fulbright/become/howdoiapply/eligibility>
- Amount** Grant terms for the Fulbright Program vary by country of citizenship. Details: <http://fulbright.state.gov/fulbright/become/howdoiapply/eligibility>
- Eligibility** See here for basic eligibility requirements: <http://fulbright.state.gov/fulbright/become/howdoiapply/eligibility>
- Location** USA, worldwide.
- Summary** The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright Program provides participants – chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential – with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.

Fulbright grant categories and programs are listed below. Potential applicants should consult individual country pages for program availability and contact information. Fulbright offers grants for Students, Scholars, Teachers, and

Professionals.

### 1. Grants for Students

**a. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program** offers fellowships for U.S. graduating seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study abroad for one academic year. The Program also includes an important English Teaching Assistant component.

**b. The Fulbright Foreign Student Program** enables graduate students, young professionals and artists from abroad to conduct research and study in the United States. Some scholarships are renewed after the initial year of study.

**c. The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Program** provides opportunities for young English teachers from overseas to refine their teaching skills and broaden their knowledge of American culture and society while strengthening the instruction of foreign languages at colleges and universities in the United States.

URL: <http://www.flta.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

**d. The International Fulbright Science and Technology Award** is a new, internationally competed award for doctoral study at leading U.S. institutions in science, technology, and engineering.

URL: <http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/scienceandtech.html>

**e. The Fulbright-mtvU Fellowships** award up to 4 U.S. students the opportunity to study the power of music as a cultural force abroad. Fellows conduct research for one academic year on projects of their own design about a chosen musical aspect. They share their experiences during their Fulbright year via video reports, blogs and podcasts.

URL: [https://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking\\_mtv.html](https://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_mtv.html)

### 2. Grants for Scholars

**a. The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program** sends American scholars abroad to lecture and/or conduct research for up to a year.

**b. The Fulbright Specialists Program** sends U.S. faculty and professionals to serve as expert consultants on curriculum, faculty development, institutional planning, and related subjects at overseas academic institutions for a period of 2 to 6 weeks.

**c. The Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program and Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program** bring foreign scholars to lecture and/or conduct post-doctoral research for up to a year at U.S. colleges and universities.

### 3. Grants for Teachers

**a. The Fulbright Teacher Exchange Program** supports one-to-one exchanges of teachers from K-12 schools and a small number of post-secondary institutions.

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

#### 4. Grants for Professionals

**a. The Hubert H. Humphrey Program** brings outstanding mid-career professionals from the developing world and societies in transition to the United States for one year. Fellows participate in a non-degree program of academic study and gain professional experience.

URL: <http://exchanges.state.gov/globalexchanges/humphrey-fellowship.html> and <http://www.humphreyfellowship.org/>.

**Contact** Email: [fulbright@state.gov](mailto:fulbright@state.gov) Telephone: +1 202 632 3238

URL: <http://fulbright.state.gov/fulbright/about/whichgrant>

#### U.S. Department of State: Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship

**Deadline** Application deadlines vary by country. The nominating Embassy or Fulbright Commission will advise the applicant of its internal deadline for receiving applications. Embassies and Commissions must submit their nominations to the Institute of International Education office in Washington, DC by October 1.

**Amount** The Fellowship provides for:

1. Payment of tuition and fees at the assigned host university
2. Pre-academic English language training, if required
3. A maintenance (living) allowance, including a one-time settling-in allowance
4. Accident and sickness coverage
5. A book allowance
6. A one-time computer subsidy
7. Air travel (international travel to and from the U.S. for the program and domestic travel to required program events)
8. A Professional Development allowance for professional activities, such as field trips, professional visits and conferences.

**Eligibility** Basic eligibility criteria:

1. An undergraduate (first university) degree
2. A minimum of five years of substantial professional experience
3. Limited or no prior experience in the United States
4. Demonstrated leadership qualities
5. A record of public service in the community
6. Strong English skills

**Location** See here for eligible countries/regions:  
<http://humphreyfellowship.org/page/97664/>

**Summary** The Humphrey Fellowship Program is for experienced professionals interested in strengthening their leadership skills through a mutual exchange of knowledge and understanding about issues of common concern in the U.S. and Fellows' home countries. As a non-degree program, the Fellowship offers valuable opportunities for professional development through selected university courses, attending conferences, networking, and practical work experiences. During the year, Fellows pursue both their individual program goals and work closely with their Humphrey colleagues in workshops and seminars. Unlike a typical graduate school experience, the program encourages Fellows to travel away from their host campus to learn

more about American culture and to network with their American peers.

Humphrey Fellowships are awarded competitively to candidates who are mid-career professionals in many fields. Applicants are advised to contact the Public Affairs Section of the U.S. Embassy or Bi-national Fulbright Commission in their country to see which of the following fields candidates are being recruited in.

