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Resources

Travel and Conference Grants

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

What: Grants to attend international meetings to present papers. A maximum amount of \$2,500 is awarded.

Who: Academic staff of ANSTI member institutions:
http://www.ansti.org/form_member_institutions.php

When: Applications are accepted all year round.

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

Hayek Fund for Scholars

What: 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participation in career development or enhancing seminars, distribution of a published article, submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers.

Who: Graduate students and untenured faculty members of any nationality

When: Applications are accepted all year round.

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

SEARCA Travel Grants

What: SEARCA provides Travel Grants to qualified agriculture and agriculture-related professionals and social scientists, including graduate students in an effort to reinforce the Center's efforts and resources in the promotion of agricultural competitiveness and natural resource management toward food security and poverty reduction in the region. Travel Grants provide financial support of up to a maximum of US\$1,200 to qualified applicants presenting scientific papers in international or local scientific fora.

Who: Southeast Asian nationals who are staff members of a development-oriented institution or a graduate student of a reputable university in Southeast Asia.

When: Travel Grant applications are evaluated on a quarterly basis in the third week of the last month of every quarter. The application letter and supporting documents must, therefore, be submitted on or before the second month of the quarter preceding the evaluation.

More: <http://www.searca.org/web/research/travelgrants/>

Research and Extension grants

Natural Environment Research Council Fellowships

What: The Natural Environment Research Council Fellowship scheme provides opportunities for outstanding environmental scientists to devote their time to research, develop their research careers and produce work of international importance.

Who: NERC Fellowships are open to any nationality.

When: Closing date: 2 November 2010 at 16:00.

More: <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/fellowships/>

Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship

What: The Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship Fund aims to encourage the conservation and use of plant genetic resources by awarding Fellowships to outstanding young researchers from developing countries to carry out innovative research at an advanced research institute outside their home country for a period of three months to one year.

Who: Applicants should be nationals of low income and lower-middle income countries, according to the Human and Income Poverty Index. They should be no more than 35 years of age, and should hold at least a Master's degree (or equivalent) in a relevant subject area.

When: Applications should be submitted in English, French or Spanish by 7 November 2010.

More: http://www.biodiversityinternational.org/training/research_fellowships/vavilov_frankel_fellowship.html

The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NOW): The Rubicon Program

What: The Rubicon program is directed at promising young postdoctoral researchers who are still at the start of their careers but whose academic strengths give them the potential to become established figures in the Dutch research world. Young researchers spend up to two years at a top research institution outside the Netherlands or one year at an excellent Dutch research institution. The program also offers talented researchers from abroad the opportunity to obtain grants to spend one year conducting research in the Netherlands.

Who: Researchers from all scientific disciplines.

When: The next deadlines are 1 September 2010 and 1 December 2010.

More: http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOP_6GVHXS_Eng

Asian Development Bank: Japan Scholarship Program

What: The Japan Scholarship Program provides an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB's developing member countries to pursue postgraduate studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields at participating academic institutions in the Asian and Pacific Region. The ADB-JSP provides full scholarships for one to two years.

Who: Citizens of ADB's developing member countries.

When: Applications must be received at least 6 months prior to commencement of studies.

More: <http://www.adb.org/JSP/>

International Development Research Centre (IDRC): The Bentley Cropping Systems Fellowship

What: The fellowship provides assistance to Canadian and developing-country graduate students with a university degree in agriculture, forestry or biology, who wish to undertake postgraduate, applied, on-farm research with cooperating farmers in a developing country.

Who: Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or citizens of a developing country who are currently enrolled full-time in a graduate program (Master's, doctoral, post-doctoral) at a recognized university in Canada or in a developing country for the duration of the award period.

When: Deadline is 1 October 2010.

More: http://www.idrc.ca/ev_en.php?ID=23379_201&ID2=DO_TOPIC

IDRC Internship Awards

What: The IDRC Internship awards provide exposure to research for international development through a program of training in research management and grant administration under the guidance of IDRC program staff. The internship is designed to provide hands-on learning experiences in research program management - in the creation, dissemination and utilization of knowledge from an international perspective.

Who: Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada and citizens of developing countries. They must be either currently registered in a Master's Program or have completed a Master's Degree in a recognized university. Their research must focus on a developing country.

When: Deadline is 12 September 2010.

More: http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-84370-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

Swiss Center for International Agriculture: Research Fellow Partnership Programme

What: The Research Fellow Partnership Programme for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources (RFPP) aims at generating development relevant knowledge, training young scientists and establishing research partnerships. The programme supports doctoral and post-doctoral fellowships as well as promoting internships. RFPP projects shall be embedded in research partnerships between a CGIAR centre (or equivalent) and a Swiss research institution.

Who: Swiss resident under the age of 36, or a citizen from a developing country or country in transition up to the age of 40

When: Deadline is 30 September 2010.

