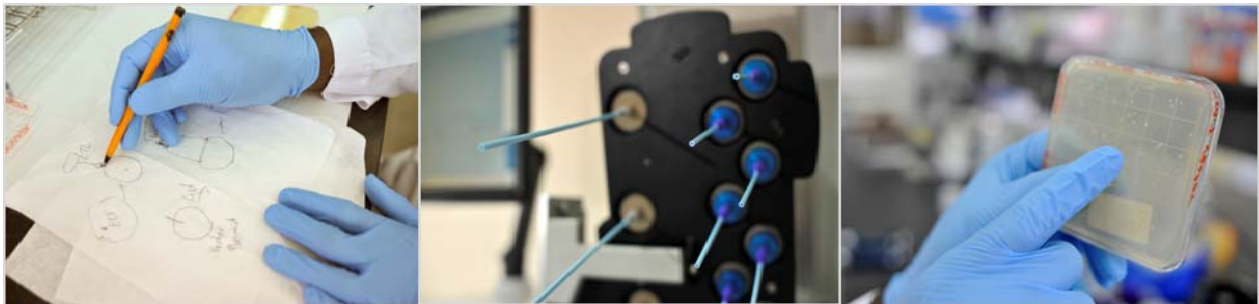


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### ARPPIS PhD Fellowships 2011: 3-year training in insect science

African Insect Science for Food and Health in partnership with African University partners calls for applications for doctoral research fellowships under the African Regional Postgraduate Program in Insect Sciences (ARPPIS). The ARPPIS program offers 3-year doctoral research fellowships, aimed at preparing young scholars from Africa for regional leadership roles, as well as internationally competitive research careers, in arthropod-related sciences.

**The Crawford Fund** is now calling for nominations for the biennial Derek Tribe Award. The Derek Tribe Award is intended for a citizen of a developing country in recognition of their distinguished contributions to the application of research in agriculture or natural resource management in a developing country or countries.

The recipient will undertake a visit of about two weeks to agricultural centres in Australia with the intention of enhancing networking and linkages between the recipient's home institution and country with similar bodies and individuals in Australia. The recipient will attend a seminar, or other public event, nominated by The Crawford Fund, to receive the award and to deliver "The Crawford Fund Derek Tribe Award Address". A media effort is associated with the visit.

Nominations **close on 29 June**. The terms and conditions and a nomination form are available at:

[http://www.crawfordfund.org/assets/files/awards/DTAWARD\\_terms\\_and\\_conditions\\_2011.pdf](http://www.crawfordfund.org/assets/files/awards/DTAWARD_terms_and_conditions_2011.pdf)

Please write to the following address for the nomination forms: <mailto:crawford@crawfordfund.org>

### DBT-TWAS biotechnology fellowship for researchers from developing countries

The Centre for International Co-operation in Science - CICS (Formerly CCSTDS), Chennai has entered into agreement with the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Government of India for the execution of DBT-TWAS Biotechnology Fellowships for Researchers from Developing Countries.

[www.cics.tn.nic.in](http://www.cics.tn.nic.in)

### ICE WaRM's Master of Water Resources Management Scholarships

The International Centre of Excellence in Water Resources Management (ICEWaRM) offers a scholarship program to high quality international students to study the multiple award-winning nested Master of Water Resources Management, including Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters options, delivered by its partner institutions. ICE WaRM offers full and partial scholarships toward the cost of the program (fee tuition, living costs are excluded).

**Closing date is 26 August 2011 for applications to Semester 1 (February 2012).**

<http://www.icewarm.com.au/page.php?pld=183>

### Elsevier Foundation Calls for 2011 New Scholars Proposals

The Elsevier Foundation is seeking new grant proposals for the 2011 New Scholars program which targets the attrition of talented women scientists in the academic pipeline. The Elsevier Foundation New Scholars program aims to support women scholars during the early stages of their careers in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The deadline for New Scholars proposals is September 1st 2011. Grants will be awarded in December 2011 and provide one, two and three year awards between US\$5,000 to US\$50,000 per year.

The online Elsevier Foundation application process will accept proposals from July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 1<sup>st</sup>

[http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/authored\\_newsitem.cws\\_home/companynews05\\_01962](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/authored_newsitem.cws_home/companynews05_01962)

**Eric Bleumink Fund Scholarship:** The Eric Bleumink Fund awards scholarships to talented students and young researchers from developing countries. The scholarships enable the students to further develop as individuals and to make important contributions to the development of their own countries. The Eric Bleumink Fund Scholarship is for Master and PhD studies at the University of Groningen - Netherlands or a university in the developing country or one of its neighbouring countries. Part of the study programme has to take place at the University of Groningen.

**Level of Study: Masters or PhD in any subject**

**Grant award period:** The grant is usually awarded for a maximum of 2 years for a Master's degree programme, and a maximum of 4 years for a PhD. For PhD, part of the research should be conducted in the home country and part in Groningen.

**Value and purpose of grant**

The grant covers the tuition fees plus the costs of international travel, subsistence, books, and health insurance.

