

# **Compendium of Scholarship and Fellowship Opportunities**





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#### Africa-America Institute

Deadline NA Amount NA Eligibility NA Location NA

Summary Africa-America Institute's mission is to promote enlightened engagement

between Africa and America through education, training and dialogue. The Institute pursues its mission in two program areas: African Higher Education and Training (AHET) and Educational Outreach and Policy (EOP), which aim

to educate Africans and educate Americans about Africa.

Since its establishment, AAI-administered scholarship programs have assisted Africans to complete college, graduate-level, and professional training in fundamental capacity-building fields including agriculture, business and finance, education, government, health care, science and technology.

#### African Higher Education & Training (AHET)

Under this program, AAI administers short- and long-term graduate education and professional training programs for Africans. Current participants of AAI programs study at institutions in the Africa, Europe and Latin America and the United States. AAI's AHET programs:

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

#### Educational Outreach & Policy (EOP)

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

- Help people understand Africa's rich diversity and resource potential.
- Give a deeper appreciation of Africa's importance to U.S. national interests.
- Foster close and mutually beneficial ties with African countries, especially in areas of trade, economic development and education.

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# African Development Bank Internships and Young Professionals Program (YPP)

Deadline For YPP, previous deadline was 10 May, 2007.

> For the Internship: Completed applications must reach the Bank no later than the 31st of December for internships that commence the following year.

Amount

The YPP package includes a tax-free salary, full relocation, installation allowance, dependency allowances, education grant/education travel, comprehensive medical insurance coverage, staff retirement plan with generous employer contribution, group life insurance, annual leave and home

Interns are responsible for all expenses (travel, housing, transportation) related to the internship.

Eligibility

For the Young Professionals Program:

- Citizen of a member country (regional and non-regional) of the AfDB.
- 32 years of age or younger when assuming duty.
- A minimum of a Master's degree or equivalent in Economics, Engineering, Social Sciences, International Development, Business Administration, Finance, Banking or any discipline relevant to the business of the Bank.
- Fluent in English and/or French with a good working knowledge of the other language.

The same criteria apply to Interns, except they must be students, aged at least eighteen (18) years, and currently enrolled in an educational institution of higher learning.

Location Summary Tunis, Tunisia for the Internship, and various locations for the YPP The Young Professionals Program (YPP) is a highly competitive program targeting motivated, talented, young professionals under the age of 32 committed to making a difference on the African continent. The Bank seeks to hire approximately 20 individuals each year for the YPP. The Program enables each professional to receive extensive exposure and experience of the Bank's various departments and development programs through job rotation. Participants will rotate through at least three assignments over a 3-year period, which may include one assignment at an AfDB Field Office.

The Internship program provides students with an opportunity to acquire professional and practical experience at the African Development Bank; and provides the Bank with a pool of potential candidates for future recruitment purposes.

Contact

AfDB Young Professionals Program, Staff Planning and Recruitment Division; Human Resources Management Department African Development Bank Angle des trois rues: Avenue du Ghana, Rue Pierre de Coubertin, Rue Hedi Nouira BP 323, Tunis Belvedere 1002 Tunisia Fax: (216) 71 832 713

All enquiries regarding the internship program should be addressed to: The Human Resources Management Department; African Development Bank (TRA) BP 323; Tunis Belvedere; Tunisia

Fax: (+216) 71 83 14 72

URL:

http://www.afdb.org/portal/page? pageid=473,1& dad=portal& schema=P **ORTAL** 

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

Deadline 31st March and 30th September of each year.

Amount Grants are awarded for up to three years and occasionally renewed only once.

The total grant per applicant shall not exceed USD 8,000.

Eligibility The grants are open to promising African scientists affiliated to training and

research institutions in Africa who have shown the potential to undertake creative and innovative research in forestry in Africa, whether individually or as

a team. Applicants should not be over 40 years at the time of application.

Location Africa

Summary AFORNET is a network of African forest research scientists. Its goal is to

promote quality research on the use, management and conservation of African forest and tree resources. It also aims at the strengthening of multi-disciplinary and multi-country research. One of AFORNET's main activities is to operate a research grants scheme with the aim of promoting and strengthening individual

scientists' research capacity in order to retain outstanding scholars for

generating and disseminating knowledge that is relevant to development. There

are two programs: Junior Scientists Fellowship Program and the Senior

Scientists Fellowship Program.

Contact African Academy of Sciences Compound, Miotoni Lane, Miotoni East Road,

Off Ngong, Karen, Nairobi, Kenya.

Telephone: 020 884401 to 5.

URL: http://www.afornet.org/grants.asp

# African Economic Research Council (AERC)

Deadline Open competition, with selection in May/June.

Amount NA

Eligibility All active AERC researchers involved in thematic research

Location Sub-Saharan Africa.

Summary AERC's principal objective is to strengthen local capacity for conducting

independent, rigorous inquiry into problems pertinent to the management of economies in sub-Saharan Africa. Most of AERC's support is directed toward research on topics or themes selected by AERC's Advisory Committee. The current thematic areas are: Poverty, Income Distribution and Labour Market Issues; Trade, Regional Integration and Sectoral Policies; Macroeconomic Policies, Stabilization and Growth; and Finance, Resource Mobilization and Investment.

AERC's programs include:

**AERC/IMF Visiting Scholars Programme**, which makes it possible for AERC researchers to access the excellent facilities and staff of the Fund, thereby facilitating the achievement of AERC's mission of strengthening and helping retain local capacity for research and policy analysis in sub Saharan African countries. Selection is based on the following criteria:

- Judgment on which economists and projects would benefit most from participation in the programme, taking into account factors such as gender, geographic and linguistic distribution; and
- Availability of relevant expertise in the IMF Research Department and the IMF's interest in the research topic.

All active AERC researchers involved in thematic research are eligible to

compete in this programme and to submit a short proposal (maximum three pages) that describes the proposed AERC-supported research to be undertaken during the attachment.

The **World Bank Visiting Scholars Programme**: Under this relatively new the programme, the World Bank, in collaboration with AERC, will select African researchers working on proposals that are of interest to its work.

The terms and conditions of the arrangement are generally similar to those of the IMF programme. The application should include an outline of 2-3 pages, describing what the researcher would like to do at the World Bank, as well as a copy of his/her curriculum vitae. To be eligible, the applicant should have either a pertinent research proposal in the AERC preliminary review process or an ongoing project.

#### **AERC Institutional Attachment Programme**

AERC offers its own short-term institutional attachments for African scholars to write up a body of research results or to develop proposals for new research. While the duration of these awards can vary from one to six months, the average is about three months. AERC frequently shares the cost of the attachment with the host institution.

Selection of participants is done on a case-by-case basis from the applications submitted, taking into account the available budget; and gender, geographic and linguistic diversification. Typically, 1-4 attachments have been provided every financial year since 1992/93.

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URL:http://www.aercafrica.org/programmes/research\_supportact\_iap.asp

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

Deadline 31st March and 30th September of each year.

Amount Total grant request should not exceed U\$\$80,000 per project.

Eligibility Grants are open to teams of senior scientists who are willing to undertake

collaborative and transnational research in Africa. There is no age limit for the

applicants to this program. Research teams from different disciplinary

backgrounds must come from at least two countries.

Location Africa.

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promote quality research on the use, management and conservation of African forest and tree resources. It also aims at the strengthening of multi-disciplinary and multi-country research. One of AFORNET's main activities is to operate a research grants scheme with the aim of promoting and strengthening individual

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

Deadline 31 May

Amount The fellowships cover fees, subsistence and international travel

Eligibility The applicant must be below 36 years of age and possess a good bachelors

degree (at least 2nd class upper division).

Location Sub-Saharan Africa (see website for list of ANSTI member institutions)

Summary ANSTI, the African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions, is an

organ of cooperation that embraces African institutions engaged in University level training and research in the fields of science and technology. The network has become an effective institution for the development of human resource capacity in the fields of basic and engineering sciences. To-date it has 109

member institutions in thirty five countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

Each year 10 postgraduate fellowships, with the support of DAAD of Germany, are available for the staff members of ANSTI member institutions. To promote the aims of ANSTI in enhancing cooperation and networking between ANSTI member institutions, the fellowships are tenable only in

ANSTI institutions outside applicant's home country.

The fellowship is initially awarded for one year, but can be extended to 2 or more for masters or doctorate studies upon successful completion of first year.

Contact African Network of Scientific and Technological Institutions(ANSTI);

UNESCO; P.O.Box 30592; Nairobi, Kenya

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URL: <a href="http://www.ansti.org">http://www.ansti.org</a>

# African Wildlife Foundation (AWF): Charlotte Fellow Program

Deadline Check website for next deadline.

Amount Each scholarship is valued at a maximum cost of US\$ 25,000

Eligibility Limited to specific countries; check yearly guidelines. This year, citizens of Kenya,

Uganda, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia, South Africa, Democratic Republic of

Congo, Rwanda, Mozambique and Botswana are eligible to apply.

Applicants must be 21-40 years of age and have secured a place at an appropriate university and be ready to commence studies within one year of the award of the fellowship. Students applying to study in African Universities will have an added

advantage.

Location Africa

Summary Under the Charlotte Conservation Fellowship Program, AWF is offering

scholarships for full MSc or partial Ph.D. programs with field research components that produce knowledge or insight into specific conservation

challenges in the African Heartlands or Conservation in general. Eligible graduate

degrees range from biology and conservation economics, to enterprise

development and community conservation.

Contact Email charlottefellowship@awfke.org

URL: http://www.awf.org/section/people/education/charlotte

# African Women Leaders in Agriculture and the Environment (AWLAE)

Deadline NA Amount NA

Eligibility The AWLAE program offers Fellowships to Masters and PHD students in

environmental and agriculture related areas.

Location East and West Africa.

Summary AWLAE is a program of Winrock International. AWLAE is a leadership

program, preparing women professionals in agriculture and the environment for leadership positions, thus enabling them to contribute in the formulation of policies that take women's concern into account. These policies are expected to impact positively on the efforts of rural women, who are typically the natural resource managers and food producers. The main goal of this program is to provide educational opportunities especially to women, to equip and prepare them for effective leadership within Agriculture and the Environment.

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URL: http://www.winrock.org/area\_of\_focus.asp?topic=Youth%20

Leadership%20%26%20Education&topicid=00

# Alcoa Foundation's Conservation and Sustainability Fellowship Programme

Deadline Last deadline was May 31, 2007. Check website for updates

Amount A grant of \$10,000 and reimbursement for travel to an Orientation and a

Program Conference

Eligibility Applicants must be a mid-career professional employed by a non-governmental

organization (NGO) or similar-type organization, or a governmental organization

that permits the acceptance of this type of award.

Location Worldwide

Summary Alcoa's Practitioner Fellowships provide a non-degree opportunity for qualified

middle-level professionals from NGOs (and in some cases, government) to conduct approved six- to twelve-month intensive applied research projects in conservation and sustainability. Through the program's combination of pure and applied research and unique interdisciplinary structure, these fellows are not only defining the challenges but also working on the appropriate responses to give decision makers usable information that takes into account a whole range of

issues.

Fellows work from their home organizations and are mentored by an expert from one of the program's three Sustainability Institutes:

- The World Conservation Union (IUCN)
- Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM)
- World Wildlife Fund United States (WWF-US)

Practitioner Fellows selected in the past are completing research that will lead to solutions to some of the major conservation and sustainability issues:

• Climate Change and Energy,

- Conservation of Fragile Ecosystems and Biodiversity,
- Sustainable Livelihoods and Economic Growth, and
- Integrating Sustainability into Public Policy and Governance.

Contact

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\_Program.asp

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

Deadline 20 December

Amount Varies by experience

Eligibility

- Hold a doctoral-level degree (PhD, MD, DVM, DSc, PharmD, and other terminal degrees), in any physical, biological, health/medical or social science, any field of engineering, or any relevant interdisciplinary field (individuals with a master's degree in engineering and at least three years of post-degree professional experience also may apply).
- Demonstrate exceptional competence in their specialty appropriate to their career stage, and have the strong endorsement of three references.
   Show an understanding of the opportunities for science and engineering to support a broad range of non-scientific issues, and display a commitment to apply their scientific or technical expertise to serve society.
- Exhibit awareness and sensitivity to the political, economic and social issues that influence policy.
- Be articulate communicators, both verbally and in writing, to decisionmakers and non-scientific audiences, and have the ability to work effectively with individuals and groups outside the scientific community.
- Demonstrate integrity and good judgment, and the flexibility and willingness to address policy issues outside their scientific realm.
- Hold U.S. citizenship (dual citizenship from the United States and another country is acceptable).

Location Summary Governmental agencies in the USA

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) is an international non-profit organization dedicated to advancing science around the world by serving as an educator, leader, spokesperson and professional association. In addition to organizing membership activities, AAAS publishes the journal Science, as well as many scientific newsletters, books and reports, and spearheads programs that raise the bar of understanding for science worldwide.

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

- educate scientists and engineers on the intricacies of federal policymaking;
- provide scientific expertise and analysis to support decision-makers confronting increasingly complex scientific and technical issues;

- foster positive exchange between scientists and policymakers;
- empower scientists and engineers to conduct policy-relevant research that addresses challenges facing society; and
- increase the involvement and visibility of scientists and engineers in the public policy realm.

AAAS solicits candidates from a broad array of backgrounds and a diversity of geographic, disciplinary, gender and ethnic perspectives. Fellows come from a range of sectors, including academia, industry, and non-profits, representing a spectrum of career stages, from recent PhD graduates to faculty on sabbatical, to retired scientists and engineers. The age span in the past five classes of Fellows has been from the late twenties to early seventies.

AAAS offers fellowships in six programmatic areas

- 1. Congressional
- 2. Diplomacy
- 3. Defense & Global Security
- 4. Health, Education, & Human Services
- 5. Energy, Environment, Agriculture, & Natural Resources
- 6. Roger Revelle Global Stewardship

Contact

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# American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation

Deadline Check website for deadlines

Amount Varies Eligibility Varies Location Varies

Summary

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

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

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

Community Action Grants provide seed money to individual women, AAUW

branches and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Applicants must be U.S citizens or permanent residents.

**International Fellowships** are awarded for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Supplemental grants support community-based projects in the fellow's home country.

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

University Scholar-in-Residence, located at a college or university, undertakes and disseminates research on gender and equity for women and girls.

Contact

AAUW Educational Foundation; International Fellowships; P.O. Box 4030; Iowa

City, IA 52243-4030 USA

URL: http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships\_grants/index.cfm

# Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development: Distinguished Scholar Awards

Deadline Continuous

Amount Awards provide fixed maintenance allowances based on the cost of living in the

host country, return tickets for the beneficiaries and their families and limited

accident and sickness insurance.

Eligibility Applicants must be a citizen of an Arab country currently working in a university

in a member country of the Arab Fund. They must hold a Doctorate Degree and

have a distinguished academic career, with a record of publications in international academic journals. They should also have University teaching

experience.

Location Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya,

Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan,

Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen

Summary The purpose of the program is to provide Arab Ph.D. holders who have excellent

academic track records with opportunities to conduct research and/or lecture in the best universities of the world. The program is also expected to build bridges between Arab and foreign universities, which will lead to mutual benefits. Grants are made to Arab nationals for university teaching and/or advanced and

innovative research, and Fellowships are open to Arab nationals who are currently working in a university in a member country of the Arab Fund.