1. Agricultural and Rural Development
2. Communications/Journalism
3. Substance Abuse Education, Treatment and Prevention
4. Economic Development/Finance and Banking
5. Educational Administration, Planning and Policy
6. HIV/AIDS Policy and Prevention
7. Higher Education Administration
8. Human Resource Management
9. Law and Human Rights
10. Natural Resources, Environmental Policy, and Climate Change
11. Public Health Policy and Management
12. Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration
13. Teaching of English as a Foreign Language
14. Technology Policy and Management
15. Trafficking in Persons, Policy and Prevention
16. Urban and Regional Planning

#### Contact

The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program's primary sponsor is the United States Department of State. The program is administered under a cooperative agreement with the Institute of International Education (IIE).

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Fax: (202) 326-7702 E-mail: [h hh@iie.org](mailto:h hh@iie.org)

URL: <http://www.humphreyfellowship.org/page/97653/index.v3page>

#### **University of the Witwatersrand: Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship Award**

**Deadline** The last deadline was 30 October, 2009. Check the website for updates.

**Amount** A monetary award of up to Euro 100,000- (approx. USD 150,000).

**Eligibility** The Trust will consider nominations from institutions (the preferred route) and also applications from individuals who do not have specific institutional affiliations. Reference to "institutions" includes South African Universities, Universities of Technology, Science Councils, Research & Policy Institutes, Museums and other institutions or agencies of similar national standing.

Candidates will be:

1. Well established in their fields; leading scholars who have done advanced research for many years (i.e. the Award is not for the purposes of

studying towards a higher degree); outstanding achievers with a track record of sustained intellectual effort at the highest level

2. Where international travel is envisaged, the Trust will encourage residential stays at one or two host institutions rather than short visits to many, unless, given the context of the proposed work, this can be justified

3. The Trust will favour nominations or applications that describe a clearly focused and specific project

4. Candidates who demonstrate a capacity and commitment to the transfer of skills and knowledge to fellow South Africans will have an advantage

5. Candidates must be residents of South Africa and age will not be a factor in selection

**Location** South Africa

**Summary** The Trust was established in 1958 by the late Mr Harry Oppenheimer in memory of his father, Sir Ernest, and has a long tradition of investing in education and related fields. The Harry Oppenheimer Fellowship was initiated by the Trustees some eight years ago and is the Trust's most prestigious award.

The Award is intended to enable scholars based in South Africa to undertake a programme of work for a period of up to one year, by making possible full time concentration on the work, contact with outstanding peers (locally and in foreign countries) and adequate logistic resources. The Award covers the full range of disciplines including the Natural Sciences, Social and Economic Sciences, Humanities, Law, Engineering and Technology.

**Contact** Univeristy of the Witwatersrand, 1 Jan Smuts Avenue, Braamfontein 2000, Johannesburg, South Africa. Tel: +27 (0) 11 717-1000

Fax: +27 (0) 11 717-1229 Email: [webmaster@wits.ac.za](mailto:webmaster@wits.ac.za)

For further information on the Award, please contact Mr I Burns on [Iain.Burns@wits.ac.za](mailto:Iain.Burns@wits.ac.za) or +27 11 717 1231.

URL: <http://web.wits.ac.za/NR/rdonlyres/435A58D6-D6BF-428A-818E-E10435873697/0/HarryOpp09.pdf>

## **University Science, Humanities and Engineering Partnerships in Africa (USHEPiA): Fellowships**

**Deadline** NA

**Amount** NA

**Eligibility** NA

**Location** NA

**Summary** "A new Cohort of Seven Full Degree PhD Fellowships is currently being identified." Please check the website again for updates.

**Contact** The USHEPiA Office is part of UCT's International Academic Programmes Office (IAPO). 3&4 Lovers Walk, IAPO, Lower Campus, University of Cape Town, Private Bag X3, Rondebosch 7701, Republic of South Africa.

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## **West African Research Association (WARA): Fellowships**

**Deadline** See "Summary"

**Amount** See "Summary"

**Eligibility** See "Summary"

**Location** See "Summary"

**Summary** The mission of the West African Research Association (WARA) is to enhance U.S. and West African scholarship and increase interest in international affairs among Americans through a reciprocal program of research exchange between American and West African scholars and institutions.

### **1. WARA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Competition 2010**

Deadline: All materials must be postmarked by January 2, 2010.

Applications are invited from graduate students for the WARA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, for research in West Africa during the summer of 2010. Awardees will conduct research for a 2 to 3 month period in order to:

- a. Prepare a doctoral research proposal
- b. Carry out research related to the completion of another terminal degree program (e.g. MFA or MPH).