It also covers expenses incurred in travelling to and from the Netherlands for PhD candidates for a maximum of 4 times. The journeys to the Netherlands and back home are included in the scholarship grant. Holders are entitled to a living allowance of Euro 735 per month for food and accommodation. In the case of a short stay in the Netherlands, the University of Groningen will make lodging arrangements for this period. Allowances are paid in a monthly advance at the beginning of the month.  
<http://www.rug.nl/bureau/expertisecentra/aenf/bleumink/index?lang=en>

#### **OWSDW Prizes 2011 for young women scientists in developing countries**

The Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSDW) [*Formerly the Third World Organization for Women in Science (TWOWS)*] is an international autonomous organization based in Trieste, Italy. OWSDW is accepting applications for its postgraduate fellowship programme. The OWSDW Fellowship supports female students from Sub-Saharan Africa and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) who wish to pursue postgraduate training leading to a PhD at centres of excellence in developing countries. The fellowship supports research projects in the natural sciences. The minimum qualification of applicants is an MSc degree (or equivalent) or an outstanding BSc honours degree in a field of the natural sciences. Both sandwich and full-time fellowships are available. See [www.owsdw.org](http://www.owsdw.org) under "Activities" for more information on the application procedure, eligibility criteria and to download the application form, or contact [info@twows.org](mailto:info@twows.org). Deadline to apply is **31 July 2011**.

#### **Rhodes Scholarships: MSc Programme in Bioinformatics & Computational Molecular Biology**

Rhodes University Bioinformatics Research Group (RUBi) invites applications for a one-year MSc Programme by Coursework and Research Project for 2012.

**Courses:** Python programming, Mathematical and Statistical Tools, Genomics, Structural Bioinformatics, Computational Chemistry, Databases, Phylogenetics.

Please submit covering letter, CV, academic records and two academic letters of reference with e-mail addresses and the application form (see <https://www.ru.ac.za/documents/Applying/Forms.pgdappsci.pdf>). The closing date is **30 September 2011**.

Applications should be sent to [ozlem.tastanbishop@gmail.com](mailto:ozlem.tastanbishop@gmail.com).

Applications for financial support (R50 000) from Rhodes University close on **15 July 2011**.

For further information, please contact Dr. Özlem Taştan Bishop

(E-mail: [ozlem.tastanbishop@gmail.com](mailto:ozlem.tastanbishop@gmail.com) Tel: 046 603 8956 or 046 603 8072).

#### **The Inter-University Council for East Africa Call for proposals 2011**

In this call, collaborative-multidisciplinary research projects that demonstrate high scientific quality, transboundary/regional approach to poverty alleviation and address Climate Change and Food Security in the Lake Victoria Basin will be considered for funding under the following sub-themes:

- A. Aquaculture and Fisheries
- B. Natural Resources Governance

The proposal must clearly show how Climate Change and Food Security have been articulated in any of the above sub-themes. Successful proposals will be awarded up to a maximum of USD 200,000 per project per year. Depending on the progress and scientific quality, funding may be renewed annually up to a maximum of three years.

<http://www.vicres.net/CallProposal2011.pdf>

#### **The 2012 Intake of the Australia Awards for Africa is now open**

The Australia Awards initiative was announced by the Australian Prime Minister in 2009 and aims to maximise the benefit of the Australian Government's extensive scholarship programs, and to support enduring ties between Australia and its neighbors.

The Australia Awards initiative brings the Australian Government's scholarship programs together under the one Australia Awards brand.

In 2010-11, the Australia Awards program in Africa will provide both long awards (Australian Development Scholarships) and short-term awards to nationals from 25 countries across Africa.

For further details please visit; <http://www.adsafrica.com.au>

On awards specific to agriculture please visit: <http://www.adsafrica.com.au/countryAgriculture.php>

#### **TEEAL Graduate Student Research Paper Competition 2011**

TEEAL is pleased to announce the first research paper for post graduate students from African countries eligible to obtain TEEAL, The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library. TEEAL invites MSc and PhD students to submit research papers in food production, food security, agricultural and food policy, and rural development. **About TEEAL:** The Essential Electronic Agricultural Library (TEEAL), produced by Albert R. Mann library, Cornell University is a digital collection of research journals for agriculture and related sciences. Researchers, students, faculty and librarians can discover and access thousands of full-text PDF articles without the use of the internet. Please download the [TEEAL Research Paper Competition 198.45 Kb](#) eligibility guidelines and the [TEEAL Research Paper Competition flyer 536.91 Kb](#) for further information.