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

Contact The Arab Fund Fellowships Program; The Arab Fund for Economic and Social

Development; P. O. Box: 21923; SAFAT 13080 Kuwait; The State of Kuwait

Email: zamalat@arabfund.org.

URL: http://www.arabfund.org/INDEX.HTM

#### **Asia Foundation**

Deadline Varies by award
Amount Varies by award
Eligibility Varies by award
Location Varies by award

Summary The Asia Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organization

committed to the development of a peaceful, prosperous, just, and open Asia-Pacific region. The Foundation supports programs in Asia that help improve governance, law, and civil society; women's empowerment; economic reform and development; and international relations. Drawing on 50 years of experience in Asia, the Foundation collaborates with private and public partners to support leadership and institutional development, exchanges, and policy research.

The Foundation also sponsors the following special exchange programs:

The William P. Fuller Fellowship in Conflict Resolution: furthering the professional development of a cadre of young Asians with leadership potential and a commitment to strengthening scholarship and applied approaches in conflict resolution.

The Chang-Lin Tien Distinguished Fellowship Program: fosters leadership exchanges for distinguished and emerging leaders to meet and interact with their counterparts in Asia and the U.S.

The L.Z. Yuan Fellowship in Media and International Affairs: to enable participating young Chinese journalists to gain a better understanding of key issues and concerns in international affairs, particularly those relevant to U.S. – China relations. The fellowship provides funds for a one-year master's degree at a prestigious institution in the U.S. and a specially-tailored post-academic program during which the Foundation arranges a series of meetings with policymakers and members of the media.

**India Regional Security Studies Fellowship:** supports mid-career diplomats for three to six-month professional affiliations with policy organizations or institutions of higher education in the United States. The program's intent is to enable the Fellows to develop a better understanding of the effect of regional and global security issues on U.S.-South Asia relations.

The Freeman Program for Broadening American Engagement with Southeast Asia: A series of observation tours for young professionals in public policy is designed to foster greater dialogue between the U.S. and the region and better understanding of the political, economic and social challenges faced by their respective nations. The program is part of an ongoing Asia Foundation effort to deepen America's re-engagement with Southeast Asia as America's relations with the region have moved front and center in U.S. foreign policy. URL: URL: http://www.asiafoundation.org/Exchanges/overview.html

The Foundation also runs a **Junior Associates in Asian Affairs** program in the Foundation's offices in San Francisco and Washington, D.C. These are open to

graduate students and recent graduate degree holders. These short-term affiliations are to further the professional development of individuals specifically interested in Asia. Successful applicants will gain further knowledge of the region and an understanding of the Foundation's work through specific assignments such as the following: conducting research; contributing to proposal development; assisting with the design and implementation of programs; preparing reports on Foundation projects; and other tasks as needed. Associates may be invited for full or part-time positions for three months (October-December) during the Fall/Winter Program with a monthly stipend. URL: http://www.asiafoundation.org/About/juniorassociates.html

Contact

The Asia Foundation; PO Box 193223; San Francisco, CA 94119-3223 USA

Telephone: (415) 982-4640 Fax: (415) 392-8863 Email: info@asiafound.org

URL: http://www.asiafoundation.com/

# Asian Development Bank (ADB): Internship and Research Fellowships

Deadline Previous deadline was 20 May, 2007. Watch website for next deadline.

Amount See guidelines for each opportunity

Eligibility Internsh

**Internship students** must be enrolled in a Masters- or Ph.D.-level program at a registered academic institution both prior to and after the internship; be focusing their studies and research in a field directly related to ADB's diverse work (e.g., social infrastructure, agriculture and natural resources, energy, finance, industry, transport, communications, and economics); be a national of one of ADB's member countries.

**Research fellowship** applicants must be active staff or researchers at registered academic institutions; be conducting research directly related to ADB's diverse work (e.g., social infrastructure, agriculture and natural resources, energy, finance, industry, transport, communications, and economics); be a national of one of ADB's member countries.

Location

ADB or registered academic institution.

Summary

ADB's Internship and Research Fellowship Program is a research-project-oriented learning program with topics varying widely from year to year depending on ADB's business needs. Past internship projects ranged from energy conservation in the People's Republic of China and capacity development in South Asia to small and medium enterprise development in Azerbaijan.

The Program gives students and academic faculty members the opportunity to work on an ADB project, contributing to its success and sharing knowledge with its staff. Interns are based at ADB headquarters in Manila, Philippines or in one of the Bank's 26 other offices around the world. Upon completion, interns and fellows are expected to contribute by presenting a final research report.

The Program's purpose is to offer the opportunity to

- work in a major international development organization with a multicultural environment
- gain a deeper understanding of development finance and the impact of ADB's work
- expand knowledge by learning from experienced professionals and apply it to educational and practical experience

present research outputs in a public forum at ADB.

Contact

ADB Internship Program Coordinator; Asian Development Bank, Human Resources Division; 6 ADB Avenue Mandaluyong City; Manila, Philippines

1550

Fax: +632.632.4585 Email: adbintern@adb.org

URL: http://www.adb.org/Internship/default.asp

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

Deadline Send applications for scholarships at least six months prior to the planned time

that you wish to commence studies

Amount The ADB-JSP provides full scholarships for one to two years

Eligibility Citizens of ADB's developing member countries, not older than 35, have a

bachelor's degree or its equivalent with superior academic record, and have at

least two (2) years of full-time professional working experience.

Location 10 countries within the Region (e.g., Philippines, Japan, Pakistan, Australia)

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Japan Scholarship Program (JSP) was Summary

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

annually in 20 academic institutions located in 10 countries within the Region.

ADB-Japan Scholarship Program; Office of the Cofinancing Operations; P.O.

Box 789; 0980 Manila, Philippines

Email: adbjsp@adb.org

Fax: + 63 2 636 2444; + 63 2 636 2456 URL: http://www.adb.org/JSP/default.asp

# Asian Scholarship Foundation: Asia Fellows Awards

Deadline

Contact

Covers a travel allowance, maintenance allowance, limited accident and health Amount

insurance, field trip/language training allowance, research allowance, excess

baggage/shipping allowance.

Eligibility Master's/doctoral degree or equivalent professional training and experiences Applicants must be 45 years old or younger at the time of the application deadline.

> Proficiency in English or in the language of the host country appropriate to the proposed research project.

Those who are currently enrolled in a degree program, or have just completed a degree program for less than one to two years will not be eligible to apply. Those who were a recipient of a Ford Foundation fellowship grant within the last two years prior to the application are also

ineligible.

Location Citizens of and residents in Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, the Republic of Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, the Philippines,

Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam may apply.

Summary

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

Fellowship awards are not for the purpose of completing requirements towards

an academic degree (master's thesis or doctoral dissertations).

Contact

ASF Bangkok Office; Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF); 29 Vanissa Building, 4th Fl., Chidlom, Ploenchit Road; Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330,

Thailand

Telephone: (66) 2655-1615 to 7

Fax: (66) 2655-7977

Email: info@asianscholarship.org URL: http://www.asianscholarship.org

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

Deadline NA Amount NA

Eligibility Preference will be given to applicants permanently employed in their home

universities or research institutions, particularly women.

Location Applications are invited from the following countries only: Angola, Botswana,

DRC, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles,

South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe. Host

Universities are: University of Botswana; University of Cape Town, South Africa; University of Nairobi, Kenya; University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; University of Zambia; University of Zimbabwe; Makerere University, Uganda; and Jomo

Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, Kenya.

Summary

Sixteen fellowships are offered supporting research reporting and writing of peer-reviewed articles. USHEPiA provides fellowship opportunities to build African research in science, engineering and humanities. The program focuses on developing capacity of young academics to publish peer-reviewed research, to receive international recognition and to apply research to socio-economic development of Africa. In selecting successful fellows, emphasis is placed on research that has a developmental impact. Short-term fellowships will enable young staff members at USHEPiA and other Southern and Eastern African universities to spend up to three months at any university in the USHEPiA network to complete research and bring it to the public. Awards must contribute to capacity building at participating universities. Attention will be given to development of links between universities.

Contact

UCT's International Academic Programmes Office (IAPO); Rm 3.09, Kramer Building, Middle Campus; University of Cape Town, Private Bag; Rondebosch

7700, Republic of South Africa Telephone: +27 21 650 2822

Fax: +27 21 650 5667

URL: <a href="http://www.ushepia.uct.ac.za/bg.htm">http://www.ushepia.uct.ac.za/bg.htm</a>

# Australia-Malaysia Institute Fellowships

Deadline 14 September 2007

Amount The award is intended to cover a return economy airfare, approved internal

travel and an accommodation and living allowance. The maximum amount for a

single fellowship is AUD \$10,000.

Eligibility Academics, postgraduate students and other researchers.

Location Category 1 fellowships: Malaysian nationals employed in Malaysia as

academics or researchers at a tertiary level, and Malaysian postgraduate students enrolled at Malaysian universities. Applicants must be undertaking substantive

research on issues related to Australia.

Category 2 fellowships: Australian nationals, normally employed in Australia as academics or researchers at a tertiary level, and Australian postgraduate students enrolled at Australian universities. Applicants must be undertaking substanting research on issues related to Molevoice.

substantive research on issues related to Malaysia.

**Category 3 fellowships:** Malaysian nationals employed as academic staff in Malaysian universities or research institutes. Applicants in all fields of academic

study are welcome.

Summary The Australia-Malaysia Institute (AMI) announces the 2007-08 round of

Fellowships for academics, postgraduate students and other researchers, in

three categories:

Category 1: Australian Studies Fellowships for Malaysian academics, postgraduate and other researchers who wish to further their expertise in Australia

related topics, mainly in the fields of humanities and economics

Category 2: Malaysian Studies Fellowships for Australian researchers, similarly

to research topics in Malaysian Studies

Category 3: Research Excellence Fellowships designed to give the opportunity for Malaysian researchers to collaborate with Australian colleagues who are distinguished in the international arena for their ground-breaking research.

Contact For information about the Fellowship scheme, contact the Secretariat: Dr

Wendy Smith, Director of the Centre for Malaysian Studies, Monash University

at Telephone: 61-3-9905-9250 Email:

malaysian.studies.centre@adm.monash.edu.au

URL: http://www.dfat.gov.au/ami/

# Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

Deadline Varies by award Amount Varies by award

Eligibility Varies by award Location Various

Summary The Australian Government's overseas aid program aims to increase access to

and the quality of education and training for people in partner countries. The program provides selective assistance in distance education, higher education

and institutional strengthening.

Scholarships include:

Australian Leadership Awards - Scholarships and Australian Leadership Awards - Fellowships. The ALA is a regional program managed by AusAID, aims to develop leadership, build partnerships and links, and address priority issues in the Asia-Pacific region.

**Australian Development Scholarships** are managed by AusAID and strengthen human resource capacity in Australia's partner countries to contribute to long-term development needs and promote greater stability within the Asia-Pacific region.

**DEST Endeavour Awards Program** focuses on strengthening education linkages, skills and knowledge throughout the Asia-Pacific region, while showcasing Australia's excellence in education, science and training. Information on DEST Endeavour Awards is available from the Department of Education, Science and Training

**Australian Regional Development Scholarships** provide opportunities to people from some developing countries to study at selected education institutions outside Australia. The purpose of the scholarships is for people to gain knowledge and skills which will help the development of their home country.

**Australian Partnership Scholarships** support Indonesia's reconstruction and development efforts by contributing to the development and advancement of its future leaders.

Carnegie Mellon University-AusAID Scholarships support a limited number of students from countries where Australia has a bilateral aid program, to undertake a Masters degree at the H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University's campus in Adelaide, Australia.

Contact URL: <a href="http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/default.cfm">http://www.ausaid.gov.au/scholar/default.cfm</a>

# Australian Federation of University Women (AFUW) Queensland Fellowships

Deadline Previous deadline was June 30, 2007.

Amount NA

Eligibility Fellowships are open to women graduates of universities or recognized tertiary

institutions from any country. Women on full-time salaries or on fully paid

study leave during the fellowship year are not eligible to apply.

Location Unrestricted.

Summary This fund assists women with tertiary qualifications to increase knowledge and

broaden experience through studying or working in different environments. Fellowships have been awarded to support studies in a range of disciplines, including marine biology, architecture, law, literature, radiography, mathematics, social work, archaeology, economics, molecular biology, management, music,

information technology and performing arts.

The **Freda Bage Fellowship** is awarded for postgraduate research for a maximum of three years. **Commemorative Fellowships** are awarded for postgraduate study for a maximum of one year. Fellowships are not restricted to formal university study and are tenable at any university or approved institution in Australia. The **Georgina Sweet Fellowship** supports a woman postgraduate to undertake advanced post-first degree study or research in any field, at an Australian university.

Contact Fellowship Convenors; QLD Fellowship Fund; C/- Academic Dress Hire

Service; PO Box 6083; St Lucia Qld 4067, Australia E-mail: applications@afuwqfellowships.com.

URL: http://www.afuwqfellowships.com/welcome-f.html

# Australian Government Department of Education, Science and Training: Endeavor Awards

Deadline Previous deadline was 31 July 2007. Check website for up-to-date deadlines.

Amount NA
Eligibility NA
Location NA

Summary Endeavour Programme is an internationally competitive, merit-based

scholarship programme (330 new scholarships each year) that forms part of the Australian Government's \$1.4 billion Australian Scholarships initiative. The Endeavour Programme brings leading researchers, executives and students to Australia to undertake short or long term study, research and professional development in a broad range of disciplines and enables Australians to do the

same abroad.

Contact URL: http://www.endeavour.dest.gov.au/summary\_endeavour\_awards/

### **Biodiversity International**

Deadline NA Amount NA Eligibility NA

Location Developing countries

Summary

The purpose of Biodiversity International's work is to ensure that individuals and institutions are able to make optimal use of agricultural biodiversity to meet current and future development needs of people and societies. To achieve this purpose, Biodiversity concentrates on six focus areas:

- developing and implementing strategies for global collaboration to conserve and use genetic resources for food and agriculture that focus on policies, genetic resources information systems and awareness raising;
- monitoring the status and trends of useful diversity, including locating diversity in situ and genetic erosion;
- enhancing the ex situ conservation and use of diversity of useful species;
- conservation and sustainable use of important wild species;
- managing agricultural biodiversity for better nutrition, improved livelihoods and sustainable production systems for the poor; and
- conserving and promoting the use of diversity of selected high value crops for the poor

#### 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. To date, fellowships have been awarded to 27 scientists from 19 countries. Research by the Fellows has covered a wide range of topics related to the conservation and use of plant genetic resources, such as new conservation technologies and strategies, socioeconomic,

human and policy aspects of conservation and use, germplasm management, forest genetic resources conservation and use strategies, genetic erosion assessment and mitigation and conservation and use of specific crops.

#### Abdou-Salam Oueadrogo Fellowship

Bioversity's Abdou-Salam Ouédraogo Fellowship offers support for research on conservation and use of forest genetic resources. It involves linking young African scientists with international research institutions in forestry and natural

resources management.