Funded through the bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. State Department, this competition is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at institutions of higher education in the United States. It is advisable that applicants be conversant in an African language spoken where they will be conducting research. Priority will be given to applicants who are at the predissertation stage, that is, who will be returning to their institution to complete course work, exams, etc. before beginning their fieldwork.

Each fellowship will provide round trip travel to a West African country and a stipend of up to \$3,000. The West African Research Center (WARC) in Dakar, Senegal may assist with academic contacts and affiliations and recommendations for lodging in the country chosen by the fellow.

### **2. WARA Post-Doctoral Fellowship Competition 2010**

Deadline: All materials must be postmarked by January 2, 2010.

Applications are being accepted for the WARA Post-Doctoral Fellowship for research in West Africa during the summer of 2010. Awardees will conduct research for a 2 to 3-month period in order to:

- a. Complete or elaborate upon an earlier project
- b. Initiate a new research project
- c. Enhance their understanding of a particular topic in order to improve teaching effectiveness or broaden course offerings.



Funded through the bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. State Department, this competition is open to U.S. citizens already holding a Ph.D. who are currently affiliated with an academic institution or who work in another related domain (e.g. public health or museology). All applicants must have been affiliated with an institution of higher education or research within the last three years. It is advisable that applicants be conversant in an African language spoken where they will be conducting research.

Each fellowship will provide round trip travel to a West African country and a stipend of up to \$3,000. The West African Research Center (WARC) in Dakar, Senegal may assist with academic contacts and affiliations and recommendations for lodging in the country chosen by the fellow.

**Contact** WARCA, African Studies Center, Boston University, 270 Bay State Road, Boston MA 02215. Tel: 617-353-8902 Fax: 617-353-4975  
Email: wara@bu.edu URL: <http://www.warc-croa.org/grants.htm>

### **West African Research Center (WARC): Travel Grant**

**Deadline** No earlier than January 1, 2010 and no later than March 15, 2010 for travel to take place between July 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010.

**Amount** See "Summary"

**Eligibility** See "Summary"

**Location** See "Summary"

**Summary** WARC promotes scholarly research on West Africa and the Diaspora and works to foster cooperation between American and West African researchers, students and artists. In its development from initial conception to project planning, the Center seeks the active participation and cooperation of both West African and American scholars in order to identify and meet the needs of both communities.

The WARC Travel Grant program promotes intra-African cooperation and exchange among researchers and institutions by providing support to African scholars and graduate students for research visits to other institutions on the continent. The West African Research Center in Dakar, Senegal offers travel costs up to \$1250 and a stipend of \$1250 to selected scholars. This competition is open only to West African nationals affiliated with institutions of higher education. Travel grant funds may be used to:

1. Attend and present papers at academic conferences relevant to the applicant's field of research
2. Visit libraries or archives that contain resources necessary to the applicant's current academic work
3. Engage in collaborative work with colleagues at another institution
4. Travel to a research site.

**Contact** West African Research Center/Centre de Recherche Ouest Africaine, B.P. 5456 (Fann Residence), Rue E x Léon G. Damas, Dakar, Senegal.

Tel: 221-865-22-77; Fax: 221-824-20-58 Email: [warc\\_croa@warc.sn](mailto:warc_croa@warc.sn)  
URL: <http://www.warc-croa.org/grants.htm>

### **Wildlife Conservation Society: Research Fellowship Program**

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	NA
<b>Eligibility</b>	NA
<b>Location</b>	NA
<b>Summary</b>	"The Research Fellowship Program is not accepting any new applications at this time." Please check the website for updates.
<b>Contact</b>	Kate Mastro, Email: <a href="mailto:fellowship@wcs.org">fellowship@wcs.org</a> URL: <a href="http://programs.wcs.org/Home/tabid/937/language/en-US/Default.aspx">http://programs.wcs.org/Home/tabid/937/language/en-US/Default.aspx</a>

