

BecA-ILRI Hub Directory of Funding Opportunities, Scholarships and Proposal/Grant Writing Skills

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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.

1st July	for visits anytime after	1st August
1st September	for visits anytime after	1st October
1st November	for visits anytime after	1st December

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

European Commission (EC), Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships: The Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF) are for researchers external to Europe (of any nationality) to work in a European research team. Applications for an IIF are made in liaison with a host organization in Europe. The budget for this action is €28 million. The reference on the Cordis website is FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IIF, with application deadline 17 August 2010.

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>

The Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies of Pisa (SSSUP) is offering six scholarships available to motivated students from any country. A minimum of four scholarships is granted to students from developing countries. The application must include description of a research project that the candidate would like to carry out during the three-year period of the Doctorate. English will be the only language for all activities envisaged in the Programme. Further information on the Program and the online application form can be found at www.sssup.it/agrobiodiversity.

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>

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>

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

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>

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

Email: nan@protem.uct.ac.za

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

Association of Commonwealth Universities Library: Travel/Conference Grants

http://www.acu.ac.uk/enquiries/lib_eng_trvconf.html

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

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

1. Third World Organization for Women in Science (TWOWS) Postgraduate Training Fellowships

What: The scheme provides fellowships to young female students from Sub-Saharan African countries and/or LDCs, to enable them to pursue postgraduate studies leading to PhD degrees, at centers of excellence (renowned research institutions/universities). The institute must be in a developing country other than the applicant's home country. The fellowship is offered to carry out postgraduate research in the natural sciences. Each fellowship will be offered for three years and will cover travel expenses, a modest monthly living allowance, the amount of which will be determined in consultation with the host institution.

Who: The fellowships are open to qualified young women science graduates (generally below 40 years of age) from countries in Sub-Saharan Africa and/or LDCs. The minimum qualification of applicants is an MSc degree (or equivalent), or an outstanding BSc honors degree, in the natural sciences.

When: Closing date: 31 July 2010.

Where:

<http://www.twows.org/activities/postgraduate-training-fellowships-for-womenscientists-in-sub-saharan-africa-and-least-developed-countries-ldc-at-centres-ofexcellence-in-the-south>

2. ICE WaRM's Master of Water Resources Management Scholarships

What: 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). For international students the fully funded scholarship is AUD\$30,000 and partially funded scholarship is AUD\$15,000.

Who: Any students of Water Resource Management

When: Closing date: 27th August 2010 for applications to Semester 1 (February 2011)

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

3. MS/PhD scholarships at SEARCA

What: The SEARCA PhD Research Scholarship provides financial support to a limited number of qualified PhD students whose research is relevant to the priority thrusts of SEARCA. This scholarship program aims to: provide PhD students with the opportunity to use the resources and facilities available at SEARCA and its network of universities for their research; produce quality research

papers for publication; and enable them to work with SEARCA's R&D personnel on mutually identified areas of interest in agriculture and rural development.

Who: Any graduate student who is a citizen of a SEAMEO member country and pursuing a PhD in agriculture or related sciences from any university in the world is eligible to apply for the scholarship. The applicant must have already completed his/her course work with an approved dissertation proposal and is ready to conduct the dissertation research.

When: Closing date: 01 September 2010

Where: <http://cambodiajobs.blogspot.com/2008/03/msphd-scholarships-at-searca.html>

4. IFS Research Grants

What: The IFS Granting Program is open for project proposals from developing country scientists who meet the eligibility criteria and conduct research on the sustainable management of biological resources. An IFS Research Grant has a maximum value of USD 12,000. It is awarded to an individual researcher, for a specific research project, presented by the applicant in the application form. The IFS Research Grant is intended for the purchase of the basic tools needed to conduct the proposed research project - equipment, expendable supplies, and literature - and to arrange fieldwork activities related to the proposed project. It is expected that the IFS Grantees already receive a salary and are employed by or otherwise attached to a developing country research institution. The timeframe of a research project should normally be 1-3 years.