Contact Bioversity International - Headquarters: Via dei Tre Denari, 472a 00057;

Maccarese (Rome) Italy Tel.: (39) 066118.1 Fax: (39) 0661979661 Email: bioversity@cgiar.org

URL: http://www.bioversityinternational.org/About\_Us/Fellowships/index.asp

# **Belgian Development Cooperation Grants**

Deadline Varies by grant type Amount Varies by grant type Eligibility Varies by grant type

Location Belgium and cooperation countries: Algeria, Benin, Bolivia, Burundi, DR

Congo, Ecaduor, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Niger, Palestine, Peru, Rwanda,

Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam

Summary The study and training grants of the DGDC in Belgium are funded in the

context of government-to-government cooperation agreements. This is known as direct bilateral cooperation. They are managed on the ground by the BTC (Belgian Technical Cooperation). Approximately 120 grants are awarded each year. Priority will be given to study or training in one of the areas focused on by

Belgian cooperation.

The BTC welcomes students on arrival in Belgium and follows their progress during their stay. However, it does not award grants. There is therefore is no point in contacting its personnel until you are sure that you have been awarded a grant. It is essential that applications are made to the representatives of Belgium in the country of origin of the grant applicant. Standard forms are available from Belgian cooperation attachés in the partner countries.

There are 4 types of grant: grants to study in Belgium, grants to train in Belgium, local grants and mixed doctorates.

Grants to study in Belgium fund university postgraduate or doctoral studies. All areas are eligible, but preference is given to projects which strengthen institutional expertise and to medical specialisations. Applicants must be nationals of one of the Belgian cooperation partner countries (see website). The same studies cannot be carried out in the applicant's country of origin, and they must be related to previous studies. Applicants must be no more than 35 years of age and have two years' professional experience since obtaining their last diploma. Deadline 1 March.

**Grants to train in Belgium** fund advanced professional training. All areas are eligible, but preference is given to projects which strengthen institutional expertise. The same application criteria apply as for Study Grants. Deadline is

ongoing.

Local grants fund study or training in the country of origin or in a partner country or in a country where there is a Belgian cooperation representative (attaché or BTC). All areas are eligible, but preference is given to projects which strengthen institutional expertise. Applicants must be nationals of one of the Belgian cooperation partner countries, and have completed at least one year of an academic curriculum. The study or training must be related to the professional activity of the applicant. Deadline: Depends on the academic calendar of the host institution.

Mixed Doctorate grants cover doctorates undertaken partly in the country of origin and partly in Belgium. As a general rule, 1/3 of the research time is spent in Belgium. Applicants must be nationals of one of the Belgian cooperation partner countries, no more than 40 years of age, and have at least 2 years' professional experience as a teacher, assistant lecturer or researcher in a university or recognised research institute. Deadline: 1 March.

Contact

A Cooperation Attaché is present in each Belgian representative office (Belgian Embassy or Consulate) in Belgian governmental cooperation partner countries. See website for links to those addresses.

URL: http://www.dgcd.be/en/dgdc/grants/docs\_bourses/grants\_1\_1.html

# **BP** Conservation Program

Deadline Varies, see guidelines for specific award. (23 November 2007 for Future

Conservationist)

Amount Up to \$12,500 for Future Conservationists Awards and up to \$25,000 for

Research Fellowships

Eligibility See guidelines for specific award

Location Research must take place in Azerbaijan, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, or

Pakistan for Asian Applications

Summary The BP Conservation Programme (BPCP) is a partnership between Birdlife

International, BP, Conservation International, Fauna & Flora International, and the Wildlife Conservation Society. The Programme has been supporting practical conservation research and providing training to high potential individuals for more than 16 years. Together, the partnership seeks to make a sustained, positive impact on conservation by investing in people to build their capacity, address important conservation problems and to transfer these skills to relevant

stakeholders. Grants offered are:

#### **Future Conservationist Awards**

Applications should address three key areas: 1) development of team capabilities and skills; 2) practical conservation projects combining research and action; and 3) demonstrable long-term conservation benefits contributing to sustainable development.

Teams must: Demonstrate wide collaborative support, including the support of appropriate, experienced advisors. Include only members less than 35 years of age with no more than two years professional experience. Include a minimum of three people.

Projects must: address a recognized global biodiversity conservation priority at the species or site level; offer educational benefits to local stakeholders; have a minimum of three people on the team; led by a student national of the country where the project takes place; 50% or more of the team members must be students; 50% or more of the team members must be from the project area.

Additional funding is also available to previous BPCP award winners through Conservation Follow-up and Conservation Leadership Awards. For details see: http://conservation.bp.com/applications/fcawards.asp

#### Research Fellowship Program

Proposals are submitted in a standard format for two annual cycles with deadlines on March 15 and September 15.

The Research Fellowship Program (RFP), administered by the Wildlife Conservation Society-International Conservation's Training & Capacity Building Program, is now receiving some support from the BP Conservation Program. It is a small grants program designed to build capacity for the next generation of conservationists through supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wildlife habitat. RFP seeks projects that are based on sound and innovative conservation science and that encourage practices in conservation that can contribute to sustainable development in their home country. Most of the grantees are professional conservationists from the country of research and/or post-graduates pursuing a higher degree.

The WCS RFP supports field research in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Grants are for up to \$25,000 dollars, and are for no longer than one year. The average grant is \$10,655.

See <a href="http://www.wcs.org/international/rfp">http://www.wcs.org/international/rfp</a> for details.

Contact

The Programme Manager; BP Conservation Programme; c/o BirdLife International; Wellbrook Court, Girton Road; Cambridge, CB3 0NA UK

Telephone: +44 1223 279822

Fax: +22 1223 27720

E-mail: <u>bp-conservation-program@birdlife.org.uk</u>

# The British Ecological Society: Building Capacity for Ecology Fund

Deadline 1st Round: 21 April 2006; 2nd Round: 15th of October 2007

Amount Grants will be for a fixed term, up to five years. There is no upper limit on the size of grants that will be awarded. However, applicants should note that the total budget for the fund is  $f_1100,000$  each year for five years. Most awards are

envisaged to be between £5,000 and £20,000 per annum.

The Fund will support: 1) meetings to allow ecologists to interact and begin to Eligibility build or strengthen the network of ecologists in the area, 2) office equipment, web activities, newsletters, and other administrative support that will support an effective network of ecologists, and 3) other proposals that clearly promote the

objective of the Fund.

Applicants must be a citizen from an eligible country (see list on website) and

be a practicing ecologist – research or practitioner.

Location Support will focus on building effective ecological networks in Eastern Europe

and Africa.

The Building Capacity for Ecology Fund will assist in the establishment or Summary development of networks of ecologists that will allow ecologists in countries that currently lack a well-developed society or ecology institute to interact and gain from the experience and activities of colleagues. Ultimately, we expect the interactions promoted by the Fund to lead to the creation of new national or regional societies that will affiliate to Intecol.

Proposals will need to demonstrate how capacity-building activities will lead to a sustainable network of ecologists that can promote the science in their country or region. Other proposals that clearly promote the objective of the BCEF will be considered.

Contact Applications must be submitted either by email to

dominic@britishecologicalsociety.org or post to: Grants Officer, British Ecological Society, 26 Blades Court, Deodar Road, London, SW15 2NU,

United Kingdom

Email questions to: dominic@britishecologicalsociety.org

URL: http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/bcef/

# British Ecological Society: Small Ecological Project Grants and Undergraduate Ecological Project Support

Deadline 1 April, 1 November

Amount SEPG: The grant covers up to a maximum of £1000 for travel costs and up to a

maximum of f,1,500 for other expenses.

UEPS: The maximum grant, including stipend and subsistence shall be £2000. Stipend to be calculated at a rate of £250 per week. This may be applied for in

addition to an SEPG grant, though costs cannot be repeated.

Eligibility These grants are given to people and not to organisations. Grants are only open

to current BES members and to applicants applying from a country classified as having a 'Low or Lower-Middle-Income economies' according to the World Bank categorization. Funding is not available for work that will form part of a

higher degree thesis.

Location UK or overseas.

Summary Small Ecological Project (SEPG) Grants promote all aspects of ecological

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

Undergraduate Ecological Project Support (UEPS) fund the same types of

activities as the SEPGs and can be applied for in addition.

Contact Email: grants@britishecologicalsociety.org

URL: http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/research/sepg/

# The British Grassland Society: Stapledon Memorial Trust

Deadline 31 October

Amount Cover the cost of travel to and from the UK and some internal travel.

Applications for payment of subsistence will also be considered, particularly where there are large differences in the cost of living between two countries.

Eligibility Applicants should normally be from the post-doctoral level through to mid-

career and must be either (a) individuals from any country in the world applying to undertake a study period in the UK or (b) individuals resident in or employed in the UK applying to undertake a study period in any other country. It is

expected that applicants from developing countries will normally spend periods

approaching 6 months in the UK.

Location For UK applicants, the fellowship may be taken up in any other country, while

for non-UK applicants, the fellowships must be taken up in the UK.

Summary The trust provides traveling fellowships for research and development on all

aspects of grassland and grass-related animal production, including the social, economic and environmental implications. The fellowships are primarily intended for research workers at the post-doctoral level through to mid-career.

Contact Secretary, Stapledon Memorial Trust; c/o The British Grassland Society, Trent

Lodge, Stroud Road; Cirencester GL7 6JN United Kingdom.

Telephone +44 (0) 1285 885166 Email: office@britishgrassland.com

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

Deadline Applications for travel in 2008 will be accepted from October 2007.

Amount 10 awards of £750

Eligibility UK and Irish students studying in a developing nations

Location Unrestricted

Summary The scheme provides awards to contribute towards travel, accommodation and

other costs for students of medicine, nutrition science and related subjects in the UK and Ireland, who wish to undertake an elective or other studies approved by their institution. Preference is given to those wishing to pursue studies in developing nations on food and nutrition and their relationships to health and

disease within any age group.

Contact Mrs. Christine Price; The British Nutrition Foundation, High Holborn House;

52-54 High Holborn; London WC1V 6RQ UK

URL: http://www.nutrition.org.uk/home.asp?siteId=43&sectionId=361&sub

SectionId=353&parentSection=299&which=1

# **Budweiser Conservation Scholarship Program**

Deadline Previous deadline was 16 April 2007. Check website for updated deadline.

Amount Ten scholarships of up to \$10,000 each will be awarded to cover students'

expenses for tuition, fees, books, room and board and other direct expenses

related to their studies were awarded in 2007.

Eligibility Student must be a US citizen at least 21 years of age and enrolled in an

accredited institution of higher education in the US pursuing a graduate or undergraduate degree (sophomores and juniors in the current academic year only) in environmental science, natural resource management, biology, public

policy, geography, political science or related disciplines.

Location USA and international

Summary Anheuser-Busch and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation supports and

promotes innovative research or study that seeks to respond to today's most pressing conservation issues. The Budweiser Conservation Scholarship Program seeks to support the next generation of leaders by providing scholarships to eligible graduate and undergraduate students who are poised to make a

significant contribution to the field of conservation.

Specific areas of interest under the 2007 scholarship program included innovative research or study addressing the conservation of fish, wildlife, plants and their habitats, water conservation and watershed management, and conservation of natural resources through waste minimization, recycling and litter prevention.

Contact Donn Waage; Director, Central Partnership Office

Email: Donn.Waage@nfwf.org

URL:http://www.nfwf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Browse All Programs

&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=5327

# Canadian Federation of University Women: Fellowships and Grants

Deadline

Members of IFUW National Federations and Associations: application form must be submitted to national headquarters. The deadline differs from country to country, but normally falls between early September and mid-October 2007. IFUW International Members: electronic copy of application must be emailed to felcom-international@ifuw.org no later than 1 October 2007.

Amount

Varies by award, see below

Eligibility

- The awards are for research, study or training to be undertaken within the period 1 May 2008 through 31 December 2009 and are not renewable.
- All applicants must be women graduates and either a member of one of IFUW's national federations and associations or an IFUW International Member.
- To be eligible for consideration for a fellowship, applicants must have completed the first year of a doctoral degree.
- To be eligible for consideration for a grant, applicants must have been accepted for admission to the institute where the work will be carried out.

Location

Unrestricted

Summary

The FUW offers Fellowships and Grants:

CFUW/A. Vibert Douglas International Fellowship--CAD 12,000 Ida Smedley MacLean International Fellowship--CHF 8,000-10,000 Ruth Bowden Fellowship—CHF 8,000 Marjorie Shaw International Fellowship--GBP 3500

- Fellowships are intended to enhance the original research or scholarship on which a postgraduate applicant is already engaged. Applications from women who have not already successfully completed the first year of a doctoral degree in a university recognised by IFUW will not be considered.
- Fellowships are for projects requiring eight to twelve months' work in a country other than that in which the applicant was educated or habitually resides.
- Fellowships are not intended to cover all an applicant's living expenses; applicants must show that other funds are in hand or arranged to cover the whole period of tenure.
- All other Fellowships may be held in any country except that in which the applicant was educated or habitually resides.

#### Grants:

NZFGW Daphne Purves International Grants—CHF 3,000-6,000 Winifred Cullis Grants—CHF 3,000-6,000 Dorothy Leet Grants—CHF 3,000-6,000 Australian Universities Grant—CHF 5,000

• Grants are awarded for specialized training, independent research, or to assist in the completion of a postgraduate degree. Proposals will require at least two months' work in a country other than that in which the applicant was

educated or habitually resides.

- The Dorothy Leet Grants are reserved for women graduates from countries
  with a comparatively low per capita income and for those who either wish to
  work as experts in these countries or whose research is of value to such
  countries. All applicants should explain how their research or training will
  benefit women and girls in such a country.
- The Australian Universities Grant may be held only at one of the donor Universities to the 28<sup>th</sup> IFUW Conference.

Contact

International Federation of University Women; 10, rue du Lac, 1207 Geneva,

Switzerland

Telephone: (41.22) 731.23.80. Fax: (41.22) 738.04.40

Email: ifuw@ifuw.org

URL: http://www.cfuw.org/index.php?option=com\_content&task=category&

sectionid=7&id=85&Itemid=88

# Cape Biotech Trust

Deadline NA Amount NA Eligibility NA

Location Western Cape

Summary

The Cape Biotech Trust is a Biotechnology Innovation Centre (BIC) funded by the South African Department of Science and Technology with the objective to promote and develop a biotechnology industry in the Western Cape through project investments and capacity development.

The Trust provides project investment and capacity development focused on five key areas: diagnostics, vaccines, drug delivery, bio-prospecting and nutraceuticals. This involves identifying and targeting for investment those R&D, businesses, technology platforms and cross cutting infrastructural "building blocks" core to an effective functioning innovation value chain, and building the bio-economy in the Western Cape on the concept of an industry cluster that integrates across the national bio-industry value chains.

The Cape Biotech MBA thesis sponsorship programme was initiated as a means to encourage and support the development of the cross-over science-business skills that are required to support the biotech industry in South Africa. Cape Biotech is currently offering 2 MBA thesis sponsorships of R10, 000 to life science students enrolled in a MBA program.

Cape Biotech is currently mentoring 3 interns of the **Graduate Development Program** that was jointly established by the Department of Science and Technology and the National Research Foundation. The purpose of the internship program is to provide unemployed life science graduates with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in the biotechnology industry. Cape Biotech Trust; 1st Floor, Minolta House; Black River Business Park; Fir

Contact

Road, Observatory; 7925 Cape Town, South Africa Telephone: +27 21 442 3780

Fax: +27 21 442 3781

Email: <a href="mailto:info@capebiotech.co.za">info@capebiotech.co.za</a>
URL: <a href="http://www.capebiotech.co.za/">http://www.capebiotech.co.za/</a>

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

Deadline August 31, every year, for the intake in October of the following year.