### **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Fellowships**

<b>Deadline</b>	The Center holds one round of competitive selection per year. Fellowship applications must be postmarked or submitted online by October 1.
<b>Amount</b>	The Center tries to ensure that the stipend provided under the fellowship, together with the fellow's other sources of funding (e.g., grants secured by the applicant and sabbatical allowances), approximate a fellow's regular salary. Stipends provided in recent years have ranged from \$26,000 to \$85,000 (the maximum possible in 2008–2009). Stipends include round trip travel for fellows. If spouses and/or dependent children will reside with the fellow for the entire fellowship period, money for their travel will also be included in the stipend. In addition to stipends, the Center provides 75 percent of health insurance premiums for fellows who elect Center coverage and for their accompanying family members.
<b>Eligibility</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Citizens or permanent residents from any country (foreign nationals must be able to hold a valid passport and obtain a J1 Visa)</li><li>2. Men and women with outstanding capabilities and experience from a wide variety of -backgrounds (including government, the corporate world, professions, and academia)</li><li>3. Academic candidates holding a Ph.D. (Ph.D. must be received by the application deadline of October 1)</li><li>4. Academic candidates demonstrating scholarly achievement by publications beyond their doctoral dissertations</li><li>5. Practitioners or policymakers with an equivalent level of professional achievement</li><li>6. English proficiency as the Center is designed to encourage the exchange of ideas among its fellows</li></ol>
<b>Location</b>	Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, DC USA
<b>Summary</b>	The Center awards approximately 20-25 residential fellowships annually to individuals with outstanding project proposals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities on national and/or international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public policy challenges or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illuminate policy issues of contemporary importance.

The basic criteria for selection are:

1. Significance of the proposed research, including the importance and originality of the project
2. Quality of the proposal in definition, organization, clarity, and scope
3. Capabilities and achievements of the applicant and the likelihood that the applicant will accomplish the proposed project
4. The relevance of the project to contemporary policy issues.

The Center welcomes in particular those projects that transcend narrow specialties and methodological issues of interest only within a specific academic discipline. Projects should involve fresh research—in terms of both the overall field and the author's previous work. It is essential that projects have relevance to the world of public policy, and fellows should want, and be prepared, to interact with policymakers in Washington and with Wilson Center staff who are working on similar issues.

**Contact** Scholar Administration Office, Woodrow Wilson Center, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-3027, Email: [fellowships@wilsoncenter.org](mailto:fellowships@wilsoncenter.org) Tel: 202-691-4170  
URL: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Fellowships.welcome>

## **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Regional Scholars**

**Deadline** Varies by award  
**Amount** Varies by award  
**Eligibility** Varies by award  
**Location** Varies by award  
**Summary** Several of the Wilson Center's Regional Programs have their own grant competitions. Follow the links on the general website to get more information about how to apply or on the current regional scholars in residence.

### **1. Africa Program**

The Africa Program has three scholarship awards programs: the Africanist Doctoral Candidate Fellowship, the Distinguished African Scholar Award, and The Open Society Institute (OSI) African Policy Scholar Award.

### **2. Asia Program**

#### **a. Australia Scholar Program**

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is pleased to announce a new Wilson Center Australian Scholar Program. Successful applicants will spend 2-4 months in residence at the Woodrow Wilson Center, in the heart of Washington, D.C., where they will carry out advanced, policy-oriented research and writing designed to bridge the gap between the academic and policy communities.

#### **b. Japan Scholar Program**

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars is pleased to announce a new Wilson Center Japan Scholar Program. Successful applicants will spend 2-4

months in residence at the Woodrow Wilson Center, in the heart of Washington, D.C., where they will carry out advanced, policy-oriented research and writing designed to bridge the gap between the academic and policy communities.

### **c. Pakistan Scholar Program**

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, in collaboration with the Fellowship Fund for Pakistan (FFFP), a charitable trust based in Karachi, today announced the appointment of Ambassador Riaz Mohammad Khan as the Wilson Center's new Pakistan scholar. Khan will spend eight months in residence at the Wilson Center, beginning in January 2009, carrying out research and writing on a book project looking at the impact on Pakistan of the conflict in Afghanistan, as well as the broader regional and international implications of that conflict.

### **3. East European Studies**

The East European Studies Program offers a number of grant opportunities. Research Grants, Short-term grants, 2006 Regional Policy Symposium, Junior Scholar's Training Seminar, and International Policy Fellowships.

### **4. Kennan Institute**

The Kennan Institute offers four types of grant opportunities. **Galina Starovoitova Fellowships on Human Rights and Conflict Resolution** are available to citizens of the Russian Federation who have successfully bridged the worlds of ideas and public affairs to advance human rights and conflict resolution. **Title VIII Research Scholarships** are available to scholars who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents in pre-tenure positions.

**Fulbright-Kennan Research Scholarships** are available to scholars in Russia and Ukraine, and **Short-Term Grants** are available to researchers of any background in any country. The Kennan Institute offers paid research assistant positions lasting three to nine months for undergraduate, graduate, and prospective graduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

### **5. Southeast Europe Project**

Along with its robust public affairs programming, the Wilson Center Southeast Europe Project offers a number of exciting opportunities for research scholarships. The Project looks to foster innovative scholars and analysts whose works identify and illuminate emerging regional and functional issues involving Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, or Bulgaria, as well as related issues affecting broader geopolitics throughout southeast Europe. Through its **Southeast Europe Project Scholars Program**, the Project offers residential research scholarships to academic scholars and specialists from government, media, and the private sector. Through its **Contributing Scholars Program**, the Project also offers grants to American and regional experts on a short-term non-residential basis of 1-2 months.