Who: Eligible candidate for an IFS Research grant should be:

- ☐ a citizen of a developing country
- ☐ a scientist with at least a Master's or equivalent degree/research experience
- ☐ Under 40 years of age and at the beginning of research career (45 years in sub-Saharan Africa)
- ☐ attached to a university, national research institution or a research-oriented NGO in a developing country.

When: Closing date: 30 December 2010

Where: http://www.ifs.se/Forms/how_to_apply.asp

Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships are offered to pursue educational and training opportunities in other Commonwealth countries. The Commission is currently inviting applications for Professional Fellowships for 2009-10. Apply by 30 April 2009.

http://www.cscuk.org.uk/apply/professional_fellowships.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

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

Compendium of Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities

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

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/>

CV Raman International Fellowship for African Researchers

Department of Science & Technology, Government of India, has initiated C V Raman International Fellowship for African Researchers under new Science & Technology initiative to promote scientific cooperation with Africa. This prestigious fellowship is aimed at further strengthening the bond between Indian and African nations through Science & Technology collaboration. This fellowship is a follow up action of the new Science and Technology initiative for African countries announced at the highest level during the India – Africa Forum of April 2008.

Application deadline: **31 July 2010**.

<http://fikki.com/sector-additional-page.asp?docid=23&secid=35>

DAAD RESEARCH GRANTS FOR YOUNG KENYAN SCIENTISTS 2010/2011

DAAD (THE German Academic Exchange Service) is offering up to ten (10) Research Grants for young Kenyan academics and scientists, not only at Kenyan public universities, but also research institutes, for the academic year 2010/11 to pursue a PhD in Germany.

Eligibility and requirements

- The scholarships are open to all fields of research
- No age limit
- The Master's degree must not be older than 6 years at the time of the application
- A well developed research proposal (10-18 pages) and a supervisor in Germany.

Application deadline: **30th September 2009** at DAAD Nairobi. For further information, please visit DAAD Offices on Wednesdays and Thursdays between 9am and 12 noon or contact: Anja Bengelstorff, Programme Officer, DAAD Regional Office for Africa, Nairobi, 3rd Floor, Madison Insurance, House, Upper Hill Close, P.O.BOX 14050-00800; Nairobi. Tel: 020/272 974 or Email: bengelstorff@daadafrica.org

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

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 or 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/>

Fundsnetservices: Foundations Online
<http://www.fundsnet.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

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/

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

International 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

Deadline: 30 June and 31 December each year.

Leverhulme Trust (Study Abroad Fellowships/Studentships)
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

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://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>

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

Science in Africa: funding opportunities page

<http://www.sciencein africa.co.za/Funding.htm>

Scholarships.com

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

Scholarships4development

www.scholars4dev.com

Scholarships Online

<http://scholarshiponline.info/>

Scholarship search

www.scholarship-search.org.uk

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>

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

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

University of Edinburgh New Global Health Academy Scholarships

Two Edinburgh Global Health Academy Master's Scholarships covering the full overseas fee.
Three Edinburgh Global Health Academy Online Distance Learning Master's Scholarships.
2010-2011 Academic Year: In addition you may wish to refer to the following scholarships which might be of particular interest to Global Academy students for 2010-2011:
10 University of Edinburgh "Homecoming Scotland" Scholarships at £5,000 towards tuition fees
20 Edinburgh Global Master's Scholarships at £3,000 towards tuition fees
30 Edinburgh Global Overseas Research Scholarships covering the difference between the overseas rate of fee and the home rate of fee (10 per College)
The Julius Nyerere Master's Scholarship covering the full overseas tuition fee, living costs of £10,000, and a return flight from Tanzania to the UK
Two University of Edinburgh Southern African Scholarships covering the overseas rate of tuition fee and University accommodation.
The Desmond Tutu Master's Scholarship covering full overseas tuition fee and a maintenance allowance of £5,000. All of these awards are advertised on the Scholarships and Student Finance website.
<http://www.scholarships.ed.ac.uk/>

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.cs.helsinki.fi).

http://www.cs.helsinki.fi/bioinformatiikka/mbi/programme.html?gclid=CMm8_fOsgZcCFQEMewodOxrZY_A (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)

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>

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

European Foundation Center: Project Proposal Basics

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.fundsnet services.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