Amount NA

Eligibility Developing country students under the age of 32

Location Germany

Summary The Center for Development Research (ZEF) is an international and

interdisciplinary academic research institute of the "Rheinische-Friedrich-

Wilhelms" University in Bonn, Germany.

By covering three main research areas, which are interrelated through interdisciplinary research projects, ZEF offers a broad and integrated perspective on development. Since development is rarely constrained by a single problem within a single discipline, ZEF works on crosscutting themes of central importance for the developing world. The research programs build on the methods and analytical styles of the disciplinary research areas and link and integrate knowledge and capacities from these different areas. ZEF's three research departments are:

• Political and Cultural Change (ZEF A)

• Economic and Technological Change (ZEF B)

• Ecology and Natural Resources Management (ZEF C)

Candidates from developing countries can apply for a scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). A number of those DAAD scholarships, which are sponsored by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), are directly available at ZEF.

Contact Dr. Günther Manske; ZEF, BIGS-DR, Walter-Flex-Str. 3; 53113 Bonn

Germany

Telephone: +49 228 / 73-17 94

Fax: +49 228 / 73-1889

URL: http://www.zef.de/scholarships.0.html

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

Deadline Applicants must separately send required documents to CEEPA no later than

end of December of the year preceding admission to and start of the PhD

program.

February 2007 for Visiting Fellowships, International Visiting Fellowship, and

Overseas African Post-Docs

Amount The PhD scholarship provides a subsistence allowance of R2,500 per month, plus all other costs associated with the study program such as tuition, registrations,

medical cover and travel costs.

The Visiting Fellowship program provides financial support of up to USD\$30,000 per annum in total for a full 9 months residency period. However, applications can be made for any length of time, with a minimum of 3 months and a maximum of 9 months. Expenses covered include a round trip air travel ticket as well as an all-inclusive stipend of US\$2,500 per month. An amount of US\$3,000 will be paid to the African host institution.

The Post-Doc Fellowship provides financial support of up to USD\$30,000 per annum in total for a full 12 months residency. Expenses covered under this

Fellowship include a round trip air travel as well as an all-inclusive stipend of US\$2,000 per month. An amount of US\$3,000 will be paid to the African host

institution.

Eligible PhD scholarship candidates include all African scholars who have been Eligibility

Economics can be made online at www.up.ac.za.

admitted or will be admitted for PhD studies at the University of Pretoria. Individuals as well as participating departments are eligible to apply for visiting

fellowships.

University of Pretoria Location

Summary **PhD Scholarships** will be offered to candidates intending to pursue PhD studies in environmental economics. There will be two doctoral scholarships each year over the life of the project. The scholarship will be designed to reward especially those with strong academic performances in their bachelors and masters degrees. Applications for admission to the University of Pretoria PhD in Environmental

> Visiting Fellowships for African scholars working in universities in the eastern and southern African region will be funded annually. The purpose of the fellowship is to enhance teaching and research capacity in environmental economics and to help sustain the staff development that has occurred in the past decade and to contribute to creating an environment in which retention of staff within participating departments is enhanced. The fellowship will be used to support two faculty members who wish to use a sabbatical or study leave away from their home institution. Fellows may spend a visiting residency at participating departments in the region or international centres of excellence. University departments and research centres with existing or planning to introduce training and research programs in the field of environmental economics and policy analyses may apply for hosting a visiting fellow supported by this fellowship program. In the case of institutions wishing to apply to host a fellow, a letter from the institution motivating the purpose of using the fellowship applied for and benefits accruing to the individual involved and the home and host institutions will be expected.

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

Contact CEEPA, Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural

Development; Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences; University of

Pretoria; Pretoria 0002, Republic of South Africa

Send all electronic submissions to: <u>dalene.duplessis@up.ac.za</u>

URL: <a href="http://www.ceepa.co.za/index.html">http://www.ceepa.co.za/index.html</a>

# The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society: 2008 Emerging Leaders **International Fellows Program**

Deadline 13 September, 2007

Each fellowship covers the cost of tuition and includes a \$1,300-per month Amount

> stipend (taxable) to cover living and research-related expenses. The Center will also provide single-room dormitory accommodations with shared facilities at

International House (adjacent to Columbia University), as well as economy round-trip air travel to and from New York City.

Eligibility The program is open to scholars and practitioners interested in building Third-Sector capacity in the United States and overseas.

United States and overseas

The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society's Emerging Leaders Summary

International Fellows Program provides leadership training through applied research and professional mentorships for young scholar-practitioners in the nonprofit sector. The program is open to scholars and practitioners interested in building Third-Sector capacity in the United States and overseas. This year's Fellows will be selected from abroad and also from communities of color under-represented in the U.S. grantmaking sector. Fellows are based at The Graduate Center of The City University of New York, where they design and pursue an individualized research project and participate in a seminar with Third-Sector leaders. Specific topical areas are chosen each year.

A limited number of fellowships for research on diasporas philanthropy, as well as other topics, may also be available for applicants based outside the United States.

Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society; The Graduate Center, CUNY; 365 Contact

Fifth Avenue, Suite 5401; New York, NY 10016 USA

Should you have any questions, please send an e-mail to cpcs@gc.cuny.edu,

indicating "ELIFP 08" in the subject line.

URL: <a href="http://www.philanthropy.org/programs/intnl">http://www.philanthropy.org/programs/intnl</a> fellows program.html

# Channel Foundation: Women's Leadership Scholarship

Deadline Check website for next round of applications or email info@nativeleaders.org. Amount Four to eight scholarships per year, with up to US\$25,000 per academic year for a maximum of two years.

Eligibility Eligible candidates include women leaders from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups who also meet all the following criteria:

- They are committed to grassroots organizing and the needs of their communities or indigenous group.
- They have proof of a bachelor's or a higher degree.
- They have at least three years of work experience dealing with critical human rights concerns, and other social, educational, environmental, health or economic conditions that negatively affect their communities.
- They have been accepted into a non-doctoral graduate program at an accredited university for full-time study/research related to their work experience in human rights, sustainable development, and/or public health.
- They can show evidence of financial need for educational support.
- They intend to return to their home countries to work, utilizing training and research acquired in the study program.

Location Candidates may use WLS funding for non-doctoral graduate study at accredited institutions worldwide. WLS is committed to strengthening research institutions in the Global South. As such, WLS encourages students to study in their home country or region provided that the educational institution is accredited for higher education.

Summary The Women's Leadership Scholarship (WLS) program (formerly the Native Leadership Scholarship) creates educational opportunities for women activists, grassroots leaders, and organizers from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups. WLS invests in women's leadership by supporting non-doctoral graduate

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Location

education in human rights, sustainable development, and public health in many

places around the world.

Contact URL: <a href="http://www.nativeleaders.org/index.html">http://www.nativeleaders.org/index.html</a>

For further information on the Channel Foundation and its grantmaking please

contact via email: info@channelfoundation.org.

# Commonwealth Scholarships and Fellowships Program

Deadline Varies by country

Amount NA

Eligibility Varies by country; the majority of awards have been offered for postgraduate

study--both doctorates and taught courses.

Location Australia, Botswana, Brunei, Cameroon, Canada, Ghana, India, Jamaica,

Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, New Zealand, Nigeria, South Africa, Trinidad and

Tobago, United Kingdom

Summary The Plan aims to provide a network of study opportunities throughout the

Commonwealth. Although special emphasis is placed on the needs of developing nations, the scheme is intended as a genuine partnership, with

opportunities and benefits for all member countries.

Awards under the scheme are not made by any central body. It is for each Commonwealth country to decide whether to offer awards in a particular year, which countries will be eligible to receive them and what precise selection

criteria will operate.

Contact URL: http://www.csfp-online.org/

# Compton Foundation, Inc.

Deadline The deadline is March 15 and September 7.

Amount From 2004 through 2006 the Foundation will provide \$1,350,000 for

approximately 105 graduate fellowships, awarded by nine universities.

Eligibility Students from developing countries.

Location Sub-Saharan Africa.

Summary The primary goals of the Compton Graduate Fellowship Program are to

increase and enhance professional capacity in developing countries in the fields of Peace & Security, Population & Reproductive Health, and Environment & Sustainability; and to promote research-based linkages between these three fields. In order to accomplish these goals, the Foundation supports nine graduate programs that have achieved excellence, offer an interdisciplinary curriculum, and have a record of attracting students committed to returning to their home regions to conduct their research and pursue their careers. Fellows are selected by the academic institutions, not by the Compton Foundation;

please do not submit applications directly to the Foundation.

Contact 255 Shoreline Drive, Suite 540; Redwood City, CA 94065 USA

Telephone: 650-508-1181 Fax: 650-508-1191.

URL: http://www.comptonfoundation.org/fellowships.html

# Cornell University: Frosty Hill Fellowship

Deadline For program planning purposes, it is desirable to send your application by

January 31. However, applications are accepted throughout the year. Recipients

will be notified approximately two months later.

Amount Cornell provides:

- An office in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Research space as appropriate
- The use of a personal computer
- Access to the mainframe computer
- \$2,500 for research and professional activities
- \$10,000 for personal expenses

It is assumed that the international center will provide salary support and international transportation for the Fellow and immediate family.

Eligibility Senior scientists from international centers supported by or affiliated with CGIAR.

Location Cornell University

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

world food problems.

The Fellowship provides financial support for selected senior scientists from international centers supported by or affiliated with the CGIAR to spend from 9 to 12 months with scientists at Cornell University. More importantly, this Fellowship creates opportunities for scientists from the major international centers to work together with scientists from Cornell on significant agricultural problems of mutual priority and concern.

Contact James Haldeman, Associate Director, International Agricultural Program; Box

14, Kennedy Hall; Cornell University; Ithaca, NY 14853 USA

Telephone: 607-255-2283

Fax: 607-255-1005 Email: jeh5@cornell.edu

URL: http://ip.cals.cornell.edu/programs/researchexchanges/frostyhill.cfm

# Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC)

Deadline Varies by country

Amount Ten awards of up to \$9,000 each

Eligibility U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. in

fields in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences and wish to

conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance.

Location Scholars must carry out research in at least one of the countries which host

overseas research centers: Bangladesh, Cambodia, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, India, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Senegal/West Africa, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, West Bank/Gaza Strip and Yemen, as well as in other countries unless subject to official security and/or travel restrictions or

warnings. Research in Nepal is possible via the Center for South Asia Libraries;

please contact CAORC for more information.

Summary Foster international scholarly exchange, primarily through sponsorship of

fellowship programs, which allow pre-doctoral and senior scholars to pursue independent research important to the increase in knowledge and to our

understanding of foreign cultures.

These non-governmental institutions are seen by their host countries as the official arm of American higher learning. The private structure of the Centers and the unbiased research that they promote make them respected foci of

American academia in the countries in which they operate.

Contact Council of American Overseas Research Centers; P.O. Box 37012; NHB,

Room CE-123, MRC 178; Washington, DC 20013-7012 USA

Telephone: (202) 633-1599 Fax: (202) 786-2430

Fellowship Inquires: fellowships@caorc.org

URL: http://www.caorc.org/

# Danida Fellowship Centre

Deadline Forms must reach the DFC minimum 3 months before the beginning of the

course training.

Amount Varies based on length of stay

Eligibility In general, fellowships are granted to candidates between 25 and 45 years of

age. Candidates' position in the programme/project should be more essential than their age. Candidates' prior education, skills and language proficiency

should also be part of the overall consideration.

For Master- and PhD-studies, the age limit is more restrictive. As a rule, candidates should not be more than 40 years of age when commencing their

studies.

Qualified women are encouraged to apply.

Location Fellowships will primarily be granted to nationals from Danida programme

countries (Bangladesh, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Mali, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia) who are affiliated with Danida funded programmes/projects, including

NGO and government employees.

Summary Danida Fellowship Centre (DFC) is a self-governing institution funded by

Danida. DFC implements and administers the Danida supported Fellowship Programme, which comprises more than 500 fellows in Denmark every year.

Central fellowship funds shall primarily support training activities of a political, strategic or technical, innovative nature that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, embassies, and programmes/projects in programme countries may want to promote. The training activities can take place in the region or in Denmark. Central fellowship funds finance such specific agreements as the Sino-Danish Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation, the ASEM-DUO Fellowship Program, and business fellowships to Danish firms.

Training activities financed by programme/project funds: Training activities shall primarily take place in the programme country or in the region. For Tailor-made training activities in Denmark, DFC shall be involved in the planning of the course/studies at an early stage to ensure homogeneity and quality of training. DFC is an important source of information regarding study fees, content and quality assurance of studies, budget figures, living conditions in Denmark etc.

Post-graduate training at Danish universities or university colleges are for Danish universities or university colleges offering post-graduate studies taught in English. They have their own application forms to be filled in. In this case, applications authorized by the programme/project/embassy shall be forwarded to the place of study for approval of applicants' technical qualifications. For training activities taking place in another industrialised country than Denmark,

programmes/projects are welcome to contact DFC for advice. DFC has entered into agreements of cooperation with relevant institutions in e.g. the United Kingdom and France.

For Business fellowships and trainee fellowships, embassies are requested to forward filled-in fellowship forms, including (pink) applications for residence permit and health certificates, directly to DFC. There will be no communication from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs concerning the actual grant of fellowships to candidates. DFC will confirm the approval of fellowships.

For **Research fellowships**, all Danida-funded research activities shall be administered by DFC and follow the DFC guidelines. Applications for residence permit and health certificates shall be forwarded directly to DFC.

Contact

Summary

Danida Fellowship Centre; Hostrupsvej 22; DK-1950 Frederiksberg C

Denmark

Telephone: +45 3536 1322 Email dfc@dfcentre.dk

URL:

http://www.dfcentre.com/?Programmes %26amp%3B Projects:Guidelines

#### **Darwin Initiative: Darwin Fellowships**

Previous deadline was 16 May 2007. Watch website for updated deadline. Deadline

Amount Varies by location

Applicants should be a national of a country rich in biodiversity but relatively Eligibility

poor in financial resources, including the Overseas Territories of the United Kingdom. They should also be associated with a recent or current Darwin Initiative project and have at least five years relevant work experience, or a degree from a university/equivalent higher-education institution and at least

two years work experience in a relevant field. Age is not a consideration.

Darwin Fellows will typically be based in UK institutions for the majority of the Location

> Fellowship. Fellowships based in the Fellow's own country or other Darwin target countries (for example, on a regional project) where this is appropriate will also be considered. In such cases, there should still be an appropriate level

of UK input.

Fellows are not limited to working in or with the Host Organisation. They should be given the opportunity to establish contacts with other biodiversity institutions, inter-governmental and non-governmental organizations. The value

of contact with, and work in, the private sector should also be considered.

Darwin Fellowships are targeted at promising individuals who have links with recent or current Darwin Initiative projects, who are working in biodiversity or related fields or whose work may have an impact on biodiversity and are from countries rich in biodiversity but poor in financial resources (including the

Overseas Territories of the United Kingdom).

By drawing on expertise in biodiversity from the United Kingdom, the Darwin Fellowship Programme aims to give Fellows the opportunity to broaden their knowledge and experience in biodiversity, in order to assist their organisations, communities and countries in working towards the objectives of the Biodiversity Convention. That is:

- the conservation of biological diversity
- the sustainable use of its components and

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• the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilisation of genetic resources (including by appropriate access to genetic resources and the transfer of appropriate technologies).