#### **Contact**

Scholar Administration Office, Woodrow Wilson Center, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004-3027

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URL: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=sf.regional>

## **Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI): Marine Policy Fellowship Program**

<b>Deadline</b>	Annual application deadline: 15 January.
<b>Amount</b>	Recipients will receive a stipend of \$56,000 for a period of one year and are eligible for group health insurance. In addition, modest research and travel funds will be made available.
<b>Eligibility</b>	Applicants must have completed a doctoral level degree or possess equivalent professional qualifications through career experience. The Center also welcomes experienced professionals who can arrange a leave or sabbatical.
<b>Location</b>	Woods Hole Marine Policy Center
<b>Summary</b>	Qualified individuals in the social sciences are invited to apply their training and expertise to the economic, legal and policy issues that arise from use of the world's oceans. At the Institution's Marine Policy Center, emphasis is placed on multidisciplinary research to advance the conservation and management of coastal and marine resources. The work of MPC scholars integrates law, policy analysis, and statistics with WHOI's basic strengths in ocean sciences.

Current areas of research concentration include fisheries and aquaculture; the economics of coastal communities; marine spatial planning and ecosystem-based management; sea level rise and shoreline change; and water resources management, with a particular focus on coastal aquifers and the effects of climate change. Other research interests may also be appropriate. The fields of economics, law, statistics, public policy, natural resources management, and international relations are preferred, but strong applications from other relevant fields are welcome.

The three main objectives of the Fellowship Program are:

1. To provide support and experience to Research Fellows interested in marine policy issues
2. To provide opportunities for interdisciplinary application of social sciences and natural sciences to marine policy problems
3. To conduct research and convey information necessary for the development of effective local, national and international ocean policy.

<b>Contact</b>	The Marine Policy Fellowship Committee, Academic Programs Office, Clark 223, MS #31, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 266 Woods Hole Road, Woods Hole, MA 02543-1541. Phone: (508) 289-2219 Fax: (508) 457-2188 Email: <a href="mailto:postdoc@whoi.edu">postdoc@whoi.edu</a> URL: <a href="http://www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=8027">http://www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=8027</a>
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## **World Agroforestry Memorial Scholarships**

<b>Deadline</b>	NA
<b>Amount</b>	The upper limit for the support is USD 5,000 to cover field research and thesis production.

- Eligibility**
1. Be a national of a developing country involved in agroforestry research, education or development.
  2. Candidates must be 35 years of age or less.
  3. Be registered for a postgraduate degree at a recognized university (evidence required).
  4. Show evidence of interest in agroforestry research by producing an agroforestry research concept (maximum three pages, including: covering title, objectives, hypotheses, methods and tools, location, duration and budget).
  5. Have completed or be close to completing coursework for the graduate degree for which she/he is registered.
  6. Be an employee of a university or a national research institute.
- Location** The scholarships are tenable at any university in countries where the Centre has effective scientific contacts.
- Summary** The World Agroforestry Memorial Scholarship fund was formally established in 2004 as one way to honour scientists and other Centre staff who may pass away while in active service with the organization. With this fund, the Centre honours the life, the concerns, the social and scientific passions of each individual, and celebrate their contributions to the advancement of agroforestry. These scholarships are for postgraduate students wishing to conduct their thesis research in collaboration with World Agroforestry Centre scientists.

#### **Global research priorities**

1. Domestication, utilization and conservation of superior Agroforestry germplasm.
2. Maximizing on farm productivity of trees and Agroforestry systems.
3. Improving tree product marketing for smallholders.
4. Reducing risks to land health and targeting Agroforestry interventions to enhance productivity.
5. Improving the ability of farmers, ecosystems and governments to cope with climate change.
6. Developing policies and incentives for multifunctional landscapes with trees that provide environmental services.

- Contact** Headquarters: World Agroforestry Centre, United Nations Avenue, Gigiri, PO Box 30677, Nairobi, 00100, Kenya. Telephone: +254 20 7224000 Via USA +1 650833 6645 Fax: +254 20 7224001 Via USA +1 650833 6646 Email: [icraf@cgiar.org](mailto:icraf@cgiar.org)  
URL: [http://www.worldagroforestry.org/af/learning/individual\\_learning/memorial\\_scholarships](http://www.worldagroforestry.org/af/learning/individual_learning/memorial_scholarships)

### **World Bank: Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)**

- Deadline** The last deadline was March 31, 2009. See the website for updates.
- Amount** The JJ/WBGSP scholarship provides annual awards to cover the cost of completing a master's degree or its equivalent. The awards are given for one year and, provided that the academic program is longer than one year, may be renewed for a second consecutive year or a portion thereof, subject to satisfactory academic

performance in the first year and the availability of funds. There is an absolute two year maximum limit on JJ/WBGSP awards.