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

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

University of Michigan, Proposal Writer's Guide
<http://www.research.umich.edu/proposals/pwg/pwgcontents.html>

Writing & grammar tips
<http://www.webgrammar.com/>

Expired Opportunities

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 who 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/>

EC Erasmus Mundus External Cooperation 2009-2010 - Academic Exchanges: 13 March for proposals. Student and academic exchanges for studying, teaching, training, and research between countries of the EU and other countries. Open to universities and enterprises. €163 million budgeted for 2009.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2008:328:0024:0026:EN:PDF>

International Foundation for Science

IFS offers research grants to young scientists in developing countries doing research on the sustainable management, use or conservation of biological or water resources. Covers natural science and social science, research on agriculture, soils, animal production, food science, forestry, agroforestry, aquatic resources, natural products, water resources. Scientists must be attached to a university, national research institution or a research oriented NGO in a developing country. Application deadline - 31 December, 2009

<http://www.ifs.se/>

Norman E. Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellows Program – Support for Training and Collaborative Research: The Borlaug Fellowship Program matches participants from developing countries with partners in the USA and the international agricultural research centers for short-term training and research. Application deadline varies by country. Current priority countries: African women from Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, and Zambia. Other priorities are Bulgaria, Ecuador, India, Iraq, Mauritania, Montenegro, Mexico, Peru, Poland, and Serbia.

<http://www.fas.usda.gov/ICD/borlaug/Borlaug.asp>

THRIVE: PhD and postdoctoral fellowships. Young scientists from East Africa wishing to upgrade their research skills are invited to apply for the PhD and postdoctoral fellowships in health research being offered by the Training Health Researchers into Vocational Excellence in East Africa (THRIVE) collaboration. THRIVE is a consortia of six universities and three research institutes from Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Uganda and the United Kingdom dedicated to building the capacity of East African scientists in health research. <http://www.caast-net.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/000024>

Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation - Grants: 11 June is proposal deadline for grants funding in 2010. Grants of US\$10,580 to individuals for research and educational programs. Thematic areas are agriculture, animal resources, plant resources, water resources, general conservation, and

waste minimization. Open to citizens of all countries. Check Lindbergh website for precise date in June when applications are due.

<http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/application-form/2.html>

Commonwealth Science Council (CSC Travel Grants): Biological and genetic resources, energy, water and mineral resources; Commonwealth scientists. Priority to women scientists and applications from small developing states.

www.comsci.org

EPS (the interuniversity Graduate School 'Experimental Plant Sciences') International PhD Programme

http://www.graduateschool-eps.info/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=0&Itemid=214

Funders Online: search Europe's online philanthropic community

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

Harvard University, Center for International Development: Sustainability Science doctoral, post-doctoral and mid-career fellowship applications accepted through December 1, 2009

<http://www.hks.harvard.edu/centers/cid/programs/sustsci>

IFAR Fellowship Program

The 2010 round of the annual IFAR Small Grants Program (of the CGIAR), including the Ravi Tadvalkar Memorial Scholarship (for youngest woman grantee), and the Wilfried Thalwitz Scholarship (for applicants from East European and Central Asian countries on food security policy with a focus on socioeconomics) has just been announced. Kindly note the deadline is **1 March 2010**. IFAR is a foundation to promote scientific excellence through a small grants scheme directed to strengthening the professional development of NARS scientists and encouraging research collaboration by linking them with CG Centre scientists. This is an US\$11,000 small research grant awarded to partners of CG Centres for a 7 month research project to be carried out from June to December 2010. Partners must hold a graduate degree (MS or equivalent). Partner applications must be submitted through CG Centres DG's and must have a CG staff person as supervisor. Up to 12 grants will be awarded under the IFAR small grant scheme and 1 additional grant under the Wilfried Thalwitz Scholarship Scheme. Up to four professionals sponsored by any individual CG Center may receive grants each year. All applicants for this award should have a graduate degree in at least one of the following disciplines: agricultural economics, economics, finance, a relevant field of natural sciences, and other social sciences which might address food security policy issues

http://www.ifar4dev.org/pdf/2010%20SmallGrantsProg_application.pdf

www.ifar4dev.org

International Science Co-operation Grants

<http://www.nrf.ac.za/services/isl/>

Journal of Cell Science offers travelling fellowships of up to US\$5000 to graduate students and post-docs wishing to make collaborative visits to other laboratories