Fellowships will typically provide an opportunity for skills development in areas covered by the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD).

Contact

ECTF, Darwin Applications Unit, Pentland Science Park, Bush Loan, Penicuik, Edinburgh EH26 0PH, UK

URL: http://www.darwin.gov.uk/applications/fellowships.html

#### David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies

Deadline Applications for the spring semester starting from January should be submitted

before 15 September, and applications for the fall semester starting from

September should be submitted before 15 March.

Amount Resident Graduate Scholarship Programme: Up to HK\$45,000 (about

US\$6,000), payable as an allowance of HK\$5,000 (about US\$640) for each

month spent abroad.

Visitorship: Up to HK\$15,000 (about US\$2,000) for travel expenses; hospitality at the discretion of the receiving institution; and leave and/or other forms of

subsidies given by the sending institution.

Eligibility Full-time student enrolled in a graduate degree programme by research at any

tertiary institutions working on a thesis with an East-West axis

For visitorship: full-time faculty member at a participating institution

Location See list of eligible participating institutions on website

Summary Resident Graduate Scholarship Programme: The Resident Graduate

Scholarship (RGS) Programme was launched in September 2002 to advance bilateral collaboration between Hong Kong Baptist University and participating member institutions. The programme is conceived with a reciprocal vision to bring students of participating universities to Hong Kong, under the cosupervision of HKBU faculty and vice versa. Recently, it has been decided to expand the scope of these programmes to consider applications from outside of the LEWI consortium. When resources are available, applications from non-member institutions will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, with an emphasis on the proposal s relevance to East-West studies. Beginning from January 2004, students from non-member universities can also apply. Students may apply for a semester or a full year of research under the co-supervision of HKBU faculty.

**Visitorship Programme:** Facilitates exchange among participating member institutions with a view to promote collaborative research and other scholarly activities with an East-West axis.

**Scholar-in-Residence Programme**: The Scholar-in-Residence Programme was initiated in 1995 to enhance cooperation among scholars with research interest in East-West studies and is not restricted to LEWI members. By September 2005, the Institute has hosted 47 visiting scholars.

Contact

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Kong Baptist University; Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

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Fax: (852) 3411 5128 Email: lewi@hkbu.edu.hk

URL: http://www.hkbu.edu.hk/~lewi/programmes.html#2

# Sustainable Energy Development Scholarship Program

Deadline Applications for the Post-Doctoral program must be received by the e8 General

Secretariat by December 3, 2007. Applications for the Masters program must be

received by March 24, 2008.

Amount Scholarships of US\$ 23,000 per year for up to two years are offered for Masters

level students. Scholarships of US\$ 30,000 per year for up to two years are offered for Post-Doctoral students. Up to two Post-Doc and ten Masters

scholarships will be awarded annually.

Eligibility Students must:

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

be citizens of the developing countries and territories identified for OECD
official development aid in the DAC List of ODA Recipients effective as of
2006

Location

Developing countries and economies in transition

Summary

In 2002, the e8 Network of Expertise for the Global Environment established, as a pilot project, a Scholarship Program for the study of sustainable energy development. These scholarships were made available to outstanding students from developing countries and economies in transition, for a period of up to two years at the Masters and Post-Doctoral levels (Doctoral scholarships were not included owing to the much longer time frame for studies at this level.) Education for Sustainable Energy Development (ESED) was selected by the e8 as the theme for the 2004-2005 Chairmanship Year. The year 2005 marked the start of the UN Decade for Education and thus constituted an opportunity for e8 leadership and profile in the area of education with a focus on sustainable energy development. An e8 report on ESED in Africa, Asia and Latin America provide the background for this selection.

RAO UESR in 2006 has established as a pilot project a scholarship program for the study in sustainable energy development. These scholarships are available to individuals from **central Asia developing countries** (Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan). The aim of these scholarships is to provide higher education to students interested in pursuing their studies in the field of energy, ecology /energy or sustainable development. Further information regarding this program may be requested to the following

Contact

contacts.

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e8 General Secretariat; 1155 Metcalfe Street, Suite 1120; Montreal, Quebec H3B

2V6, Canada

Telephone: +1-514-392-8876

Fax: +1-514-392-8900

Email: e8generalsecretariat@hydro.qc.ca

URL: www.e8.org

# Earthwatch Institute Capacity Building Programme

Deadline Varies
Amount Varies

Eligibility Conservationists, scientists and NGO workers from throughout Africa, Asia

and Eastern Europe. Applications from individuals will not be considered. Earthwatch works through partner networks only. See website for list of partner

institutions.

Location

Africa, Asia, and Eastern Europe.

Summary

The aim of Earthwatch's Capacity Building Programme is to deliver relevant training to local conservationists in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe. Earthwatch projects serve as the building blocks around which scientific, educational and training work programmes are developed. We achieve this through working in partnership with various scientific and conservation NGO partners and funding agencies.

The long-term goal is to build the capacity of conservation institutions through providing training, in an relevant African/Asian/Eastern European context, to their staff. The two-week field placements are intensive but cause minimal disruption to the institution's day-to-day activities, because staff are only released for a short period.

The Programme aims to:

- •bring together conservationists, scientists and research staff from around a region or within the same field of research to share ideas, best practise and to learn by others examples.
- •bridge the skills gap to enable NGO staff and park staff to understand and participate in data collection and processing
- •provide young scientists with the skills and confidence to engage in their own research programme.

Contact

To find out how to get involved in this programme or if you have partner opportunities for us please contact Sarah Staunton-Lamb at Email: <a href="mailto:sstauntonlamb@earthwatch.org.uk">sstauntonlamb@earthwatch.org.uk</a>

Telephone: 44 (0) 1865 318 845.

URL: http://www.earthwatch.org/site/pp.asp?c=crLQK3PHLsF&b=2148783

# East African Development Bank Young Professionals Programme

Deadline

Previous deadline was 23 July 2007. Monitor website for next deadline.

Amount

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

Eligibility

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

Location

Kampala, Nairobi and Dar es Salaam.

Summary

The East African Development Bank is a leading regional development bank, whose primary role is to foster social and economic development in the East African Community Member States. The Bank carries out this role by financing a broad range of projects in all productive sectors of the economies of its member states. The Bank is seeking to recruit, through its Young Professionals

Programme (YPP), graduates who are interested in exciting career opportunities in a growing regional institution and who have potential to become future leaders of our institution.

The Young Professionals Programme seeks to develop and enrich careers through on-the-job training, internships with other Development Finance Institutions in the region and globally, specialized training, mentoring and coaching.

Contact

The Manager, Human Resource & Administration; East African Development Bank; 4 Nile Avenue, EADB Building; P.O. Box 7128; Kampala Uganda Email: <a href="mailto:recruitment@eadb.org">recruitment@eadb.org</a>

URL:

http://www.eadb.org/opportunities.php?subcat=40&id=15&mode=more

# **East-west Center Scholarships**

Deadline Varies by scholarship

Amount Varies Eligibility Varies Location Varies

Summary

The East-West Center offers a wide variety of both short- and long-term programs for individuals. Academic scholarships and fellowships as well as educational exchange and professional development programs are available. Those currently accepting applications are listed below:

**2007-2008 Visiting Fellows Program** seeks scholars of high accomplishment and promise whose research and presence will contribute creatively to the development of its research areas and to the Asia Pacific region. Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent. Preference will be given to applicants that have both strong conceptual background and demonstrated accomplishments in policy research, and to proposals that are innovative and suggest new ways of addressing the challenges that the region faces. Deadline: 15 Sep, 2007

**East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship** provides funding for graduate study to participate in educational and research programs at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate study at the University of Hawai'i for citizens or permanent residents of the United States and citizens of countries in the Pacific and Asia, including Russia. Deadline: 1 November, 2007

**ADB-Government of Japan Scholarship** gives funding for graduate study to participate in educational programs at the East-West Center while pursuing graduate study in the ADB approved fields at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa for a citizen of a borrowing member country of the Asian Development Bank. Deadline 1 November, 2007.

**U.S.-East Timor Scholarship** provides educational opportunities for individuals from East Timor to pursue degree study at U.S. institutions in fields relevant to development needs in East Timor. Deadline 27 Aug 2007

**East-West Center Student Affiliate Program** provides an opportunity for University of Hawai'i graduate students and graduate students coming to Hawai'i on official exchange programs to participate in the Center's educational

and cultural programs and residential community for students from all countries; priority given to students with research interests in the Asia Pacific region. Deadline 9 November, 2007.

**Obuchi Student Scholarships** provide funding for graduate study to participate in educational and research programs at the East-West Center while pursuing a Master's degree at the University of Hawai'i, or for study in the Asia Pacific Leadership Program (APLP) for residents of Okinawa, Japan, who have the intention of returning to Okinawa on completion of study, to contribute to the development needs of Okinawa.

Contact

East-West Center; 1601 East-West Rd.; Honolulu, HI 96848 USA.

URL: http://www.eastwestcenter.org/home/

#### **EGIDE**

Deadline Varies Amount Varies

Eligibility

The Eiffel Excellence Programme offers grants to outstanding foreign students that French higher education centres have identified as especially deserving of a place on their courses. The grants cover training in France to prepare students for taking up positions of responsibility in the public or private sector (excluding education and research).

Priority is given to candidates from emerging countries, especially those (in Asia and Latin America, for example) currently under-represented among the student population in France.

Location

France

Summary

Égide organizes and manages calls for applications for some of the mobility programmes funded by the ministère des Affaires étrangères (French Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

The following opportunities are available:

**Eiffel scholarship programme**: scholarships for high-level foreign students in support of the international action of French universities and grandes écoles. Eiffel grants cover the following subject areas:

Engineering, Economics and management, Law and political science. The Eiffel programme provides students with a **monthly allowance of EUR 1031**, and covers various additional expenses including travel, health insurance and cultural activities.

**Eiffel PhD Scholarships**: opportunities for high-potential postgraduate students, and support for international initiatives by French universities. The Eiffel Doctorate Scholarship programme provides French higher education opportunities for future public- and private-sector decision-makers in the following areas:

- Sciences: engineering sciences, exact sciences (mathematics, physics, chemistry), life sciences, bio- and nano-technologies, environment sciences, and information & communication sciences
- Economics and management
- Law, political sciences, international relations

A monthly grant of EUR 1400 is awarded, and various expenses met, including return travel, health insurance and cultural activities. Grant-holders might also

be eligible for additional accommodation allowance.

Overseas Scholarships for French students: programmes for French students and researchers to train abroad (Lavoisier and Univers programmes). Hubert Curien Partnership (PHC), COFECUB et ECO-NET programs: exchange programs between French and foreign research laboratories. Leading-edge research programmes (SSHN): opportunities for visiting

research scientists.

Contact Égide - Programme Eiffel; 28 rue de la Grange-aux-Belles; 75010 Paris France

Telephone: + 33 1 40 40 59 30 Email: eiffel@egide.asso.fr

URL: http://www.egide.asso.fr/uk/services/identite/

# Environmental Research and Education Foundation (EREF) Scholarship

Deadline 30 April of each year.

Amount Up to \$12,000 per year paid monthly, renewable for two additional years for a

total of \$36,000. Progress must be certified annually by the student's academic

advisor.

Eligibility Applications will be considered from those who: will be this year or is now a

full-time Ph.D. student; have a clearly demonstrated interest in environmental research. All qualified men and women will be considered for Fiessinger Scholarships without regard to race, religion, national or ethnic origin,

citizenship, or disability. Applicants from students outside the United States or

studying abroad will receive equal consideration.

Location Unrestricted

Summary Scholarships are awarded in memory of François Fiessinger, P.E., Ph.D., a

graduate of Rutgers University, who was a founding director of the foundation. This scholarship recognizes excellence in Ph.D. or post-doctoral environmental

research and education.

Contact Michael J. Cagney, President, Environmental Research and Education

Foundation, 901 N. Pitt Street, Suite 270, Alexandria, VA 22314 USA

Telephone: 703-299-5139 Fax: 703-299-5145

Email: mcagney@erefdn.org URL: http://www.erefdn.org/

#### Erasmus Mundus Programme

Deadline Call for proposals will be published on website in February 2008.

Amount 3-month stay = 13,000 €. This amount comprises a monthly grant of 4,000 € and

a fixed amount of 1,000€ for travel expenses. The amount of the grant awarded may vary according to the actual duration of the stay at the host institution.

Eligibility Scholars from a "third country" (all countries of the world with the exception of

the 27 EU Member States, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, Croatia, Turkey and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) can apply for a three-month scholarship to carry out scholarly work for a given Erasmus Mundus Masters

Course in Europe.

European scholars working for an Erasmus Mundus Masters Course and, if the Course has started an Erasmus Mundus Partnership with an institution in a third country, are eligible for a three-month scholarship to carry out scholarly work at

the third-country partner institution.

Location Various

Summary Erasmus Mundus scholarships are for non-European scholars to carry out

scholarly work in Europe; and for European scholars to carry out scholarly work

outside Europe.

The list of selected Erasmus Mundus Masters Courses is available from this website:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/mundus/projects/index en.html

Contact Email: <u>EACEA-Erasmus-Mundus@ec.europa.eu</u>

# The Ernest Oppenheimer Memorial Trust Overseas Study Grants

Deadline Last award was 2006. Please email Trust for updated funding deadlines. No

website.

Amount One award of up to US \$125,000 is available.

Eligibility Must be residents of South Africa; The Award covers the full range of disciplines

including the Natural Sciences, Social and Economic Sciences, Humanities, Law,

Engineering and Technology.

Location NA

Summary The Award is intended to enable scholars based in South Africa to undertake a

programme of work for a period of up to one year, by making possible

full time concentration on the work, contact with outstanding peers (locally and

in foreign countries) and adequate logistic resources

The trust invites nominations from South African universities, technikons, science councils, research and policy institutes, museums, and other institutions of similar national standing. The trust will also consider applications from individuals who do not have specific institutional affiliations.

Candidates will be well-established in their fields - leading scholars who have done advanced research for many years (the award is not for the purposes of studying towards a higher degree). Candidates will be outstanding achievers with a track record of sustained intellectual effort at the highest level. Candidates who demonstrate a capacity and commitment to the transfer of skills and knowledge to fellow South Africans will have an advantage.

Contact Ms. Clare Digby, The Manager; The Ernest Oppenheimer Memorial Trust; P.O.

Box 61595; Marshalltown Johannesburg 2017 South Africa

Telephone: 011-3777312 Email:cdigby@tsi.org.za

# **European Commission Marie Curie Actions**

Deadline Varies by award Amount Varies by award

Eligibility Eligibility for the various schemes is based on research experience and expertise,

not age. All levels are covered from researchers at the start of their career to world-class researchers with well-established scientific expertise. The actions are

also open to business, universities and institutions active in research.

Location The actions are open to researchers in all fields of scientific and technological

research from the EU Member States, from countries associated with FP6 and from third countries. A researcher must be prepared to move to a different country. Mobility is defined using the following criteria:

- Firstly, the researcher should not be a national of the state in which they plan to move and carry out their research;
- Secondly, the researcher has not lived, worked or studied in that country for

more than 12 months out of the three years immediately prior to either the time of application, or the start of their work (depending on the action).