The scholarship provides benefits for the recipient only, covering:

1. Economy class air travel between the home country and the host university at the start of the study program and one return journey following the end of the overall scholarship period. In addition to the ticket, scholars receive a US \$500 travel allowance for each trip
2. Tuition and the cost of basic medical and accident insurance usually obtained through the university
3. A monthly subsistence allowance to cover living expenses, including books.

**Eligibility** To apply for a JJ/WBGSP scholarship under the Regular Program, an applicant must:

1. Be a national of a World Bank member country eligible to borrow.
2. Applicants born before April 1, 1969 will not be considered.
3. Have, by March 31, 2009, at least 2 years of recent full time professional experience acquired after a university degree, in the applicant's home country or in another developing country.
4. Hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent.
5. Be in good health.
6. Be of good character.
7. Not be a permanent resident or a national of any industrialized country.
8. Not be residing in an industrialized country for more than one year.
9. Executive Directors, their alternates, staff of the World Bank Group (the World Bank, International Finance Corporation, International Development Association, Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency, and International Center for Settlement of Investment Disputes), consultants, and relatives of the aforementioned are excluded from consideration.

**Location** The Regular Program allows applicants to study at host universities in the World Bank member countries, except their home countries. See list of recommended universities here:  
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/EXTJJWBGSP/0,,contentMDK:21997007~pagePK:2299792~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:551644,00.html>

**Summary** In 1987, the World Bank, with funding from the Government of Japan, established the World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (WBGSP) for graduate studies in subjects related to economic development. Each year, the Program awards scholarships to individuals from World Bank member countries to undertake graduate studies at renowned universities throughout member countries of the Bank. Since the inception of the Program, the Government of Japan has provided about 202.5 million dollars to the Scholarship Program. The Program's objective is to help create an international community of highly trained professionals working in the field of economic and social development. The World Bank and the Government of Japan require the scholars to return to their home countries on completion of their study Programs and apply their enhanced knowledge and skills

to contribute to the development process in their respective regions and communities.

**Contact** The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20433 USA  
Tel: (202) 473-1000 Fax: (202) 477-6391 URL:  
<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/EXTJJWBGSP/0,,contentMDK:20276784~menuPK:551652~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:551644,00.html>

## **World Forest Institute (WFI): International Fellowship Program**

**Deadline** WFI brings Fellows in three times each year: February 1, May 1, and October 1. These are the preferential dates, but they are flexible and willing to work with any other schedule the applicant may have. If planning for a full year Fellowship, the start date is unimportant. If planning for a shorter Fellowship, it is recommend that the applicant's stay encompass the summer months (June through October). During the summer months more site visits are scheduled due to drier weather. Applications are due two months prior to the start date.

**Amount** Fellows receive a monthly salary of \$1,000 USD after taxes, health insurance, and a public transportation pass. The salary is generally sufficient to cover apartment rent (shared), utilities, phone, and food on an average budget. Please note that individual lifestyle differences will result in higher or lower costs.

**Eligibility** For consideration, Fellowship candidates should meet these minimum qualifications:

1. Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the field of forestry, natural resources, or other related degree. Alternatively, candidates with at least four years of forest-related work experience may apply.
2. Proficiency in English, both written and spoken.
3. At least 21 years of age.
4. Initial research proposal on a topic relevant to forestry in the home country. The project should take advantage of forestry in the Pacific Northwest.
5. Ability of the Fellow to be self-motivated, to work independently towards a clear research goal or output, and to work with colleagues from diverse backgrounds.
6. Obtain funding for the Fellowship. Twelve-month Fellowships cost US \$20,000. Shorter terms are prorated. Hence, a six-month Fellowship would cost US \$10,000. Approximately 80% of the funds go directly to the Fellow's salary and program activities. Visa and travel fees are additional.

**Location** At the World Forest Institute in Portland, Oregon USA.

**Summary** The World Forestry Center was established in 1964 as a private, non-profit educational organization. Located in Portland, Oregon, USA, the World Forestry Center operates three programs: the Forest Discovery Center museum; demonstration tree farms; and the World Forest Institute. The board of directors hail from 20 countries and members represent some of the region's leading forestry corporations, academic and research institutions, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).



In 1989, the World Forestry Center established a program called the World Forest Institute (WFI), to meet a growing demand for forestry information. As the forestry sector becomes increasingly complex, there is a greater need for international collaboration and exchange of information on forest trade, regulation, management, and forest resources. In response, WFI created the International Fellowship Program. This Fellowship Program provides a unique collaboration between the research community, private industry, and the public sector.