**The Google Anita Borg Memorial Scholarship: Europe, the Middle East and Africa:** Dr. Anita Borg devoted her adult life to revolutionising the way we think about technology and dismantling barriers that keep women and minorities from entering computing and technology fields. As part of Google's ongoing commitment to furthering Anita's vision, Google aims to encourage women to excel in computing and technology, and become active role models and leaders through this scholarship. Scholarships will be awarded based on the strength of candidates' academic performance, leadership experience and demonstrated passion for computer science. A group of female Bachelor's, Master's, and PhD student finalists will be chosen from the applicant pool. The scholarship recipients will each receive a €7,000 (or equivalent) scholarship. <http://www.google.com/anitaborg/emea/>

**The Food Security Center (FSC) at the University of Hohenheim, Germany** awards up to 29 scholarships for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers (mainly from developing countries) for a period of 4 to 36 months starting January, 2011. The Center wishes to attract outstanding PhD students and postdoctoral fellows pursuing a career in academia or development collaboration. The scholarships aim at increasing their previously gained scientific knowledge and skills relevant to food security related issues. Furthermore, FSC aims at establishing an active, long-lasting collaboration with the supported researchers and their home institutions. <https://fsc.uni-hohenheim.de/77676.html>

#### **TWAS Fellowships: 2011 Call for Applications.**

Postgraduate, postdoctoral, visiting scholar and advanced research fellowships available to scientists from developing countries

TWAS, the academy of sciences for the developing world, is now accepting applications for its postgraduate, postdoctoral, visiting scholars and advanced research fellowship programmes.

The fellowships are offered to scientists from developing countries and are tenable at centres of excellence in various countries in the South, including Brazil, China, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan and Thailand.

**Eligible fields include:** agricultural and biological sciences, medical and health sciences, chemistry, engineering, astronomy, space and earth sciences, mathematics and physics.

Please see [www.twas.org > Programmes > Exchange > Fellowships \(http://twas.ictp.it/prog/exchange/fells/fells-overview\)](http://twas.ictp.it/prog/exchange/fells/fells-overview) for the latest information regarding all these programmes, including eligibility criteria, deadlines, etc, and to download the application forms and guidelines. Women scientists are especially encouraged to apply.

#### **UNESCO-L'OREAL International Fellowships Programme for Young Women in Life Sciences (2012)**

The UNESCO-L'ORÉAL fellowships scheme focuses on UNESCO's premise that people are the world's greatest resource and that innovation and excellence, especially among the young women community, deserve to be supported and encouraged through the concerted efforts of the international community. The award of the fellowships constitutes a key strategy through which impetus is being given to the enhancement of the role of women in devising scientific solutions to problems confronting humankind in the twenty-first century.

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. Special attention will be given to candidatures from the Least Developed Countries(LDCs).

**Age limit; 45 years.** All applications must be channeled through the National Commission for UNESCO of the candidate's country. [http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=44170&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=44170&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

**30 June 2011**

**West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement (WACCI)-PhD Scholarships in Plant Breeding**

Applications are invited for PhD scholarships tenable at the West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement (WACCI), University of Ghana. WACCI ([www.wacci.edu.gh](http://www.wacci.edu.gh)) was established in June 2007 as a semi-utonomous Centre in the University of Ghana with funding from the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa ([www.agra-alliance.org](http://www.agra-alliance.org)) to train 40 PhDs in Plant Breeding over a 10-year period. For further information on how to apply, please visit:

<http://www.wacci.edu.gh/apply.html>

The application period for January 2012 enrollment ends on **June 30, 2011**.

West Africa Centre for Crop Improvement  
University of Ghana, Legon School of Agriculture  
College of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences  
PMB 30, LEGON, ACCRA, GHANA.  
Telephone: 233-302-520605/7/9 Fax: 233-302-520604  
E-mail: [info@wacci.edu.gh](mailto:info@wacci.edu.gh)

## Funding and Scholarship Opportunities

**Academy of Sciences for the Developing World - TWAS Prizes:** In agricultural sciences, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, engineering sciences, mathematics, medical sciences, and physics. 31 March for nominations.  
<http://twas.ictp.it/prog/prizes/twas-prizes>

**Academy of Sciences for the Developing World – Grants for Scientific Meetings:** Grants to support international scientific meetings in developing countries. **01 June and 01 December** are deadlines for applications.  
[http://users.ictp.it/~twas/mtm/SM\\_Form.html](http://users.ictp.it/~twas/mtm/SM_Form.html)

### **African Centre for Crop Improvement: PhD Scholarship in Plant Breeding**

The African Centre for Crop Improvement at the University of KwaZulu - Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa offers this prestigious scholarship to young African Scientist who is keen to make Plant Breeding their career. The aim of the ACCI is to train African plant breeders, in Africa, on African crops. This involves 2 years of academic studies at the University of KwaZulu - Natal and 3 years of field research in the student home countries, at their home institution.  
<http://www.acci.org.za/Default.asp?nav=13&idno=90>

### **Africa Scholarships**

<http://scholarship-positions.com/category/africa-scholarships/>

### **African Academy of Sciences**

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

### **Africa Grantmakers' Affinity Group (AGAG): SEARCH FOR FUNDING**

<http://www.africagrantmakers.org/index.asp?PageURL=24>

### **African Women in Agricultural Research and Development (AWARD) Fellowships**

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

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

**Association of African Universities (AAU) and USHEPiA** (University Science, Humanities & Engineering Partnerships in Africa)

Email: [nan@protem.uct.ac.za](mailto:nan@protem.uct.ac.za)

<http://www.uct.ac.za/misc/iapo/ushepia/missle.htm>

**Associations of funders:** These associations usually act as a 'knowledge sharing' bridge between grant givers and grant seekers.

<http://www.labforculture.org/en/Funding/Associations-of-funders>

### **Bioversity International: Educational Opportunities**

This page contains selected fellowship/scholarship funding sources and training opportunities in the field of agricultural and biological sciences.