<http://jcs.biologists.org/misc/fellowships.shtml>

KENYA – SOUTH AFRICA JOINT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAMME: Call for Research Proposals – 2009. Submissions must be received by 17 April 2009. Application forms for proposal submission may be obtained from the National Council for Science and Technology (www.ncst.go.ke) and from the National Research Foundation in South Africa (www.nrf.ac.za).

OPEC Fund for International Development (OFID)

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

Rothamsted International African Fellows Programme (AFP)

http://www.rothamsted-international.org/HTML/Fellowships/AFP_main_page.html

Science Initiative Group (SIG) is an international team of scientific leaders and supporters dedicated to fostering science in developing countries.

<http://www.msi-sig.org/>

Travel Bursaries and Grants

http://extra.shu.ac.uk/nrc/section_2/2.5a.html

Abdou-Salam Ouédraogo Fellowship for research on conservation and use of forest genetic resources in Sub-Saharan Africa: 2009 Call for Research Proposals

http://www.biodiversityinternational.org/About_Us/Fellowships/Abdou-Salam_Oueadrogo_Fellowship/index.asp

Commonwealth Shared Scholarships Scheme

<http://www.cscuk.org.uk/apply/sharedschol.asp>

The Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program (IFP)

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE 9TH ROUND OF INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM (IFP)

The IFP is pleased to announce the Ninth round of fellowships in Kenya for the Academic Year 2011/2012. During this round, the program will offer fifty-one (51) Masters Fellowships in East Africa tenable in any part of the world, including Africa. Each fellowship covers tuition fees, health insurance, subsistence allowance, travel and other related expenses. IFP will provide support of up to three (3) years of formal post-graduate study.

The program provides opportunities to individuals from diverse backgrounds, social groups and communities that have traditionally lacked systematic access to higher education. Fellows selected on the strength of their academic achievement, leadership skills and social commitment. Upon completion of their studies, the fellows are expected to enhance their leadership skills in fields that further the Ford Foundation's goals of strengthening democratic values, reducing poverty and injustice, promoting international cooperation and advancing human achievement.

Eligibility Criteria

- Be a resident citizen or official resident of Kenya
- Hold an Honors Bachelor's degree
- Have demonstrated leadership skills to community service and/or national development
- Have a significant relevant professional or other work experience related to proposed field of study, of not less than four (4) years
- Pursue a post-graduate degree that will directly enhance his/her leadership capacity and professional knowledge in a practical, policy, academic or artistic discipline
- Present a plan specifying how he/she will apply knowledge gained from the studies to social problems in his/her own country upon completion of their post-graduate degree
- Have not previously studied outside the Africa Region.

Note: Priority will be given to people living and working outside the major cities. Women and persons with disabilities are also encouraged to apply. Applicants do not need to have university admission to be eligible for this fellowship competition.

Details on fields of study are available on the IFP Website. Application forms may be downloaded from www.ifpeastafrica.org or collected from the respective country offices. Completed forms (in hard copy) and all supporting documentation should be received at the IFP Kenya office not later than 2.00pm Friday

12th March, 2010. Applications received through fax and email will not be accepted. Incomplete and late applications will NOT be considered. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

KENYA: Ford Foundation International, Fellowship Program (IFP), FAWE House, Chania Avenue, off Wood Avenue, P.O.Box 76284-00508, Nairobi, Kenya, Email: ifp@fawe.org, Website: www.ifpeastafrica.org

UGANDA: AHEAD/Ford Foundation International, Fellowships Program (IFP), UWEAL Building, Plot 38 Lumumba Avenue, Uganda, Tel: +256-41-236056, Fax: +256-41-231559, Email: info@ahead.or.ug, Website: www.ahead.or.ug:www.ifpeastafrica.org

TANZANIA: Ford Foundation International, Fellowship Program (IFP), ESRF, P.O.Box 31226, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Tel: +255-22-2762473/2760260, Fax: +255-22-2762472/27600662, Email: inp@esrf.or.tz, Website: www.esrftz.org/ifp:www.ifpeastafrica.org

France Post-Graduate Scholarships. Post - Graduate Scholarships to study in France: 2010 call for applications From year to year, the French Embassy in Kenya strengthens its scholarship attribution policy. Around 10 policy scholarships are allocated annually. These scholarships are mainly intended for postgraduates who are already engaged in a professional activity and want to develop their academic qualifications in agreement with their employer and the support of French scientific networks.