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

Food Security Center (FSC) Research Scholarships

What: In 2011, FSC is awarding up to 29 scholarships for PhD students and postdoctoral researchers for a period of 4 to 36 months. The Center wishes to attract outstanding PhD students and postdoctoral fellows pursuing a career in academia or development collaboration relevant to food security related issues. FSC offers three categories of scholarships: 1. Sandwich scholarships for PhD students (6 months); 2. Research scholarships for visiting postdoctoral researchers (4 months); 3. Excellence scholarships for FSC-supported PhD program "Global Food Security" (36 months) at the University of Hohenheim.

Who: Nationals of a developing country according to OECD DAC list and students of the University of Hohenheim

When: Deadline is 30 September 2010.

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

Faculty for the Future Fellowships

What: Faculty for the Future fellowships are awarded to women from developing and emerging economies who are preparing for PhD or post-doctoral study in the physical sciences, engineering, or related disciplines to pursue advanced graduate study at top universities in their disciplines abroad. Grant recipients are selected as much for their leadership capabilities as for their scientific talents, and they are expected to return to their home countries to continue their academic careers and inspire other young women.

Who: Citizens of a developing or emerging country

When: The 2011 session is open to applications from 1 September to 30 November 2010

More: <http://www.slb.com/content/about/foundation/facultyfuture.asp#apply>

Volkswagen Foundation: Knowledge for Tomorrow – Cooperative Research Projects in sub-Saharan Africa

What: The funding initiative is open to all disciplines and aims at the development and sustainable reinforcement of research in Sub-Saharan Africa. Research projects, developed and carried out by African scholars and scientists in close cooperation with their German partners, shall provide junior researchers in Africa with an opportunity to enhance their skills and academic qualifications. Special emphasis is put on the development, reinforcement, and extension of academic networks inside Africa.

Who: Junior African Researchers in the Engineering Sciences

When: Deadline for applications is 15 September 2010.

More: <http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/funding/international-focus/knowledge-for-tomorrow-cooperative-research-projects-in-sub-saharan-africa.html?L=1>

L'Oréal-UNESCO Regional Fellowships for Women in Science in sub-Saharan Africa

What: The L'Oréal-UNESCO Regional fellowships "For Women in Science" in sub-Saharan Africa seek to assist women scientists to realize important scientific research in all fields of science, engineering and technology. The aim of the fellowship is to assist women scientists to achieve a PhD degree in the fields of science, engineering and technology. Ten fellowships, up to a maximum value of US \$20,000, will be awarded.

Who: Women scientists who are nationals or permanent residents of any country in sub-Saharan Africa. The age limit for the applicants is 40 years.

When: Deadline is 31 December 2010.

More: <http://anstigrants.unon.org>

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa PhD Programme in Agrobiosciences

What: Grants are available to support this three-year programme which covers Genomics and Crop Science, and Agriculture, Environment and Landscape.

Who: Master's level students under 35 years of age.

When: Deadline for applications is 29 October 2010, 12.00 am GMT

More: http://www.sssup.it/context.jsp?ID_LINK=400&area=46

Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna di Pisa PhD Programme in Politics, human rights and sustainability

What: Grants are available to support this three-year residential programme characterized by an interdisciplinary approach to the subject and by the emphasis placed on current problems defining the protection and promotion of human rights. Programme research areas include: Rights and social capital in the regional development policies; Agrarian Law, Environmental Law and Sustainable Development of the land.

Who: Master's level students under 35 years of age.

When: Deadline for applications is 29 October 2010, 12.00 am GMT

More: http://www.sssup.it/context.jsp?ID_LINK=364&area=46

The Norman E. Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (LEAP)

What: A fellowship program, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to enhance the quality of thesis research of graduate students from developing countries who show strong promise as leaders in the field of agriculture and related disciplines. The Borlaug LEAP Fellowship supports engaging a mentor at a Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) system center to support and enhance the thesis research and mentoring experience. Emphasis is placed on work that has relevance to the national development of the student's home country.

Currently there are two limited release Request for Applications (RFAs):

1. sub-Saharan African students conducting research on topics related to [USAID's global hunger and food security initiative](#). The focus region is sub-Saharan Africa. All topics related to agriculture (as defined by Title XII) and food security are admissible.
2. developing country students conducting research in partnership with [CRSPs \(Collaborative Research Support Programs\)](#). The focus region is global. All topics related to agriculture (as defined by Title XII) and CRSP priorities are admissible.

Who: Citizens of a USAID-assisted country (for the targeted CRSP RFA, applicants are not limited to sub-Saharan Africa currently enrolled as an MS or PhD student at a U.S. or developing country university).

When: Sub-Saharan Africa Request for Applications: 25 October 2010

Collaborative Research Support Programs: 1 November 2010.

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

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).

Who: Any students of Water Resource Management

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

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

Research and Extension Grants

TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences

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

Who: Applicants must be nationals of developing countries.