[http://www.bioversityinternational.org/scientific\\_information/information\\_sources/educational\\_opportunities.html](http://www.bioversityinternational.org/scientific_information/information_sources/educational_opportunities.html)

**Biochemical Society bursaries.** The Biochemical Society invites applications for its visiting biochemist bursaries. These support research capacity building in the field of biochemistry in developing parts of the world. Up to £2,000 is available.

Three substantial grants are now available to support research capacity building in developing parts of the world e.g. Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

<b>1st July</b>	for visits anytime after	<b>1st August</b>
<b>1st September</b>	for visits anytime after	<b>1st October</b>
<b>1st November</b>	for visits anytime after	<b>1st December</b>

<http://www.biochemistry.org/Grants/GeneralTravelGrants/VisitingBiochemistBursaries/tabid/555/Default.aspx> ;  
<http://www.caast-net.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/000028>

**Borlaug LEAP (Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program)** – Grants for Thesis Research at centres of the CGIAR: 11 March for next review of applications. The LEAP is open to graduate students from developing countries that show strong promise as leaders in the field of agriculture and related disciplines. Awards of up to US\$20 thousand are made on a competitive basis to graduate students who show strong scientific and leadership potential, and who have a research proposal coordinated between their home university, a U.S. university, and a mentor in the CGIAR. Reviews of applications are conducted twice a year.

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

**British Council (Travel Grants):** Foreign nationals for study visits to UK.

Overseas applicants should contact local British Council Office.

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/science-sister-travel-awards.htm>

**British Ecological Society** (Research Travel Grants; Postgraduate Conference Awards)

<http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/grants/archive/index.php>

**CGIAR Gender and Diversity Funding News** [http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/cast\\_the\\_net/funds\\_scholarships.asp](http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/cast_the_net/funds_scholarships.asp)

**Commonwealth Foundation (Grants):** Agriculture, education, health, management, media & culture, planning, rural & community development; Commonwealth Foundation (CF). Professional exchange response grant: The CF runs a small travel grants programme to assist mid-career NGO leaders from developing Commonwealth countries to participate in practical training courses, workshops and conferences; Commonwealth Foundation, Marlborough House, London SW1Y 5HY

[www.commonwealthfoundation.com](http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com)

**Commonwealth Scholarships:** Fund your postgraduate studies in a Commonwealth country. Are you a graduate student? Would you like to study or train abroad? The Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan can help you broaden your horizons, experience another culture and further your education. The Plan funds most courses at Masters or PhD level (running for one to three years). They are available for any subject. It is sometimes available for undergraduate courses if the course is not available in your country. You can apply for a Fellowship if you are resident in a Commonwealth country listed under the scheme. You need to be a postgraduate student with an upper second class degree or higher (you must have received this degree at first or Masters Level within the last ten years). You don't need to have a university place before applying.

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/africa-study-in-the-uk-scholarships-and-funding-commonwealth.htm>

**Compendium of Funding Opportunities for Africa** to support Research, Education, and Development Projects. It is also

[www.worldfishcenter.org/v2/files/080313\\_AfricaCompendium.pdf](http://www.worldfishcenter.org/v2/files/080313_AfricaCompendium.pdf)

**Compendium of Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities**

[www.worldfishcenter.org/v2/files/080313\\_ScholarshipCompendium.pdf](http://www.worldfishcenter.org/v2/files/080313_ScholarshipCompendium.pdf)

**Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation - Grants:** Concept notes are due **01 July** for proposals reviewed in November, and **01 January** for proposals reviewed in May. Grants to NGOs in resource conservation and sustainable agriculture (in addition to health). Grants support research and solve specific problems in order to build capacity in developing countries. No geographical restrictions. Average grant size is US\$11 thousand, and grants are rarely over US\$25 thousand.

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

**COS Funding Opportunities:** The most comprehensive source of funding information available on the Web, with more than 25,000 records, representing over 400,000 funding opportunities, worth over \$33 billion.  
<http://fundingopps2.cos.com/>

#### **DAAD RESEARCH GRANTS FOR INCOUNTRY/IN REGION**

This scholarship programme targets African students who want to pursue Master's or PhD courses in their home country (so called In-Country Scholarships) or via a network in another African country (In-Region Scholarship).

The purpose of this scholarship programme is mainly to support the development of young staff members and particularly qualified students in fields of study that are development related. This support goes to selected African universities in **ETHIOPIA, KENYA, NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, UGANDA** (Please check at the International Offices of universities in these countries for further details.) For more info, log onto:

[http://nairobi.daad.de/funding\\_for\\_studying\\_kenya\\_a.php](http://nairobi.daad.de/funding_for_studying_kenya_a.php)

**Darwin Initiative:** The aim of the Initiative is to assist those countries which are rich in biodiversity but poor in financial resources to implement the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) through the funding of collaborative projects which draw on UK biodiversity expertise.