In Kenya, three research organisations have resident teams: the International Centre of Agronomic Research for Development (CIRAD), the French Institute of Research on Africa (IFRA) and the Research Institute for Development (IRD). Their researchers develop several scientific programmes in collaboration with various Kenyan institutions or international research institutes based in Kenya. They offer opportunities for scientific capacity building.

Sandwich doctoral scholarship

This scholarship finances 3 stays of 3 months each in France and a fourth stay of a couple of weeks intended for the deference, over 3 to 4 year period. Acceptance of the following stays is subject to achievement of scientific targets set by the scholarship holder in collaboration with his her supervisor. The scholarship covers travel and living expenses, registration fees in the university and health insurance.

Eligibility criteria:

- Kenyan citizen
- A master's degree holder
- French host institution identified
- Employer's agreement or financial plan about the doctoral training
- Age limit – 45 years for staff of higher education and research institutions: 30 years for students.

Masters scholarship

The scholarship cover travelling and living expenses, registration fees in the university and health insurance cover for the whole training period in France (maximum 12 months)

Eligibility criteria:

Kenyan citizen

A bachelor's degree holder

French study programme identified

Staff of national high education and research institutions or French enterprises based in Kenya

Employer's agreement or co-funding plan from the French company

Application procedure

Required documents

Main documents (for all applicants):

Applicant's cover letter

Applicant's curriculum vitae (including telephone contacts and email)

Copies of academic certificates (bachelor's and master's degrees; French certificates if any)

Letter from the employer approving a grant to leave for a sandwich doctoral programme or a master's degree

Additional documents for a sandwich doctoral scholarship application

Explicit agreement with an institutional host in France willing to supervise the research proposal: if the candidate is not French-speaking, a note from the university allowing him/her to defend the thesis in English

Agreement with a national institution in case of a joint doctoral programme

Research proposal for the applicant (2-4 pages)

For students, financial plan over the training period

Additional documents for master scholarship application

Explicit agreement with a university for the identified training programme

For staff of French companies, co-funding plan over the training period

Both soft and hard copies must be submitted before Thursday 15th April 2010 at 5.30pm to the Cooperation and Cultural Service of the Embassy of France in Nairobi, located at Barclays Plaza 9th floor, Loita Street, Nairobi – cooperation.nairobi@diplomatie.gouv.fr

L'Oréal-UNESCO Regional fellowships For Women in Science in Sub-Saharan Africa

These fellowships seeks to assist women scientists to realize important scientific research in all fields of science, engineering and technology. Applicants must be women citizens and permanent residents from Sub-Saharan African countries. Application deadline - 31 January, 2010 Applications should be sent to: The Coordinator Africa Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions (ANSTI), P.O Box 30592, 00100 GPO, Nairobi, Kenya or unescoloreal@ansti.org
www.ansti.org

Master's Degree Programme in Bioinformatics (MBI) is a two-year MSc programme. The University of Helsinki offers a limited number of small scholarships for a few select, exceptional Master students.

http://www.cs.helsinki.fi/bioinformatiikka/mbi/programme.html?gclid=CMm8_fOsgZcCFQEMewodOxrZY

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Masters of Science in Tropical Animal Health (MSTAH)

This is a postgraduate modular course starting on September 15th and ending on July 15th. The main aim of MSTAH is to transmit the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to develop control programs, to analyse specific epidemiological situations and make rational decisions, to plan and carry out veterinary research projects. The course language annually alternates between French and English. Next academic year (2009-10) courses will be lectured in English. Candidates wishing to apply for the DGCD scholarship have to see to it that the form reaches ITMA before March 31, 2009.