Summary

The Sixth Framework Programme's Human Resources and Mobility (HRM) activity has a budget of €1,580 million and is largely based on the financing of training and mobility activities for researchers. These activities, known as the Marie Curie Actions, are aimed at the development and transfer of research competencies, the consolidation and widening of researchers' career prospects, and the promotion of excellence in European research.

The opportunities open to individual researchers depend on their level of research experience. There are two main categories of researchers eligible for funding:

- Early-stage researchers: are at the beginning of their research career with less than four years' active research experience (e.g. researchers undertaking a doctoral degree);
- Experienced researchers: have more than four years of active research experience or a doctorate degree.
- 1. Individual researchers interesting in taking part in a Marie Curie Action have two options:

To apply directly to an institution that has been selected by the Commission for a Host-Driven Action. This covers:

Marie Curie Research Training Networks

Marie Curie Host Fellowships for the Transfer of Knowledge

Marie Curie Conferences and Training Courses

2. To prepare a project together with a host institution of your choice and submit it to the Commission. This options applies to:

The Marie Curie Individual Fellowships

The Excellence Promotion and Recognition Actions and

The Return and Reintegration Actions

Contact

URL: http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp6/mariecurie-actions/action/level\_en.html

#### European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)

Deadline Long-term fellowships: Deadlines twice in a year: February 15 and August 15.

Short term fellowships: Deadline: Not fixed but ideally 3 months before the

Short term fellowships: Deadline: Not fixed but ideally 3 months before the

proposed start date.

Amount Short term fellowships cover travel plus subsistence of the fellow only and not

of any dependents. Long term fellowship stipend rates depend on the country

being visited, marital status etc.

Eligibility Long term fellowships: Applicants must hold a doctorate degree or equivalent

before the start of the fellowship but not necessarily when applying, and applicants must have at least one first author publication in press or published

in an international peer reviewed journal at the time of application.

Short term fellowships: Applicants can be Post-doctoral scientists with less than 10 years of professional experience since finishing their Ph.D. degree or Predoctoral scientists, and all applications must involve either a laboratory of origin

or a receiving institute from one of the EMBC member states.

Location EMBC (European Molecular Biology Conference) Member states

Summary The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) promotes excellence

in the molecular life sciences in Europe through targeted programmes and activities. The organisation nurtures training and careers at all stages of the scientific career path through courses, workshops conferences and fellowships - and most recently through the Young Investigator Programme, which promotes Europe's best young scientists in the early stages of their research careers. EMBO promotes mobility throughout member states and globally through post-doctoral and short-term fellowships. On completion of their fellowship the majority of EMBO post-doctoral fellows return to their home countries transfering new skills and contacts to their respective member states. Short-term fellows return to their countries with practical techniques having built a strong foundation for future scientific collaboration.

Long term fellowships are awarded for a period of up to 2 years and are intended for advanced post-doctoral research.

Short term fellowships are intended for visits of up to 3 months duration and aimed at collaborative research between EMBC member states or between a member state and a non-member state. (For non-European applicants the short term fellowships are for a fixed duration of 90 days).

Contact

Email: fellowships@embo.org

URL: <a href="http://www.embo.org/fellowships/index.html">http://www.embo.org/fellowships/index.html</a>

#### Feodor Lynen Research Fellowships for German Scholars

Deadline

Continuous. Applications may be submitted to the AvH at any time. Applications must be submitted by October 10 for consideration at the selection committee meeting in February, by February 10 for consideration at the meeting in June, and by June 10 for the selection committee meeting in October.

Amount

Each fellowship is calculated individually and consists of a monthly basic rate and a monthly foreign service allowance, which varies according to country and marital status. The Long-Term Fellowships are initially granted for one year. Short-Term Fellowships allow the recipient to conduct a research project totaling 9 to 18 months of research at the host institution within a timeframe of up to three years.

Eligibility

The fellowships are open to German scholars from all disciplines who have successfully completed their doctorate with excellent or very good ratings; can furnish proof of work published in recognized academic journals; can submit a research plan agreed with the host, including confirmation that research facilities can be made available; possess a good knowledge of the host country's language or at least a very good knowledge of English, provided they can carry out their research project in that language; and are younger than 38 years.

Location

NA

Summary

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) offers, through the Feodor Lynen Programme, an opportunity to highly qualified German scholars from all academic disciplines to carry out long-term research projects (one to four years) at institutes outside Germany. The host must be a foreign scholar formerly sponsored by the foundation (research fellow or research award winner).

Contact

Email: info@avh.de

URL: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\_deu/flf.htm

# Five College African Scholars Program

Deadline Check website at end of 2007 for updated deadlines

Amount Each scholar receives a stipend of \$3,000 per month, subject to US taxes,

airfare to and from the USA, laptop computer, housing, health insurance,

library privileges, an office, and a modest research allowance.

Eligibility Fellowships are intended for junior and mid-level teaching staff employed full-

time in African universities. Fellowships are awarded each year to African scholars for four-month residencies at one of the five colleges (Amherst, Hampshire, Mount Holyoke and Smith Colleges and the University of

Massachusetts Amherst). Women and men throughout Africa, particularly those who have not had recent access to such opportunities, are encouraged to apply. Projects relevant to the study of Africa are welcomed in the humanities and social sciences. Applicants for spring residencies must address announced themes; for fall residencies a particular topic is not imposed. The Program

cannot fund projects in the natural or physical sciences.

Location Africa

Summary The Five College African Scholars program is dedicated to supporting the

research of individual scholars in Africa, strengthening partnerships among scholars in Africa and the United States, and enriching the study of Africa. The Five College African Scholars Program is generously supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Smith College and Five Colleges, Incorporated and

its member institutions.

Contact Five College African Scholars Program; Herter Hall, Room 706; University of

Massachusetts; Amherst, MA 01003 – 9312 USA

Telephone: 413-577-3778

Fax: 413-577-3781

E-mail: asp@fivecolleges.edu

URL: http://www.fivecolleges.edu/sites/asp/index.php

#### Ford Fellows of the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y

Deadline Applications must be postmarked by June 30, 2007. Check website for 2008

deadline.

Amount Airfare, accommodation, food, transportation, instruction and other program-

related expenses are included in the fellowship. Each participant receives a

stipend upon arrival.

Eligibility Accepted applications from Botswana, Egypt, Greece, Guatemala, Israel,

Kazakhstan and South Korea for 2008. Countries change each year. Applicants

must be 21 years of age or older, though younger applicants should note

candidates should have several years of leadership experience. Candidates should be emerging leaders addressing issues whose resolution can have a significant positive impact on their communities, on their countries, and—collectively—on

the world.

Location NA

Summary Ford Motor Company, a global corporation and world leader in corporate

citizenship, and the 92nd Street Y, the world's first global Jewish community and cultural center, present the Ford Motor Company International Fellowship of the 92nd Street Y. The program was designed with the goal of enhancing the efforts

of emerging leaders in communities throughout the world.

The Fellows experience a three-week spring residency in New York City that includes:

- Concentrated nonprofit management and leadership classes taught by faculty of the Picker Center for Executive Education at Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs
- Visits to model nonprofit organizations
- Focus on building win-win partnerships between nonprofit, business and government communities
- Travels around New York and to Ford Motor Company World Headquarters in Dearborn, Michigan
- Opportunity to build contacts and knowledge, enabling participants to bring increased management expertise to their work at home

Contact

Ford Motor Company International Fellowship of the 92nd Street Y; 92nd Street YM-YWHA; 1395 Lexington Avenue; New York, NY 10128 USA

Telephone: 212-415-5473

Fax: 212-415-5798

URL: <a href="http://www.92y.org/content/ford-fellowship.asp">http://www.92y.org/content/ford-fellowship.asp</a>

# Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP), West Africa

Deadline See specific application guidelines provided by the relevant IFP International

Partner organizations.

Amount The level and duration of awards are determined as part of the selection process. Eligibility Must be residents or resident nationals of Ghana, Nigeria and Senegal and hold a

Bachelor's degree or a Master's degree. Must have at least 3 years work experience and substantial experience in community service or development-related activities and possess leadership potential evidenced by their employment or at the community level.

Ghana, Senegal and Nigeria

Location Summary

The International Fellowships Program (IFP) is a program supported by the Ford Foundation and administered in West Africa by the AAU in collaboration with Pathfinder International, Nigeria and AAWORD, Senegal. IFP provides fellowships for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use their education to further development in their own countries and greater social and economic justice worldwide. IFP fellowships will be awarded to applicants from diverse backgrounds, including social groups and communities that lack systematic access to higher education.

It is expected that 45 Fellowships will be awarded in West Africa for the 2008/9 academic year.

Applicants should pursue a post-graduate degree that will directly enhance their leadership capacity in a practical, policy, academic, or artistic discipline or field corresponding to one or more of the Foundation's areas of endeavor. Once selected, Fellows may enroll in an appropriate university program anywhere in the world, including their country of residence. The program provides placement assistance to those Fellows not yet admitted to graduate school.

Contact

URL: http://www.fordfound.org/news/more/11272000ifp/index.cfm.

#### Nigeria:

Pathfinder International Nigeria Country Office; 35 Justice Sowemimo St..; Asokoro Abuja FCT; Tel: 09-314 7378; Email: <a href="mailto:ifpnigeria@pathfind.org">ifpnigeria@pathfind.org</a>

Ghana:

Association of African Universities; Aviation Road Extension; Airport Residential Area; P.O. Box AN 5744; Accra GHANA; Tel: (233) 21 774495 / 761588; Fax: (233) 21 774821; E-mail: ifp@aau.org

Senegal:

AAWORD / AFARD; Sicap Sacré-Coeur 1; Villa No. 8798, BP. 15 367; Dakar-Fann, Dakar, SENEGAL; Tel: (221) 824 20 53; Fax :(221) 824 20 56; E-mail: aawordifp@sentoo.sn; www: <a href="http://www.afard.org">http://www.afard.org</a>

### Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP)

Deadline All applications must be submitted to the appropriate IFP International Partner

in the country or region where the applicant resides. IFP International Partners determine application deadlines and selection schedules in their region or

country.

Amount NA

Eligibility Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Kenya,

Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestine, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Senegal,

South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam

Location Various

Summary The Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) was launched

by the Ford Foundation in 2000 to provide opportunities for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, furthering development in their own countries and greater

economic and social justice worldwide.

IFP is a program of the New York City-based International Fellowships Fund. The Fund (IFF) is an independently incorporated supporting organization of the Institute of International Education (IIE). The IFP Secretariat is housed at IIE headquarters in New York, which administers Fellows' grant agreements, disburses Fellows' funds, and provides university placement for many IFP

Fellows. IFP also works closely with Ford Foundation offices around the world,

which have played a key role in the program's development.

IFP fields of study are: Asset Building and Community Development; Knowledge, Creativity and Freedom; and Peace and Social Justice.

Contact See website for IFP International office contact information.

URL: <a href="http://www.fordifp.net/index.aspx?c=1">http://www.fordifp.net/index.aspx?c=1</a>

# French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development (CIRAD)

Deadline NA Amount NA Eligibility NA

Location Developing countries and France

Summary Building scientific teams in developing countries that fit into the regional and

international community is recognized as crucial to development. CIRAD helps such teams to increase their scientific capacity. It also responds to requests to provide training for management staff in developing countries, development

players and producers.

Modes of operation:

Research platforms in partnership (PCPs) and international research

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

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

Expertise in training design: CIRAD has widely recognized training design skills in the science, research management and scientific and technical information fields. It generally receives requests directly from its partners, but may also respond to requests made via international invitations to tender. Individual and group requirements (including PhD or postdoctoral training).

Contact URL: <a href="http://www.cirad.fr/en/index.php">http://www.cirad.fr/en/index.php</a>

# US State Department: Fulbright Fellowship

Deadline Varies, set by sponsoring academic institution

Amount NA

Eligibility Be U.S. citizens at the time of application. Hold a B.A. degree or the equivalent

before the start of the grant.

Location Worldwide. <a href="http://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking">http://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking</a> country.html

Summary Awarded approximately six thousand grants in 2006, at a cost of more than

\$235 million, to U.S. students, teachers, professionals, and scholars to study, teach, lecture, and conduct research in more than 150 countries, and to their foreign counterparts to engage in similar activities in the United States.

The U.S. Student Program:

• Awards grants to U.S. citizens in all fields of study

- Operates in more than 140 countries worldwide
- Awards more than 1,300 grants to U.S. students to study overseas
- Offers one academic year of study, research, or teaching assistantship experience

Projects may include university course work, independent library or field research, or professional training in the arts.

The program offers: Full Grants, Travel Grants, Business Grants, Fulbright Critical Language Enhancement Award, English Teaching Assistantships, and Fulbright mtvU Awards

Contact URL: <a href="http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about.html">http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about.html</a>

#### Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program

Deadline NA Amount NA

Eligibility Please refer to this webpage:

http://www.cies.org/vs\_scholars/vs\_eligibility.htm

Location See list of countries here <a href="http://www.cies.org/vs-scholars/vs-countries.htm">http://www.cies.org/vs-scholars/vs-countries.htm</a>

Summary Each year some 800 faculty and professionals from around the world receive

Fulbright Scholar grants for advanced research and university lecturing in the United States. Individual grants are available to scholars from over 130

countries. Individuals who meet the eligibility requirements apply for grants through the Fulbright commission/foundation or public affairs section of the

U.S. embassy in their home countries.

Contact URL: http://www.cies.org/vs\_scholars/vs\_awards/

# Georg Forster Research Fellowships

Deadline Applications are processed as they are received and are presented to the

Selection Committee at the earliest possible selection meeting.

Amount NA

Eligibility Highly qualified scholars from developing countries, aged up to 45, for a long-

term research stay in Germany.

Location Germany

Summary Research proposal must be of significant relevance to development policy

which, by being carried out in Germany, will allow the transfer of knowledge

and technologies to developing countries.

Contact Email: info@avh.de

URL: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\_aus/gf.htm

# German Academic Exchange (DAAD) Scholarships

Deadline Varies by scholarship

Amount Varies by scholarship

Eligibility The age limit for most scholarships is 36 years. For a doctoral degree at a

German university, the age limit is 32 years. Educational and disciplinary

requirements vary by scholarship.

Location Germany and Africa.

For in-country study by Africans: Applications can only be submitted to DAAD by particular universities in the following countries: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Kenya, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania,

Uganda, and Zimbabwe

Summary The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a joint organization of

Germany's higher education institutions and is responsible for promoting international academic relations, primarily through the exchange of students, academics and researchers. The mandate of the predominantly publicly-funded DAAD is to raise the international profile of Germany's higher education institutions and to serve as a "mediating organization" in the government's

foreign, European, development and higher education policies.

#### DAAD's main objectives include:

- Encouraging outstanding young students and academics from abroad to come to Germany for study or research visits and, if possible, maintaining contact with them as life-long partners,
- Qualifying young German researchers and professionals at the very best institutions around the world in a spirit of tolerance and openness,
- Promoting the internationality and appeal of Germany's universities and higher education institutions,
- Maintaining or establishing German studies including German language, literature and cultural studies at an appropriate level at major foreign universities, and
- Helping the developing countries of the South and the reforming states of the East to establish efficient higher education structures.