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

**EC FP7 Research – Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES):** 27 March for proposals. IRSES supports two-way staff secondments between research organizations in the EU and research organizations in targeted third countries. Relevant organizations in countries which have S&T agreements with the EU, and countries covered by the European Neighborhood Policy, are eligible. The countries list is available from EC FP7. *Grant seekers should carefully study the opportunities.*

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

**Evolutionary Genomics and Systems Biology, Pompeu Fabra University (Barcelona):** The group of Evolutionary Biology in the Experimental Sciences and Health Department of the Pompeu Fabra University offers one PhD scholarship in the field of Evolutionary Genomics. Particular priority will be given to candidates with background on bioinformatics. Programming and general computational skills are desirable, but all candidates will be considered. If you are interested, send your CV to: [Jaume.bertranpetit@upf.edu](mailto:Jaume.bertranpetit@upf.edu) or [Hafid.laayouni@upf.edu](mailto:Hafid.laayouni@upf.edu)

**Food Security Center offers up to 29 research scholarships in 2010:** The Food Security Center (FSC) is a newly established university center of excellence in development collaboration at the University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany. FSC is one of five excellence centers of the program “exceed – Higher Education Excellence in Development Cooperation”, which is supported by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) with funds of the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) of Germany.

<https://fsc.uni-hohenheim.de/77676.html>

**Forum for Agricultural Research in Africa** Funding/fellowship opportunities  
<http://www.fara-africa.org/news-events-opportunities/grants-funding-fellowships/>

**Fundsnet services:** Foundations Online: <http://www.fundsnet services.com/index3.htm>

**Grand Challenges on Global Health:** Grand Challenges Explorations fosters innovation in global health research. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have committed \$100 million to encourage scientists worldwide to expand the pipeline of ideas to fight our greatest health challenges. Launched in 2008, Grand Challenge Explorations grants have already been awarded to 340 researchers from 31 countries.

#### **Open to All Disciplines: Anyone Can Apply**

The grant program is open to anyone from any discipline, from student to tenured professor, and from any organization – colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

#### **Agile, Accelerated Grant-Making**

The initiative uses an agile, accelerated grant-making process with short two-page applications and no preliminary data required. Applications are submitted online, and winning grants are chosen approximately 4 months from the submission

deadline. Initial grants of \$100,000 are awarded two times a year. Successful projects have the opportunity to receive a follow-on grant of up to \$1 million.

<http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

**Government-Sponsored Scholarships for Developing Countries:** As part of their commitment to international development cooperation, governments of developed nations offer scholarships to students from developing countries. [Government scholarships](#) are usually implemented as part of bilateral agreements between developed nations and developing countries.

<http://www.scholars4dev.com/?gclid=CN712b7Rsp8CFQcQagodqF3y0w>

**Grant finder:** funding for a study or research in Holland  
[www.grantfinder.nl](http://www.grantfinder.nl)

**GrantsNet at Science journal**  
<http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding>

**Grants Online**  
<http://www.grantsonline.org.uk/?gclid=CKr14KDlnpQCFRZjnAodNloSfg>

**International Scholarships and Fellowships**  
<http://www.scholarshipnet.info/>

**Infectious Disease Research Network (IDRN).** You can register as a member of the IDRN. Membership is free. As a member, you will have access to their Funding Bulletin.  
<http://idrn.org/index.php>

**IDRN funding bulletin**  
[http://idrn.org/bulletins/funding\\_bulletin/](http://idrn.org/bulletins/funding_bulletin/)

**International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS)** (Canadian Studies Academic Internship Program). Postdoctoral teaching/research assistantship at any university with a Canadian studies programme. Executive Director, Canadian Studies Academic Internship Program, International  
[http://www.iccs-ciec.ca/GSS-Guidelines\\_en.asp?shownav=2](http://www.iccs-ciec.ca/GSS-Guidelines_en.asp?shownav=2)

**International Funding Sources**  
[http://research.uiowa.edu/dsp/main/?get=internat\\_funding\\_sources](http://research.uiowa.edu/dsp/main/?get=internat_funding_sources)

**International Foundation for Science - "Green Water" Grants:** **30 June and 31 December** for second and third grant cycles. Open to candidates at the beginning of their careers who have at least an MSc degree, are under 40 years old (45 for Africa), and whose research is carried out at a national university, national research center, or research NGO in a developing country.  
<http://www.ifs.se/index.asp>

**International Grants**  
<http://www.proposalwriter.com/intgrants.html>

**International Scholarships and Financial Aid.** 0053holarship database developed by international students in order to help fellow students. Access to new scholarships, application tips, application deadlines and many other special features.  
<http://scholarship-positions.com/>

**JIRCAS** (Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences), The purpose of this Award is to increase motivation among young researchers who are contributing to research and development (R&D) in agriculture, forestry, fisheries and related industries in developing countries, which is promoted by Japan for the benefit of those countries. Young researchers who show outstanding performance and research achievements that lead to future innovation will be commended with the Award.