The course application form as well as the application form for a DGCD fellowship, can be obtained via the ITMA website:

<http://www.itg.be/itg/GeneralSite/Generalpage.asp?WPID=504&RND=557551086>.

The International **Max Planck Research School-Molecular Biomedicine (IMPRS-MBM)** and the Graduate Program Cell Dynamics and Disease (CEDAD) offer 16 PhD Fellowships in Life Sciences. CEDAD and IMPRS-MBM - jointly run by the University of Muenster and the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine - offer integrative approaches to biomedical research with a strong emphasis on imaging.

Research areas: Cell and Molecular Biology; Stem Cell Biology; Developmental Biology; Neurobiology Vascular Biology; Immunology; Microbiology; and more.

Applications for the 3-year PhD program can be submitted from 7 March – 20 May 2010. Projects start in October 2010. Applications can only be submitted via our online system.

The program offers excellent scientific and transferable skills training. The program language is English.

There are no tuition fees. Successful candidates will receive a competitive tax-free fellowship as well as support with administrative matters, accommodation, visas etc. We invite applications from highly qualified and motivated students of any nationality. We are looking forward to your application for a PhD fellowship in Münster, "the world's most liveable city" (LivCom Award 2004). For online application and further information go to www.cedad.uni-muenster.de.

Contact: cedad@uni-muenster.de

MSc Scholarships in Crop Improvement: For Students from Africa

<http://scholarship-positions.com/msc-scholarships-in-crop-improvement-for-students-from-africa/2008/12/11/>

Nuffic (Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education) Scholarships

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

Rothamsted International - Fellowships: 19 June for applications to Africa Fellows Program. Rothamsted offers fellowships for mid-career researchers in agricultural sciences. One fellowship program is open to scientists from all developing countries, and another is for scientists from Africa. Applications are completed and submitted by a project leader at Rothamsted Research who has had previous contact with the applicant.

http://www.rothamsted-international.org/RIFS_applying_deadlines.shtml

Scholarships for Developing Countries 2009 in Switzerland

<http://scholarship.bursa-lowongan.com/scholarships-for-developing-countries-2009-in-switzerland/>

Scholarship Programme for Young African Researchers in Europe

<http://scholarship-positions.com/scholarship-programme-for-young-african-researchers-in-europe/2009/01/26/>

Tropical Biology Association (TBA) MSc Scholarships. TBA MSc scholarships for African alumni to undertake postgraduate studies after they have attended TBA courses. They are part of the TBA alumni follow-up support program designed to promote human resource development and strengthen professional expertise among African biologists in biodiversity conservation and research. Applicants must pursue a postgraduate degree that will directly enhance their research and conservation skills that is relevant to their own country. The Scholarship covers the following subjects: Biological Sciences, Botany/Plant Science, Cell Biology, Environmental Science/Ecology and Molecular Biology. http://www.tropical-biology.org/information/MSc_scholarships.htm

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.

http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~twas/hg/Brazil_Postgrad.html

TWAS Exchange Programmes

<http://users.ictp.it/~twas/Exchange.html>

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.

http://www.bioversityinternational.org/about_us/fellowships/vavilov_frankel_fellowship.html#c2386

West African Centre for Crop Improvement - Applicants for PhD Studies In Plant Breeding: 30 March for current round of applications, enrolment January 2010. WACCI is recruiting its third cohort of students for PhD studies in plant breeding, combining two years of studies and three years of research. Initial emphasis is Ghana, Nigeria, Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger.

<http://www.wacci.edu.gh/forapplicants/index.html>

YES' PhD Program "Global Food Security" at the University of Hohenheim, Germany. FSC awards up to 12 scholarships for PhD students from developing countries (see DAC list) for a period of 36 months,

beginning August 01, 2010. **The deadline for the application for an “Excellence scholarship” is April 5, 2010.**

www.foodsecurity.de

[http://www.monsantofund.org/asp/Qualifications and Procedures/NONUSA procedures.asp](http://www.monsantofund.org/asp/Qualifications%20and%20Procedures/NONUSA_procedures.asp)

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Biomedical-science/index.htm> 3

Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture – Grants: 01 August for Seed Fund for Research and Training. Projects considered by the Seed Fund for Research and Training must fit SEARCA's thematic focus on natural resource management and agricultural competitiveness. Grants up to US\$15 thousand for applicants from ASEAN countries.