Scholarships can be for Sub-Saharan African students to study in Germany:

- 1. Research Grants for Doctoral Candidates and Young Scientists and Academics
- 2. Postgraduate Courses for Professionals with Relevance to Developing Countries
- 3. Study Groups in Germany for Groups of Foreign Students

Scholarships can also be for Africans to study **outside** Germany. This scholarship program 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 program is mainly to support selected African universities / institutions / associations / networks in developing their own young staff members and particularly qualified students in fields of study that are development related.

Contact

Kenyans may only submit their documents to the DAAD, Regional Office for Africa, Nairobi. Non-Kenyan citizens apply through the relevant diplomatic and consular missions of the Federal Republic of Germany in their respective home countries.

DAAD Nairobi; P.O Box 14050-00800; Nairobi, Kenya.

Telephone: +254-20-2729741/ +254-20-2722660/ +254-20-2722662

Fax: +254-20-2716710

Email: info@daadafrica.org URL: http://nairobi.daad.de/

# Gottlieb Daimler and Karl Benz Foundation Fellowships

Deadline

March 1 and October 1 each year

Amount

Fellowships are currently paid at the following rates: 970 Euros for foreign applicants undertaking PhD work in Germany; 1025-1225 Euros for German applicants undertaking PhD work in other European countries; and 1250 Euros for German applicants undertaking PhD work in the USA.

The rates for other countries vary according to the costs of living in the respective country.

In addition, the Foundation grants a one-off lump sum to cover the cost of travel to and from the host institution (up to 500 Euros for countries in Europe and up to 1000 Euros for countries outside Europe).

Eligibility

The program is open to all disciplines, subjects and countries. Germans wishing to pursue a research stay abroad and foreign students intending to work in Germany in connection with their PhD may apply. Applicants should not be older than 30, and must have been awarded their most recent academic degree (Master's degree or Diploma degree) within the last year at the time of the application deadline.

Location Germany and overseas

Summary

A period of study or traineeship at a foreign research institution is likely to represent an important milestone in the career of a young scientist. With its fellowship program the foundation offers both German and foreign PhD students the chance to get acquainted with a different scientific system and to pave the way, through successful scientific cooperation, for long-lasting relationships.

Contact

Personal applications may be sent by mail (but not by fax or e-mail) to: Gottlieb Daimler- und Karl Benz-Stiftung; Dr.-Carl-Benz-Platz 2; 68526 Ladenburg Germany

Telephone: +49 (0) 6203 10 92-0

Fax: +49 (0) 6203 10 92-5

E-mail: info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de

Contact: Ms. Petra Jung Telephone: (0 62 03) 10 92-16

URL: http://www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de/home/fellowship/en/start.html

# Heinrich Böll Foundation: Scholarship Program

Deadline 1 September 2007

Amount NA

Eligibility See website for details

Location Germany

Summary The Foundation promotes those studying and graduating who have a positive

attitude towards the goals of the Green project, share the fundamental ideals of the Heinrich Boell Foundation – democracy, ecology, solidarity and non-

violence – and who take an active socio-political role.

The Foundation also promotes those studying at and graduating from all faculties and all types of higher education. In addition to our current focus on Humanities and Social Science as well as Fine Arts and Cultural Studies, we will, in the future, be extending our scholarship to as yet under-represented specialist subjects such as Economics, Law, Engineering, Media Science and Natural

Science.

The Foundation funds under and post graduate and PhD studies for foreign

and German students in Germany.

Contact Heinrich Böll Stiftung

Studienwerk

Rosenthaler Str. 40/41 10178 Berlin Germany

Email: studienwerk@studienwerk@boell.de

Fax: 030/285 34-409

# **Humbolt Research Fellowships**

Deadline Applications are processed as they are received and are presented to the

Selection Committee at the earliest possible selection meeting.

Amount NA

Eligibility Highly qualified, foreign scientists and scholars of all nationalities and

disciplines holding doctorates, aged up to 40, from abroad for a long-term research stay in Germany (up to 600 fellowships per annum). Research

fellowships are offered world-wide on a competitive basis. The most important criteria for selection are the applicant's (international) publications to date and the quality and feasibility of the research proposal. Applicants choose their own

research projects and their own German hosts.

Location Germany

Summary The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation enables highly qualified, early-stage

researchers from abroad, who hold doctorates, to carry out research projects of their own choice in Germany. There are several new categories of fellowship:

1. fellowships for young humanists, social scientists, and scholars of law from countries strongly influenced by Islamic culture;

- 2. fellowships for young humanists, social scientists, and scholars of law from China, India, and the emerging countries of Asia;
- 3. fellowships for researchers from the USA
- 4. fellowships for researchers from the new member states and candidate states of the EU

Contact Email: info@avh.de

URL: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip\_aus/stp.htm

# International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA)

Deadline Varies
Amount Varies
Eligibility Varies
Location Varies

Summary

International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas' (ICARDA) training activities are designed to improve the capabilities of national agricultural research scientists in the developing countries to assist them in conducting their research independently. These activities also foster transfer of technology and address issues related to farmers' decisions in adopting or rejecting new technologies.

Group Training: Long-term courses: These 4- to 8-week courses are held at ICARDA's headquarters during the cropping season from March to June. They are designed for researchers and technicians currently working in national agricultural research programs. Course participants should have a BSc in agriculture; however, candidates with a high school diploma and some research experience may also be considered.

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

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

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

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

Contact

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# The Institute for African Development (IAD) Tuition Fellowship Award, Cornell University

Deadline NA Amount NA

Eligibility Citizens of African countries accepted to Cornell for graduate study in any of

the eleven fields of study are eligible for the award. Good candidates from sub-Saharan Africa are encouraged to apply. Africans with permanent residency or

citizenship outside Africa are not eligible.

Location African countries.

Summary The Institute for African Development (IAD) Tuition Fellowship Award is a

one-year non-renewable and non-extendable fellowship awarded on a

competitive basis to graduate students from sub-Saharan Africa. Offered on an annual basis, the fellowship covers tuition and fees for one academic year, but does not cover travel, living, or other expenses associated with studying at Cornell. Recipients of the fellowship need to show additional financial support from other sources to cover travel and living expenses, as well as tuition for additional years of study at Cornell. In order to get the fellowship, the applicant must first apply and get admitted to his or her field of study at Cornell. Applicants should enclose a statement of purpose onto the application form indicating that they wish to be considered for funding from the Institute for African Development. The Director of Graduate Study of the applicant's field of study will nominate the applicant to the Institute's Fellowship and Grants

Committee for review and consideration.

Contact Professor Muna Ndulo (Director), Ms. Jackie Sayegh (Program Coordinator) or

Alexis Boyce (Admin./Publ. Asst.) at: Institute for African Development, 170

Uris Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-7601 USA.

Telephone: 607-255-5499. Fax: 607-254-5000

Email: ciad@cornell.edu.

URL: http://www.einaudi.cornell.edu/AFRICA/funding/tuition.asp

# The Institute for Current World Affairs: Fellowship Program

Deadline Fellows are selected every six months.

Amount The Institute provides fellows with sufficient funding to allow them and their

families to live in good health and reasonable comfort and to fulfill the purposes

of the fellowship.

Eligibility Candidates must be under 36 years of age. While U.S. citizenship is not a

requirement, candidates must show that a proposed fellowship holds promise to enrich public life in the United States by enhancing the understanding of foreign

countries, cultures, and trends.

Location Areas of particular interest to the Institute include Burma, India, Iran, North

Africa, Russia, Venezuela, and Southeast Asia, but candidates may seek

fellowships in any country.

Summary The Institute of Current World Affairs provides promising individuals with an

opportunity to develop a deep understanding of an issue, country, or region outside the United States and to share that understanding with a wider public. It does this by awarding fellowships at least two-years long to young women and men who demonstrate initiative, integrity, good communication skills, seriousness

of purpose, and enthusiasm for their chosen fields.

Fellows with appropriate topics may receive support from specifically endowed

funds, including:

**John O. Crane Memorial Fellowship**--For fellows in Central and Eastern Europe or the Middle East.

**John Miller Musser Memorial Forest & Society Fellowships**--For fellows with graduate degrees in forestry or forest-related specialties. Allows them to broaden their understanding of the relationship of forest resource problems to humans, including policy makers, environmentalists, farmers, scientists, and forest-product industrialists.

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

Contact Please send letters of interest and other inquiries to: apply@icwa.org

Institute of Current World Affairs; 4545 42<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Ste. 311; Washington, DC

20016 USA.

Telephone: 202-364-4068. Fax: 202-364-0498

URL: www.icwa.org

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

Deadline Country-specific

Amount NA

Eligibility Applicants must be full-time students in higher education; IAESTE must be

represented in the country in applicant is studying (check the country list); subject studied must be within the field of science, technology or engineering. Each country has its own set of application criteria that must be met. Please contact

IAESTE in home country for details.

Location See extensive list of countries on website. Applicants must apply through

IAESTE in their home country. Each IAESTE country has its own application deadlines, but they are normally within the IAESTE administrative calendar (see

website).

Summary The IAESTE Association is a confederation of National Committees

representing academic, industrial, and student interests. Each national committee

is responsible for the administration of the exchange in its own country.

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

Main fields covered are: Engineering and Technology; The Sciences; Agriculture;

Applied Arts; and several others.

Contact Email: info@iaeste.org URL: http://www.iaeste.org/about/index.html

See country-specific contact details on the website.

# International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT) Scientific Training Programs

Deadline NA Amount NA Eligibility NA

Location Asia, Africa, Central and South America

Summary CIAT is a not-for-profit organization that conducts socially and

environmentally progressive research aimed at reducing hunger and poverty and

preserving natural resources in developing countries. CIAT is one of the 15 centers that make up the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR).

**Post-graduate research opportunities**: CIAT offers opportunities for postgraduate students to conduct fieldwork in development-oriented research. Students can join multidisciplinary teams led by renowned international scientists. In turn, the Center receives fresh perspectives and up-to-date knowledge for its own research agenda. The students benefit from CIAT's secure, multicultural, working environment; and its high-quality infrastructure in terms of information and communications (including library), laboratories, greenhouses, and screenhouses.

**Individual training** is offered through a *Specialized Professional Training*. The objective of this training is to contribute to a researcher's professional development within a specific discipline. Each research project at CIAT offers specialized professional training, assigning a supervising scientist to the visiting researcher.

Specialized professional training is offered throughout the year, and can be applied at any time. Course duration varies between 1 and 5 months, depending on the selected discipline and project.

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

**Group training:** is offered in the form of *specialized courses* designed to support the development of scientific and technical capacity in those disciplines in which CIAT has vast experience and a clear comparative advantage in the region. The courses are programmed annually, according to the needs of interested institutions and countries. Course duration varies between 2 and 4 weeks, depending on the subject.

Multidisciplinary Courses are also offered, and help expand knowledge of administration in general, and the administration and management of large research areas and projects. This training type is based on the synergy resulting from alliances among different research projects at CIAT.

Multidisciplinary courses are offered within six scenarios:

1) Agrobiodiversity, 2) Institutional links, 3) Crop improvement, 4) Pests and diseases, 5) Soils and systems, 6) Land management

These courses are programmed annually and may last from 2 to 4 weeks.

Contact Email: ciat@cgiar.org

URL: www.ciat.cgiar.org

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

Deadline NA Amount NA

Eligibility Candidates are ordinarily nominated and sponsored by their employer or

university, however, participants may seek sponsorship from a funding

institution.

Location India and Africa

Summary

ICRISAT's Learning Systems Unit (LSU) is a research support service that functions globally. The LSU facilitates the attachment of scholars, partners and students in various Global Themes and research projects of ICRISAT in all the locations and laboratories. Over a period of 33 years, ICRISAT has offered capacity strengthening and learning services support for about 4900 advanced learners from 100 countries. At any given time, we host about 80 individuals at various stages of learning, including doctoral candidates.

There are three different types of affiliations that the LSU can facilitate:

#### Scholarly Studies

Research Scholars are candidates for MSc, PhD, or equivalent degrees, carrying out their thesis research at an ICRISAT location while completing their course work at a recognized university, either in a developing or developed country. Typical disciplinary areas within the agenda include: genetic resources management, genetics, plant breeding, cytogenetics, biotechnology, physiology, agronomy, land and water management, soil science, modelling, agroclimatology, entomology, pathology, virology, socio-economics, and statistics.

#### **Joint Project Attachments**

This track is not degree-oriented but provides a practical yet leading-edge opportunity for partners to learn-by-doing while contributing to the shared ICRISAT/NARS research project agenda. This opportunity is also provided for research support and administrative functions, because these are also important to the overall institutional capacity-building. ICRISAT welcomes applications for these attachments from national scientists (Research Fellows) as well as from students carrying out their student project work (Apprentices).

#### **Specialized Skill Courses**

Courses on new cutting-edge technologies, research methodologies, or other emerging topics are held from time to time as ICRISAT acquires the relevant expertise. By gaining these skills, national partners are better able to contribute at the front lines of the shared research-for-development agenda.

Announcements of these courses will be sent to national institutions well in advance, allowing them ample time to seek support for their participation. Coordinator, Learning Systems Unit; ICRISAT; Patancheru PO 502 324;

Andhra Pradesh, India Email: <u>lsu@cgiar.org</u>

URL: http://www.icrisat.org/Training/training.htm#4

# The International Development Research Center (IDRC)

Deadline Various

Contact

Amount Varies by grant

Varies based on whether seeking project funding or for training. Eligibility

Location Developing countries **Project Funding:** Summary

> Individuals or research centres interested in IDRC support should begin by familiarizing themselves with IDRC's approach and program priorities.

IDRC's programs are managed by four Program Areas:

- 1. Environment and Natural Resource Management
- 2. Information and Communication Technologies for Development
- 3. Innovation, Policy and Science (IPS)
- 4. Social and Economic Policy

IDRC's principal approach is to support projects and partnerships proposed by developing-country research institutions. However, this does not exclude South-North partnerships, and Canadian institutions may propose an initiative in collaboration with one or more developing- country partners. IDRC is more likely to consider partnerships involving other developed countries when funding is available from other donors, provided the partnership is seen as a means of strengthening IDRC-supported research in developing countries.

**Doctoral Research Awards**- are intended to promote the growth of Canadian capacity in research on sustainable and equitable development from an international perspective. Normally, such research is conducted in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East or Asia.

The Bentley 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.

Canadian Window on International Development Awards reflect the fact that the boundaries between international development policy and domestic policy increasingly parallel similar problems in developing countries so that both Canada and the less developed countries benefit from research on these issues. The complexities of national economic and social development in Canada are increasingly evident, and are often related to international issues. Similarly Canadian trade, investment, immigration and other policies often affect development in less developed countries. These awards will support research that illustrates these interrelationships. Normally, such research is conducted in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East or Asia.

**Evaluation Research Award**-- assist Canadian and developing-country graduate students undertake their thesis research in the field of evaluation. The IDRC Evaluation Research Awards are intended to promote the growth of Canadian and developing-country capacity in evaluation and to better the theory and practice of evaluation. Normally, such research is conducted in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, or Asia.

**Centre Internship Award**-- provides 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.

Ecopolis Award-- provides support to applied research in innovative design

related to architecture (housing), engineering, and urban planning. Awards will be granted to cover expenses related to Masters or Doctorate-level research projects in developing countries where the researcher has formed a partnership with organizations such as local research institutions, NGOs, national and/or international organizations, and city governments.