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

1. Conducting studies in the Pacific Northwest related to forestry
2. Meeting with many different forestry organizations and corporations
3. Building a network of forestry contacts
4. Promoting the dissemination and exchange of information regarding global forest resources and their utilization

Fellows leave the program with a solid understanding of how the US forestry sector operates and who the key players are. Additionally, Fellows gain invaluable cultural experience and English language skills.

**Contact** The World Forestry Center, 4033 SW Canyon Rd., Portland, OR 97221, USA  
Telephone: 503-228-1367 Email: [swu@worldforestry.org](mailto:swu@worldforestry.org)  
URL: <http://wfi.worldforestry.org/index/international-fellowship.html>

## **World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University (UNU-WIDER)**

**Deadline** See "summary"

**Amount** See "summary"

**Eligibility** See "summary"

**Location** Helsinki, Finland

**Summary** World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University (UNU-WIDER) is the first research and training centre of the United Nations University (UNU), established in Helsinki, Finland in 1984. UNU-WIDER undertakes applied research and policy analysis on global development and poverty issues.

**The UNU-WIDER Visiting Scholars Programme** is intended to give qualified scholars an opportunity to undertake research on topics related to development and/or global economic issues, to participate in UNU-WIDER activities and to contribute to UNU-WIDER publications. It is also designed to aid the dissemination of UNU-WIDER research and to contribute to the UNU-WIDER outreach programme. For some places in the programme, preference will be given to females and to applicants from developing countries.

Successful applicants are expected to:

1. Have a PhD degree in economics or a related discipline.
2. Have a good publication record.
3. Pursue research on development or global economic issues.
4. Spend between 2-6 months at UNU-WIDER.
5. Interact with the academic staff at UNU-WIDER.
6. Prepare one or more papers to be considered for publication in the WIDER Research Paper series.
7. Present a seminar in their field of research.
8. Acknowledge UNU-WIDER's support when appropriate.

UNU-WIDER typically provides a monthly stipend of 2,000 euros (approx. USD3,000) as a contribution towards travel, accommodation, medical, and other out-of-pocket expenses. Developing country scholars may apply for a supplementary grant to cover high travel costs.

Applications should be received by the 30 September each year.

**The UNU-WIDER PhD Research Internship Programme** aims to provide PhD (doctoral degree) students registered at a university and similar research institutions the opportunity:

1. To utilise the resources and facilities available at UNU-WIDER for their PhD thesis research
2. To produce papers suitable for publication in the Research Paper series and elsewhere
3. To work jointly with UNU-WIDER researchers in areas of mutual interest.

Applicants should:

1. Be currently enrolled into a PhD programme.
2. Have shown ability to conduct research on developing or transition economies. Candidates working in other social sciences may apply but should keep in mind that UNU-WIDER is an economics-focused institute.
3. Be fluent in oral and written English.
4. Possess good quantitative and statistical analysis skills.

Applicants will be provided a travel grant, travel and accident insurance, and a stipend to cover living expenses in Helsinki during the period of their internship. Health insurance should be arranged privately by the candidates. The programme does not cover expenses related to dependants.

Applications will normally close on 30 September of each year.

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URL: [http://www.wider.unu.edu/opportunities/en\\_GB/index-default-page/](http://www.wider.unu.edu/opportunities/en_GB/index-default-page/)

## **World Wildlife Fund: Kathryn Fuller Fellowships**

**Deadline** NA  
**Amount** See "Summary"  
**Eligibility** See "Summary"  
**Location** WWF-US Priority Places. See list:  
<http://www.worldwildlife.org/science/fellowships/fuller/priority-places.html>  
**Summary** For nearly 50 years WWF has committed to delivering science-based conservation results while incorporating the latest research and innovations into their work. As part of its commitment to advancing conservation through science, WWF established the Kathryn Fuller Doctoral Fellowships to support PhD students and the Kathryn Fuller Postdoctoral Fellowships to support postdoctoral researchers working on issues of exceptional importance and relevance to conservation in one of the WWF-US priority places.

The Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund will support doctoral research in the following three areas:

1. Ecosystem services
2. Measuring and monitoring carbon stocks in forests
3. Climate change impacts on and adaptation of freshwater resources

### **Kathryn Fuller Doctoral Fellowships**

As part of their Awards, Fuller Doctoral Fellows receive:

1. Either \$15,000 or \$20,000 allocated over a period of up to 2 years to cover research expenses
2. Opportunities to link doctoral research to WWF's global conservation efforts
3. Networking opportunities with other Fuller Fellows, WWF scientists, and employees

#### **Eligibility:**

1. All applicants must be currently enrolled in an academic program leading to a doctoral degree in a conservation-related field and must have completed at least one year of course work.
2. Applicants must have at least two years of work experience in conservation.
3. Applicants must propose research in one of the three topics listed above that has direct implications for conservation in one of WWF's priority places.
4. Individuals who are currently WWF Train Fellows may not receive a Fuller Fellowship. Applicants may apply to both programs simultaneously, if they are eligible for both, but cannot receive both fellowships from WWF.

5. WWF staff, directors, and their immediate family members are not eligible for Fuller Fellowships.

### **Kathryn Fuller Postdoctoral Fellowships**

#### **Benefits:**

1. Fuller Postdoctoral Fellowships include \$140,000 to cover a stipend and research expenses over a period of up to two years. In addition, up to \$17,500 will be granted to cover indirect costs at the host institution over the two-year fellowship period.
2. Fuller Postdoctoral Fellows receive opportunities to link research to WWF's global conservation efforts and networking opportunities with other Fuller Fellows, WWF scientists and employees.
3. Fellows are mentored by a sponsor at the Fellow's host research institution. If appropriate, WWF will provide a second sponsor.

#### **Eligibility:**

1. You will have earned your doctoral degree between June 1, 2005 and June 1, 2010.
2. You have identified a scientist at an academic or research institution who will serve as co-sponsor. A WWF co-sponsor will be identified during the final stages of the selection process, if appropriate.
3. Applicants must propose research in one of the three topics listed above that has direct implications for conservation in one of the WWF-US priority places.
4. WWF staff, directors, and their immediate family members are not eligible for Fuller Fellowships.
5. Research supported by the Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund may be conducted at any U.S. or foreign host institution, including any WWF office, that provides adequate space, basic services, and supplies for the individual and is amenable to the terms of the Fellowship.

#### **Contact**

U.S. Headquarters: World Wildlife Fund, 1250 Twenty-Fourth Street, N.W.  
P.O. Box 97180, Washington, DC 20090-7180. Tel: (202) 293-4800  
E-mail: fullerfund@wwfus.org URL:  
<http://www.worldwildlife.org/science/fellowships/fuller/item1296.html>

### **World Wildlife Fund: Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program (EFN)**

**Deadline** See "Summary"

**Amount** See "Summary"

**Eligibility** See "Summary"

**Location** See "Summary"

**Summary** The Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program (EFN) aims to build a dynamic and highly qualified corps of conservation leaders in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Through a number of initiatives that help build capacity of individuals and institutions, EFN provides potential and proven leaders with financial support for higher education, short-term training, and practical experience

needed to take on conservation challenges in their home countries and regions.

Working with WWF's network of field offices, partner organizations, and training institutions, EFN targets those individuals with the potential to excel in their fields, create change, and inspire others to get involved in conservation. EFN grantees have demonstrated leadership ability, excellence in their work, and commitment to conservation in their home countries and regions.

### **1. Russell E. Train Fellowships**

Effective policy, education, fieldwork, and other conservation initiatives depend on sound technical knowledge and skills. Through Russell E. Train Fellowships, EFN invests in the academic training of conservationists in Africa, Asia, and Latin America in a wide variety of disciplines so that they may gain the knowledge and skills necessary to manage natural resources in complex contexts.

Train Fellows receive financial support for education-related costs for a period of up to two years. Study can be at the master's or doctoral level and can take place anywhere in the world.

### **2. Professional Development Grants**

EFN's Professional Development Grants provide support for mid-career conservationists to pursue short-term, non-degree training to upgrade their knowledge and skills through short courses, workshops, conferences, and study tours, or through practical training such as internships and professional attachments. Professional Development Grants are awarded throughout the year, on a first-come, first-served basis, given the availability of funds.

EFN Professional Development Grants support for all training-related costs including registration fees and tuition, meals and accommodations, books and materials, international travel, and local transportation. Training may take place anywhere in the world. Typical grants range in amount from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

### **3. Conservation Workshop Grants**

EFN Conservation Workshop Grants support non-governmental organizations, community groups, government agencies, and educational institutions. Costs covered include travel expenses, meals and accommodations, room rentals, materials, and other related costs. Administrative costs should be no more than 15 percent of the requested amount. Typical grants are between \$1,500 and \$7,500.

### **4. EFN Alumni Grant**

EFN Alumni Grants support ongoing education and training for former Russell E. Train Fellows or Scholars who have earned a degree through EFN. There is no deadline for Alumni grants; they are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Funds may be used to attend conferences, workshops, and short-term training courses offered by universities and other institutions or to conduct research within

a WWF priority place.

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