<http://www.searca.org/web/grants/index.php>

Doctoral Fellowships - African Regional Postgraduate Program in Insect Sciences (ARPPIS)

What: The African Regional Postgraduate Programme in Insect Sciences (ARPPIS) 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 *icipe*-based doctoral fellowship scheme enrolls an average of six research students annually, and releases an average of three PhD graduates to the national research and educational systems every year. These new graduates continue to expand the pool of ARPPIS-trained arthropod scientists and help in promoting intra-regional cooperation among research organizations and universities throughout Africa.

Who: African nationals with BSc and MSc degrees with a minimum award of upper 2nd class degree or equivalent. Applicants should be 36 years and below at the time of application. They should be eligible for registration in one of the ARPPIS member universities (visit the *icipe* or ARPPIS websites or for a comprehensive list of ARPPIS member universities). Click here for more details on proposed research topics.

When: 30 June 2009.

Where: <http://arppis.icipe.org/fellowships.html>

ACCI PhD Scholarship in Plant Breeding

What: The African Centre for Crop Improvement (ACCI) at the University of KwaZulu - Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa offers this prestigious scholarship to young African Scientists' who are keen to make plant breeding their career. The ACCI aims to train African plant breeders, in Africa, on African crops. This involves two years of academic studies at the University of KwaZulu - Natal and three years of field research in the student's home countries, at their home institution. ACCI students breed food security crops; cereals, roots and tubers and legumes.

Who: Applicants should be under 40 years of age with an MSc in Plant Breeding, Plant Genetics, Plant Pathology, Crop Science or Horticultural Science or equivalent degree. They should hold a position in their home country as an agricultural research scientist in a national agricultural research institution or NGO, or be employed as a University lecturer. Applicants from Ethiopia, Rwanda, Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Mozambique, Namibia, Malawi or South Africa are eligible.

When: Deadline for applications is 30 September 2009

Where: www.acci.org.za

TWOWS Postgraduate Training Fellowships

What: The Third World Organization for Women in Science (TWOWS) is an international autonomous organization based in Trieste, Italy. TWOWS offers fellowships to support female students from Sub-Saharan Africa and Least Developed Countries (LDCs) who wish to pursue postgraduate training leading to

a PhD at centers of excellence in developing countries outside their own country. TWOS offers both sandwich (part-time) and full-time fellowships.

Who: The fellowship supports research projects in the following natural sciences: chemistry, mathematics, physics, biology, agricultural sciences, and environmental sciences. Applicants with an MSc degree (or equivalent) or an outstanding BSc honors degree in a field of the natural sciences e.g. Agriculture, Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Medicine, Earth & Environmental Resources, Engineering & technological sciences are eligible.

When: Deadline for applications is 31 July 2009.

Where: Visit www.twows.org under the “Activities” tab for information on the application procedure and to download the application form.

The OPEC Fund for International Development OFID Scholarships

What: 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. 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, at an accredited educational institution, starting in the autumn of the academic year 2009/10.

Who: Applicants must be between the ages of 23 and 32 when applying. They should be graduating students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 from an accredited college/university. Applicants must maintain full-time status for the duration of the Masters Degree and must be nationals of a developing country (click here for list of eligible countries). Applicants 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.

When: 30 June 2009.

Where: http://www.opecfund.org/Scholarship_Default/ScholarshipApplication2009.aspx#eligibility

University of Pavia CICOPS Scholarships for 2010

What: To promote international co-operation, particularly with developing countries, the University of Pavia and the Institute for the Right to University Studies (EDiSU) are offering seven scholarships for visiting scholars (for periods of between four to ten weeks).

Who: Senior and junior researchers who are members of major research centers and international organizations or institutions with specific interests in the field of development studies.

When: 30 June 2009

Where: Application forms can be downloaded.