<http://www.jircas.affrc.go.jp/english/event/wakate/2010boshu.html>

**JNCASR-COSTED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME:** The fellowship programme is jointly organized by the Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research (JNCASR) and the Committee on Science and Technology in Developing Countries (COSTED) to foster free mobility and exchange of scientists from developing countries and to promote South-South co-operation. COSTED is an interdisciplinary committee of the Paris-based International Council for Science (ICSU) with a primary objective of linking science and technology for development and capacity building. This programme upholds the ICSU philosophy of encouraging the development and sharing of the benefits of science across geographical borders. The JNCASR is a centre of excellence located in Bangalore, India and works closely with several other reputed academic institutions. Over the last four years of its operation the programme has attracted young scientists from developing countries all over the world to visit Indian centres of excellence for research training and collaborations. The fellowship covers short-term research, training or participatory research work in physical, chemical and biological sciences in reputed scientific institutions in India including the JNCASR. The programme is open to scientists, teachers and research scholars affiliated to scientific or academic institutions in developing countries in the Asian (excluding India), African, Arab and Latin American regions. Applicants below 45 years of age are eligible to apply.

The length of the fellowship is up to three months and it is obligatory for awardees to spend this entire period making maximum benefit of the fellowship. **The fellowship covers board, lodging at the affiliated institution and other subsistence expenses in the form of an adequate allowance in Indian currency. Travel support in the form of a Prepaid Travel Advice (PTA) will be provided for selected candidates.**

Application forms can be obtained from the Co-ordinator  
JNCASR-COSTED Fellowship Programme, COSTED  
24 Gandhi Mandap Road  
Madras 600025, India.  
Fax: +91-44-491-4543  
Email: [costed@vsnl.com](mailto:costed@vsnl.com)

**Deadline: 30 June and 31 December each year.**

**Joint Japan/World Bank Scholarship Program:** The Program awards scholarships to individuals from World Bank member countries to undertake graduate studies at universities renowned for their development research and teaching. The World Bank administers the Program through the World Bank Institute (WBI).

The World Bank and the Government of Japan require the scholars to return to their home countries on completion of their study programmes and apply their enhanced knowledge and skills to contribute to the development process in their respective regions and communities.

<http://www.postgraduatestudentships.co.uk/node/755>

**Leverhulme Trust** (Study Abroad Fellowships/Studentships)

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

**National Council for Science and Technology (NCST) Kenya:** CALL FOR PROPOSALS BY WOMEN SCIENTISTS/INNOVATORS. The NCST invites Kenyan women scientist, technology professionals and innovators from public and private institutions to submit proposals for funding under the Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I) Grant Fund which supports applied and policy oriented research as well as technological Innovation.

Areas of Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology will be given a priority. The grant is aimed to increase the participation of women in research-based science careers and ensure a sufficient number of outstanding women researchers and innovators are available to support a knowledge-based economy. The application forms can be downloaded from NCST website: [www.ncst.go.ke](http://www.ncst.go.ke)

**Nuffic Capacity Building.** Nuffic (Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education) implements programmes that specifically aim to strengthen the performance of individuals, organizations and institutions in developing countries or to develop them in new fields.

<http://www.nuffic.nl/international-organizations/services/capacity-building>

**PREDOCTORAL and POSTDOCTORAL BIOTECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS:** The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) of India and the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) are instituting Biotechnology fellowships for foreign scholars from developing countries who wish to pursue research in newly emerging areas in biotechnology for which facilities are available in the Laboratories/ Institutes in India. The fellowships will be tenable in Institutes in India. Deadline for applications is **31 August of each year.**

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

<http://www.teriuniversity.ac.in/>

<http://www.teriuniversity.ac.in/media/fellowshipdoctoral.pdf>

[http://users.ictp.it/~twas/hg/DBT-TWAS\\_Postgrad.html](http://users.ictp.it/~twas/hg/DBT-TWAS_Postgrad.html)

[http://www.ictp.trieste.it/%7Etwas/pdf/DBT-TWAS\\_Postgrad.pdf](http://www.ictp.trieste.it/%7Etwas/pdf/DBT-TWAS_Postgrad.pdf)

**Research Africa Net:** funding opportunities

<http://www.research-africa.net/getPage.cfm?pagename=FopsbyFunder&lang=EN&type=FundingOpp>

**RD Funding: for all health-related research funding**

<http://rdfunding.org.uk/queries/ListCharities.asp?type=NA>

**Rhodes Scholarships:** <http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/page/about>

**Royal Geographical Society - Grants:** Multiple deadlines. The Society has 18 named grant programs across four categories (research, students, teaching, and expeditions). Most grants are for individuals, and some are for UK residents only. Research grants focus on agricultural and pastoral systems, soil and water management, climate change, ecological surveys, and others. Grants range from £500 to £15 thousand. The Society posts a calendar of application deadlines.

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

**Royal Society - Grants, Fellowships, Study Visits:** Multiple deadlines. The Society's international program makes several types of grants to connect the UK with scientists in both developed and developing countries. This includes grants and fellowships in agriculture, animal health, biofuels, climate change, plant conservation, and other areas of science and technology. Each type of award has an application deadline, which can be researched on the Society's website. For all international grant programs, a UK-based host scientist must submit the application. The Society has agreements with science academies in several countries, and preference for funding is for organizations and citizens of those countries.