When: Deadline is 31 August 2010

More: <https://twas.ictp.it/prog/grants/research-grants>

TWAS-COMSTECH Joint Research Grants

What: For young scientists in OIC countries working in science and technology to enable them to purchase the research facilities they need to enhance their productivity. The programme provides support for research projects in the following fields of science and technology: earth sciences, engineering sciences, information technology and computer sciences, materials science including nanotechnology, pharmaceutical sciences and renewable energy.

Who: Nationals of [OIC Member States](#), with a PhD and some research experience, under 40 years of age.

When: Deadline is 31 August 2010.

More: <https://twas.ictp.it/prog/grants/twas-comstech-joint-research-grants>

The SEED Initiative

What: The SEED Awards for Entrepreneurship in Sustainable Development is an annual awards scheme designed to find the most promising, innovative and locally led start-up social and environmental entrepreneurs in countries with developing and emerging economies. An international jury of experts selects enterprises which have the potential to make real improvements in poverty eradication and environmental sustainability while contributing to a greener economy.

Who: <http://www.seedinit.org/en/awards/about-the-seed-awards/eligibility-criteria.html>

When: Deadline is 16 August 2010.

More: <http://www.seedinit.org/>

International Development Research Centre (IDRC) - Graduate Research on Climate Change and Water

What: Canada's IDRC invites applications for research grants on climate change and water in 2010-2011. Applications are accepted in English or French.

Who: Applicants must be Canadian citizens or citizens of developing countries enrolled for masters or PhD studies at universities in Canada or developing countries.

When: Deadline is 15 October 2010.

More: http://www.idrc.ca/uploads/user-S/12805129481Call_for_proposals_CCW_Adaptation_H2O.pdf

Orskov Foundation – Small Grants

What: Orskov makes grants of up to £2,500 to support agriculture in developing countries. One category of grants supports university students in agricultural studies related to poverty alleviation and environmental sustainability. The second category of grants is for community-based agriculture on a revolving-fund basis.

Who: Graduate students and communities in developing countries.

When: Deadline is 31 January 2011.

More: <http://www.orskovfoundation.org/home>

EC Research FP7 – Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology 2011

What: Research call FP7-KBBE-2011-5 includes many opportunities for researchers in developing countries. Neglected zoonoses (KBBE.2011.1.3-01) is open to partner countries in Africa and other developing regions. System for European cattle evaluation (KBBE.2011.1.3-06) is open to Turkey and Balkan countries. Aquaculture (KBBE.2011.1.4-07) is open to the low-income food-deficit countries (*list is linked from the call information*). Productivity of perennial grasses (KBBE.2011.3.1-02), and biotechnology to convert bio-waste into bio-products (KBBE.3.4-01 and KBBE.2011.4-05), are also open to partners in developing countries (especially India in 4-05).

Who: Researchers in European and developing countries.

When: Deadline is 25 January 2011.

More: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=333

International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources -- 2010/2011 Call for Proposals

What: The International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture invites applications for its 2010-2011 cycle of grants. Eligibility extends to governmental and non-governmental organizations -- including genebanks and research institutions, farmers and farmers' organizations, and regional and international organizations - based in countries that are Contracting Parties to the Treaty.

Who: ftp://ftp.fao.org/ag/agp/planttreaty/funding/call2010/cfp2010_1_en.pdf

When: Deadline for applications is 08 September 2010.

More: <http://www.planttreaty.org/>

Norwegian Grants for Aquaculture Research

What: The Research Council of Norway invites applications in its HAVBRUK program for research in aquaculture. Proposals that feature international cooperation are a priority, especially for collaboration with researchers in the EU, North America, Japan, China, and Chile.

Who: Trade and industry, independent research institutes, universities and university colleges.

When: Closing date is 01 September 2010.

More: [Research Council of Norway](#)

King's School Foundation -- Small Grants for Community Forestry

What: The King's School Foundation (Netherlands) makes small grants for community-based forests and forestry projects in developing countries.

Who: Developing country nationals.

When: Application deadline is 01 October.

More: <http://www.koningsschool.nl/eng/>

IFS Research Grants

What: The IFS Granting Program is open for project proposals from developing country scientists who conduct research on the sustainable management of biological resources. 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.

Who: Citizen of a developing country, with a Master's degree and under 40 years of age (45 in sub-Saharan Africa)

When: Closing date is 30 December 2010

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

Prizes and Awards

ONE International – 2010 Africa Award

What: Applications are invited from individuals and civil society organizations based in Africa that help Africans meet one or more of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). (Goal 1 supports improved agricultural productivity; Goal 7 promotes environmental sustainability). The recipient will receive an award of up to US\$100 thousand to expand their work. The ONE award is not a grant but recognition of successful past performance.

Who: Applicants must be involved in advocacy to achieve the MDGs.

When: Application deadline is 24 September 2010.

More: <http://one.org/international/africaaward/>

Resources

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

www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/Newsletter/Tipsforgoodproposal.doc

G&D tips for **Publishing and Presentations** at:

www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/Cast_the_net/PUBLISHINGTIPS.pdf

Tips on preparing winning science posters and presentations at:

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

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