RUFORUM -Supplementary Call for 2010 Field Attachments: The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM) announces small grants to support short-term professional attachments during the final quarter of year 2010. Applicants are graduate students at RUFORUM's participating universities in Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe. **Closing date is 01 July 2010.** <http://ruforum.org/drupal/content/ruforum-grants>

PhD Fellowships at the Ohio State University

VPH-BIOTECH EASTERN AFRICA CONSORTIUM: The Department of Veterinary Preventive Medicine (VPM) at The Ohio State University (OSU) initiated a collaborative effort on “Sustainable Capacity Building in

Veterinary Public Health and Biotechnology in Eastern Africa” in partnership with the International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) and three primary Eastern Africa Academic institutes: Addis Ababa University (Ethiopia), University of Nairobi (Kenya) and Sokoine University of Agriculture (Tanzania) and several affiliate institutions established a “VPH-Biotech Eastern Africa Consortium”. The vision of this program is to establish sustainable research and training capacity in Eastern Africa create a critical mass and network of professionals in the region that will address key veterinary public health and livestock biotechnology issues to solve the increasing need in food safety and security.

Application deadline: July 1, 2010 at 5:00 PM (Eastern Africa time)

<http://hub.africabiosciences.org/capacity-building/funding-opportunities.html>

The Future Agricultures Consortium (FAC) is inviting applications for its Early Career Fellowship Programme. The programme is reserved for young scientists with an interest in "conducting research on agricultural policy issues in Sub-Saharan Africa." Three awards will be given out to successful applications in the categories: 10,000 Pounds will be given to each of the four successful applicants for the Africa based one-year full-time master's degree or postdoctoral research; three positions are available for master's graduates and postdoctoral researchers who wish to conduct part-time research on agricultural policy on the continent. Each successful applicant will be given a grant of 5,000 Pounds; researchers based in the United Kingdom can apply for the six-month full-time postdoctoral appointment, which will avail 12,500 Pounds to each successful applicant. **Call for Applications - Deadline: 30 June 2010**

http://www.future-agricultures.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1919:call-for-applications

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=242&act_cod_e=mca&ID_ACTIVITY=12

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=242&act_cod_e=mca&ID_ACTIVITY=12&catid=486:early-career-fellowship-programme&Itemid=664

International Doctoral Scholarships in Agrobiodiversity : Italy offers doctoral degree in agrobiodiversity. The Italy-based Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna is offering six scholarships to scientists wishing to study for a doctoral degree in agrobiodiversity. The programme, which has been named the International Doctoral Programme in Agrobiodiversity, will commence in Pisa in January 2011. **Applications must be submitted on line by July 15, 2010, 12 pm GMT at www.sssup.it/phdapplicationonline and a hardcopy of the application (signed by the candidate), together with the enclosures requested, must reach by July 29, 2010**

<http://www.sssup.it/agrobiodiversity>

5. UNESCO/L'ORÉAL Co Sponsored Fellowships for Young Women in Life Sciences

What: These Fellowships aim to promote the contribution of young women - from all over the world – in research developments in the field of life sciences. 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.

Who: Candidates must already be engaged in pursuing research at the doctoral or postdoctoral level in one of the life sciences or associated disciplines, including biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, agriculture, medicine, pharmacy and physiology. Special attention will be given to candidatures from Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

When: Closing date: 30 June 2010.

Where: http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.php-URL_ID=44170&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html

6. University of Pavia CICOPS Scholarships for 2011

What: In order to promote international co-operation, particularly with developing countries, the University of Pavia and EDiSU (Institute for the Right to University Studies) are offering, for the year 2011, seven scholarships for visiting scholars for a period of stay of 4 to 10 weeks. Each CICOPS Scholar will receive 200 Euros per week and travel, board and lodging expenses will be covered.

Who: Scholarships are designed for both junior and senior members of universities in developing countries and members of major research centers and international organizations or institutions with specific interests in the field of development studies.

Applicants must have at least two years of either teaching experience or activity in international organizations and institutions.

When: Closing date: 30 June 2010.

Where: www.unipv.eu/online/en/Home/InternationalRelations/CICOPS/CICOPSScholarships.html