<http://royalsociety.org/Funding/>

**Scidev.net: Grants**

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

**Science GrantsNet Guide**

[http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career\\_development/issue/articles/2005\\_11\\_04/grantsnet\\_international\\_funding\\_index](http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_development/issue/articles/2005_11_04/grantsnet_international_funding_index)

**Science in Africa: funding opportunities page**

<http://www.scienceinafrica.co.za/Funding.htm>

**Scholarships.com**

<http://www.scholarships.com/>

**Scholarships4development**

[www.scholars4dev.com](http://www.scholars4dev.com)

**Scholarships Online**

<http://scholarshiponline.info/>

**Scholarship-positions**

<http://scholarship-positions.com/>

## Scholarship search

[www.scholarship-search.org.uk](http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk)

**SEARCA Scholarships 2011-2012 for Master and PhD in Agriculture (SEARCA)** 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.” 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).

Read more: <http://scholarshipdb.com/searca-scholarships-2011-2012-for-master-and-phd-in-agriculture-searca.html#ixzz1IAMYBICa>

## South Africa: Funding sources for science and technology

<http://www.saasta.ac.za/links/funding.shtml>

**Stanford University Libraries:** Africa south of the Sahara: Grants and Fellowships

<http://www-sul.stanford.edu/depts/ssrg/africa/grants.html>

**System for Analysis, Research, and Training (START) – Grants, Fellowships, Awards:** Multiple deadlines. START is an international framework of scientists and institutions to conduct research on regional aspects of climate change, including in relation to land use. START's capacity building includes the following program areas: Advanced Institutes; Fellowships and Visiting Scientists; African Doctoral Fellowships; Young Scientists Awards; African Small Grants; and African Climate Change Fellowships. The website indicates which programs are open for applications, and the closing dates.

<http://www.start.org/Program/cb.html>

**Swiss Research Fellow Partnership Program for Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Resources – Fellowships and Internships:** **31 March and 30 September** for proposals. ETH Zurich, with funding by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, offers doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships and internships in partnership with a center of the CGIAR and a Swiss research institution. <http://www.rfpp.ethz.ch/>

## TDR Grants

<http://apps.who.int/tdr/svc/empowerment/research-grants>

**Terra Viva Grants** develops and manages information about grants for agriculture, energy, environment, and natural resources in the world's developing countries.

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

**Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS):** The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World.

The International Programme for Higher Education and Research (IPHER) provides over 250 fellowships tenable in developing countries such as Brazil, China, India, Malaysia and Pakistan for scientists from developing countries. Fellowships, for various lengths of time, are available for postgraduate, postdoctoral and advanced research. Brief details of each programme are provided below. For additional information, including eligibility criteria and application forms, visit: <http://twas.ictp.it/prog/exchange/fell>

**TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training:** TWAS offers fellowships to young scientists in developing countries to enable them to spend between three and twelve months at a research institution in a developing country other than their own. The purpose of these fellowships 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.

<http://twas.ictp.it/prog/exchange/fellowships-adv/twas-fells>

**TWAS-Icipe Postgraduate Fellowship Programme, Kenya:** TWAS-icipe Postgraduate Fellowships in natural sciences are tenable for a period of up to 3 years at the departments of the International Centre for Insect Physiology and Ecology (icipe) in Kenya. Eligible icipe departments: Fellowships are tenable at icipe in the Programmes of Animal Health, Human Health, Plant Health, Environmental Health, in the Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, in the Department of Behavioural and Chemical Ecology, in the Department of Entomology, and at the field station of Mbita, Lake Victoria, Kenya.

<http://scholarship-positions.com/twas-icipe-postgraduate-fellowship-programme-kenya/2010/07/05/#ixzz0tRSG5fSF>

**UNESCO Short-Term Fellowship** in Molecular Biology

[http://portal.unesco.org/science/en/files/1692/10415883170Molecular\\_Biology\\_Application\\_Form.htm/Molecular%2BBiology%2BApplication%2BForm.htm](http://portal.unesco.org/science/en/files/1692/10415883170Molecular_Biology_Application_Form.htm/Molecular%2BBiology%2BApplication%2BForm.htm)

**UNESCO Fellowships Programme:** fellowships, study and travel grants

[http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL\\_ID=7972&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=7972&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

**University of Edinburgh New Global Health Academy Scholarships**

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/schools-departments/global-health/postgraduate-opportunities/scholarships>

**University of Helsinki and Helsinki University of Technology Bioinformatics:** Master's Degree Programme in

Bioinformatics MBI is a two-year MSc programme offered jointly by [the University of Helsinki](http://www.helsinki.fi) and [Helsinki University of Technology](http://www.helsinki.fi/technology). [http://www.cs.helsinki.fi/bioinformatiikka/mbi/programme.html?gclid=CMm8\\_fOsgZcCFQEMewodOxrZYA](http://www.cs.helsinki.fi/bioinformatiikka/mbi/programme.html?gclid=CMm8_fOsgZcCFQEMewodOxrZYA)

(Grants and scholarships of the University of Helsinki: International students who are accepted to study in one of the International Master's Degree Programmes of the University of Helsinki, are, immediately after their acceptance, eligible for financial support.

[http://www.helsinki.fi/studying/UH\\_grants\\_and\\_scholarships.shtml](http://www.helsinki.fi/studying/UH_grants_and_scholarships.shtml))

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

All programmes are specifically designed for people in positions of responsibility in civil society (e.g. universities, schools, NGOs, local communities, governments). The target group for master's programmes comprises students from developing countries, although those from other countries are also welcome. Training programmes are tailored to people from developing countries with a certain degree of professional experience.

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

**Wellcome Trust:** Developing countries research travel grants

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/index.htm>

**World Bank Scholarship and Fellowships Programs**

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/WBI/EXTWBISFP/0,,menuPK:551559~pagePK:64168427~piPK:64168435~theSitePK:551553,00.html>

## Travel/Conference Grants

### **African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI) Conference Grants**

Grants to attend international meetings to present papers. A maximum amount of \$2,500 is awarded Academic staff of ANSTI member institutions: [http://www.ansti.org/form\\_member\\_institutions.php](http://www.ansti.org/form_member_institutions.php)  
Applications are accepted all year round.

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

**The Hayek Fund for Scholars** makes strategic awards of up to \$1,000 for career enhancing activities such as; presentations at academic or professional conferences travel to academic job interviews, travel to and research at archives or libraries, participation in career development or enhancing seminars, distribution of a published article, submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers.

It is available to Graduate students and untenured faculty members of any nationality

**Applications are accepted all year round.**

<http://www.theihs.org/ContentDetails.aspx?id=516>

### **Kirkhouse Trust**

The Kirkhouse Trust is a charitable organization supporting agricultural crop improvement, especially grain legumes in less developed countries.

This scheme offers partial funding for scientists:

- that have been invited to give an oral presentation at a conference, or
- for scientists wishing to attend a training course.

<http://www.kirkhoustrust.org/conferenceandtrainingg.html>

## Proposal/grant writing skills

Birmingham City University: How to write a research proposal

<http://www.ssdd.bcu.ac.uk/learner/writingguides/1.07.htm>

CGIAR Communications and Grant Writing Toolkit

<http://www.cgiar.org/communicationstoolkit/grantwriting.html>

De Montfort University, Leicester: A Guide To Writing A Research Proposal For MPhil or PhD

[http://www.dmu.ac.uk/research/Guide\\_Res\\_proposal.jsp](http://www.dmu.ac.uk/research/Guide_Res_proposal.jsp)

European Foundation Center: Project Proposal Basics

[http://www.fundersonline.org/grantseekers/proposal\\_basics.html](http://www.fundersonline.org/grantseekers/proposal_basics.html)

Farm Radio International: How to write a concept note

<http://www.farmradio.org/english/partners/archives/bdg/bdg5b.asp>

Foundation Center: Proposal writing short course: A short proposal writing course, produced and especially applicable to American funding bodies.

<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/tutorials/shortcourse/index.html>

Funds netservices: Fundraising and Grant writing Resources

<http://www.fundsnetsservices.com/grantwri.htm>

G&D guidelines on how to write a winning proposal at:

<http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/Newsletter/Tipsforgoodproposal.doc>

G&D tips for Publishing and Presentations at:

[http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/Cast\\_the\\_net/PUBLISHINGTIPS.pdf](http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/Cast_the_net/PUBLISHINGTIPS.pdf)

G&D tips on preparing winning science posters and presentations at:

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

Georgia Perimeter College Grant Writing Resources

<http://www.gpc.edu/~ebrown/infobr3.htm#stages>

Global Development Network Toolkit: Proposal Writing and Fundraising

<http://www.gdnet.org/middle.php?oid=363>

Grant writing 101 movies

<http://ivin.ind.net:8080/ramgen/ivin/grantwriting101.rm>

Grant Writing Tips

<http://gradschool.about.com/cs/grantadvice/a/grant.htm>

Grant Writing Toolkit

<http://www.cgiar.org/communicationstoolkit/grantwriting.html>

Guidelines on how to write a winning proposal

<http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/Newsletter/Tipsforgoodproposal.doc>

How to Write a Winning Proposal -Knowing what funders want and how to deliver it

<http://www.omhrc.gov/assets/pdf/checked/How%20to%20Write%20A%20Winning%20Proposal--Knowing%20what%20funders%20want%20and%20how%20to%20deliver%20it.pdf>

Minnesota Council on Foundations: Grantmaking Resources

<http://www.mcf.org/mcf/grant/writing.htm>

Nunavut Economic Developers Association Interactive Proposal Writer (Word document)

[www.nunavuteda.com/HOME/edo\\_resources/EDOKIT/Interactive\\_Proposal\\_Writer.doc](http://www.nunavuteda.com/HOME/edo_resources/EDOKIT/Interactive_Proposal_Writer.doc)

TWELVE STEPS TO A WINNING RESEARCH PROPOSAL

<http://imechanica.org/node/588>

University of Minnesota Graduate School

[http://www.grad.umn.edu/career/professional\\_development/external.html](http://www.grad.umn.edu/career/professional_development/external.html)

University of Michigan, Proposal Writer's Guide

<http://www.research.umich.edu/proposals/pwg/pwgcontents.html>

Writing & grammar tips

<http://www.webgrammar.com/>