Ecosystem Approaches to Human Health Training Award—encourages graduate students to examine the relationships between the environment, human health, and sustainable development from a holistic perspective through field research. The present call is open only those students only who are registered at Canadian universities. Awards for Latin America and the Caribbean and Western and Central Africa regions are administered by IDRC's research partners.

Community Forestry: Trees and People-John Bene Fellowship--

provides assistance to Canadian graduate students undertaking research on the relationship between forest resources and the social, economic, cultural and environmental welfare of people in developing countries.

Contact Detailed contact information for geographic regions can be found at:

http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-54473-201-1-DO\_TOPIC.html

# International Federation of University Women (IFUW): Dorothy Leet Grants

Deadline The current competition is offering awards for research, study or training to be

undertaken during the period 1May 2008 through 31 December 2009.

Amount Fellowships are the equivalent of 8,000 to 10,000 CHF.

Grants are from 3,000 to 6,000 CHF.

IFUW Recognition Awards are 1,000 CHF.

Eligibility 1. IFUW fellowships and grants are open only to women graduates who are members of IFUW's national federations and associations and to IFUW

International Members.

2. The awards are intended for the second and subsequent years of a doctoral program and for post-doctoral studies. First year doctoral students do not qualify.

A small number of awards may be available for Masters' level studies.

3. Students in any branch of learning may apply; however, priority is given to proposals related to IFUW priorities. These include the issues outlined in our Program of Action, as well as to the improvement of the status of women and girls or women and to promotion of women in scientific and technological

careers.

Location Countries with a low per capita income.

Summary The International Federation of University Women offers a limited number of

international fellowships and grants to women graduates for advanced research, study and training. The Dorothy Leet Grants are reserved for women graduates from countries with a low per capita income and those who either wish to work as experts in these countries or whose research is of value to such countries.

Contact International Federation of University Women, 8 rue de l'Ancien-Port CH-1201

Geneva, Switzerland

Telephone: (41.22) 731 23 80

Fax: (41.22) 738 04 40. Email: info@ifuw.org

URL: http://www.ifuw.org/fellowships/international.htm

# International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA)

Deadline Varies by award

Amount IIASA does not charge a tuition fee. Participants are expected to cover all

expenses associated with their stay at IIASA from their grant. The amount of

€1,310 per month is recommended to cover local costs.

Eligibility Applicants must have

- research experience corresponding to a level typical of a researcher about two years prior to receiving a PhD or equivalent degree;
- a summer research proposal that clearly fits (i) the research agenda of a selected IIASA program, (ii) the research objectives of the candidate and (iii) the corresponding background and skills of the applicant;
- an ability to work independently as well as to interact with other scientists;
- fluency in English and the ability to communicate in a scientific environment; and
- a willingness to actively participate in a broad range of interdisciplinary scientific activities at IIASA.

Location

Applicants from all countries are welcome. Although IIASA gives priority to citizens or residents of countries in which IIASA has a National Member Organization (NMO). A limited number of applicants from non-NMO countries are accepted each year and in very exceptional cases funding is provided.

Summary

The International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA) is an international research organization. It conducts inter-disciplinary scientific studies on environmental, economic, technological, and social issues in the context of human dimensions of global change. IIASA is located in Austria near Vienna and is sponsored by its National Member Organizations in Africa, Asia, Europe, and North America.

IIASA's Programs for Young Scientists

IIASA promotes the scientists of tomorrow with three programs: **Young Scientists Summer Program:** for young researchers primarily from IIASA's National Member Organization countries. It aims to identify young and talented researchers who can broaden the research base at IIASA by developing new ideas and contributing to ongoing research activities. Registration for the 2008 Program will open on 1 October 2007.

**Postdoctoral Program:** Each year IIASA provides funding for up to two postdoctoral researchers. In addition, three IIASA National Member Organization countries – Finland, Sweden and the Netherlands – offer additional opportunities for funded postdoctoral stays at IIASA.

**Luis Donaldo Colosio Fellowship**: In memory of a former Mexican colleague, IIASA accepts each year one young researcher with Mexican citizenship for a six to twelve month stay at the Institute.

Contact

Administrative questions regarding the Young Scientists Summer Program should be addressed to: Tanja Huber and Barbara Hauser; IIASA; A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria

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URL: http://www.iiasa.ac.at/Admin/YSP/index.html?sb=1

#### International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) Internships

Deadline Varies by internship
Amount Varies by internship
Eligibility Varies by internship
Location Varies by internship

Summary The goal of IISD's diverse internship programming is to provide young

Canadian professionals with the knowledge, skills, resources and experience necessary to advance sustainable development and good governance, and to champion information and communications technologies for development.

Three types of internships are available

### Young Canadian Leaders for a Sustainable Future (YCLSF)

IISD's most established internship program sends young Canadians to a wide range of organizations around the world. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrant between 19 and 30 years of age; and hold a recent college or university degree. Graduate-level studies are an asset. The program accepts applicants from many disciplines including: international affairs (relations), political science, economics, history, women's studies, public policy, geography, environmental studies, anthropology, sociology, law, languages, computer science, etc. Previous deadline was 17 May 2007.

#### Circumpolar Young Leaders Program (CYLP)

The CYLP provides Northern youth with training and work experience at leading organizations in Arctic countries. Participants must be originally from, or living in, the northern regions of the Arctic Council Member Countries. In Canada, this includes the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Yukon, or northern Quebec and Labrador. Participants will be 30 years of age and under.

#### Emerging Leaders for Governance and Communication (ELGC)

The ELGC program promotes improved governance in developing countries through the use of information and communications technologies (ICTs). Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent Residents between the ages of 19 and 30 and be a post-secondary graduate. Previous deadline was 6 July, 2007.

Contact

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6th Floor; Winnipeg, MB Canada R3B 0Y4

Telephone: (204) 958-7700 Fax: (204) 958-7710 Email: intern-info@iisd.ca

URL: http://www.iisd.org/interns/intro.aspx

# International Nutrition Foundation (INF): Fellowship Program for Centers of Excellence for Research on Nutrition and Infection in Developing Countries

Deadline NA Amount NA

Eligibility Institutions will be pre-selected by Steering Committee

Location Developing countries.

Summary The International Nutrition Foundation has received a five-year grant from the

Ellison Medical Foundation of Bethesda, Maryland to reestablish the kind of institution building fellowship program supported by the United Nations

University (UNU) from 1975 to 1985. The program is being administered in collaboration with UNU and the International Union of Nutrition Sciences (IUNS).

The program's mandate is to strengthen a limited number of stable centers of excellence for research related to the interactions of nutrition and infection. It is designed to assist institutions that already have a strong research record or research potential to improve their competence in any field related to this topic.

Individual applications for fellowship will not be accepted

Contact International Nutrition Foundation; 150 Harrison Avenue, Room 232; Boston,

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Telephone: (617) 636-3771. Fax: (617) 636-3727

Email: <u>inf@inffoundation.org</u> URL: http://www.inffoundation.org/

# International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA): Lukas Brader Scholarship Fund

Deadline The scholarship is offered once every two years; competitions are held in odd-

numbered years. Last deadline was 31 December 2006.

The scholarship provides financial support at Wageningen University and at IITA Amount

to cover costs of living, study, research, and transportation to and from WU and

IITA.

Eligibility The scholarship is open to candidates from sub-Saharan Africa. Candidates must

satisfy normal admission requirements of Wageningen University and have a M.Sc. degree in agriculture or a related science. In addition, candidates must have full proficiency in the English language and may be required to take an

appropriate qualifying examination. The age limit is 34 years at the closing date.

Location Africa

Summary The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) is an Africa-based

international research-for-development organization, aiming to be one of Africa's leading research partners in finding solutions for hunger and poverty. 100 international scientists based in various IITA stations across Africa form a network dedicated to the development of technologies that reduce producer and

consumer risk, increase local production, and generate wealth.

The IITA, in collaboration with Wageningen University (WU) through the IITA-LBSF Scholarship Program, provides graduate training for outstanding students from sub-Saharan Africa to conduct research towards a Ph.D. program in agriculture and related sciences.

The scholarship covers three phases: six months of preparatory work at WU, followed by approximately three years of research at IITA and finally a period of six months at WU, completing the thesis.

Successful recipients will conduct research in areas pertinent to their country's agricultural development interest and IITA's research priorities: crop improvement (cassava, maize, plantain and banana, yam, cowpea, and soybean),

plant health, and resource and crop management.

International Institute of Tropical Agriculture; c/o L.W. Lambourn & Co.; Contact

Carolyn House; 26 Dingwall Road; Croydon CR 9 3EE United Kingdom

Fax +44 (20) 8681-8583

URL: http://www.iita.org/cms/details/capacity\_building.aspx?a=370&z=337

# International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) Individual Training

Deadline Varies Amount Varies Eligibility Varies Location Global

Summary

The International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) works at the crossroads of livestock and poverty, bringing high-quality science and capacity-building to bear on poverty reduction and sustainable development. ILRI works in Africa, Asia and Latin America and the Caribbean, with offices in East and West Africa, South and Southeast Asia, China and Central America.

#### ILRI has five categories of individual trainees:

- 1. **Graduate Fellowships** are intended primarily for national agricultural research and extension systems (NARES) employees undertaking MSc or PhD studies. These fellowships are for up to three years. Applicants wanting to pursue MSc programmes must be registered with an educational institute and have already successfully completed their course work. Applicants wanting to pursue PhD programmes will normally have registered with a university before joining ILRI. Graduate Fellows work on a project related to a current ILRI research area. ILRI provides financial support, supervision and research facilities for the period of the Fellow's study at the institute.
- 2. **Research Fellows** are scientists of universities and research institutes in developing countries working in similar research areas to those at ILRI. They come to ILRI to undertake non-degree-related training in research methodologies. This programme aims at increasing the research capability of the Research Fellow and his or her home institution. A nominating institution, usually the employer of the prospective Research Fellow, must apply for the Research Fellowship.
- 3. Student Associates are young students from either developed or developing countries, usually working on their first degree, who want experience to help them with their career decisions or to complete requirements for their degrees. They work with ILRI's research programme for periods of up to six months. Student Associates must be nominated by the university where they are registered. Research projects will be limited in nature, usually involving participation in field/laboratory work and data collection or data/information review.
- 4. **Technical Associates** are technical or scientific staff from NARES who come to ILRI for up to six months individual training at the request of their employer.
- 5. **Attachment Associates** are university or polytechnic students who come to ILRI on work attachment. The work attachment must be a requirement of the course the student is following and the university or polytechnic must apply for the associateship.

Contact

Full contact list on website

URL: http://www.ilri.org/home.asp?CCID=66&SID=74

# International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI) Group Training

Deadline Varies
Amount Varies

Eligibility ILRI advertises its courses on its website. Applications will be accepted only

through a nominating institution, and should include the candidate's full name,

postal address, fax, telex and telephone numbers, email, educational

qualifications, recent duties and duties which s/he will have after completing

the course. ILRI will not consider incomplete nominations or self-nominations.

Location Global

Summary ILRI offers three categories of courses:

- 1. **Core courses** are designed and implemented jointly by the Training Section and ILRI's research themes. Their contents cut across theme boundaries and are of basic importance to either NARES (national agriculture research and extension systems) or to ILRI. Examples of such courses include information management, scientific writing, biometrics etc.
- 2. **Programme courses** are specific to a particular ILRI research theme. They address issues or topics in a way, and with contents, that clearly promulgates ILRI's view of livestock production. They take a broader view of issues than network courses, e.g. diagnostics of tick-borne diseases.
- 3. **Network courses** are initiated by the ILRI-associated networks, e.g. cattle traction. Each of ILRI's courses is based on the existing work programme and expertise of the institute. Their design, content and schedule allow them to be presented by ILRI staff. Where additional teaching staff are required they are sought from the NARES, and particularly the ILRI-associated networks.

Contact Full contact list on website.

URL: http://www.ilri.org/home.asp?CCID=66&SID=74

# International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Degree Programs

Deadline IRRI Training Center must receive all required documents before 31 July of

each year.

Amount Varies Eligibility Varies

Location Manila, Philippines

Summary The International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) is an educational and research institute dedicated to creating a better world for rice farmers and consumers through scientific discovery of superior rice farming technologies.

Under the Degree Program, **Full scholarships (i.e., coursework and thesis)** are offered. Full scholarships are generally granted only to qualified students from countries with relatively less developed educational systems (developing countries other than Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand). This scholarship supports both coursework and thesis research. Scholars receiving a full scholarship are normally enrolled either at the University of the Philippines Los Baños or at any of the IRRI-accredited universities in the region for their coursework requirements before undertaking thesis research at IRRI or in the region. IRRI scholarship will support a scholar for a maximum of 2 ½ years for full MS and 3 ½ years for full PhD.

Also under the Degree Program, **Thesis-only scholarships** support thesis research on topics of IRRI's interest at IRRI or in the region. The scholar

completes coursework in a university and is ready to conduct thesis research at IRRI or elsewhere in collaboration with or under the supervision of an IRRI scientist. Scholars from all developing countries (including Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, and Thailand) are eligible for IRRI thesis-only scholarships.

Affiliate Research Scholars are scientists from developing countries who come to IRRI for MS or PhD thesis research only under the supervision of an IRRI scientist, with an assured financial support from any sponsoring agency other than IRRI. There is no cost to IRRI.

Interns are students from developed countries and/or NARS staff with diploma academic qualifications. They should be currently enrolled as postgraduate students in a university and wish to come to IRRI for one month to 1 year to gain some knowledge and experience in their field of interest. Each one usually works under the supervision of an IRRI scientist. They are fully supported by a grant or sponsoring agency and receive no funding assistance from IRRI.

Contact

Office of Scholars Affairs Training Center; International Rice Research

Institute; DAPO Box 7777; Metro Manila, Philippines

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URL: http://www.training.irri.org/activities/activities.htm

# International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Non Degree and Group Training

Deadline Varies Amount Varies Eligibility Varies

Location Manila, Philippines

Summary

The **Non-degree program** refers to individualized or on-the-job (OJT) training curriculum. This program provides highly focused non-academic training opportunities for national scientists. Training activities in this mode range from several weeks to one year.

OJT professional trainees are rice scientists in the National Agricultural Research and Extension System who come to IRRI to upgrade their research skills and knowledge on rice-related topics through appropriate and need-based hands-on training.

Non-degree interns on the other hand, are scholars who come to IRRI for further hands-on experience. Their stay at IRRI is part of the requirements of their academic curriculum. They are supported by a grant or a sponsoring agency and they do not receive funding assistance from IRRI. Both OJT professional trainees and non-degree interns work closely with IRRI scientists in on-going research activities. Researches conducted are of interest to both IRRI and the participant's home institution or agency.

Trainees under the **Group Training program** are scientists and development staff from the National Agricultural Research and Extension System. The program addresses the needs of scientists and development staff to enhance their expertise, knowledge, and skills. Twenty-five to thirty group-training courses are conducted each year at IRRI.

The courses are general to highly specialized covering rice-related knowledge and technology. These special courses are held at IRRI or in the country of

intended participants.

Office of Scholars Affairs Training Center; International Rice Research Contact

Institute; DAPO Box 7777; Metro Manila, Philippines

Fax: (63-2) 891-1292, (63-2) 845-0606 Email: <u>IRRITraining@cgiar.org</u>

URL: http://www.training.irri.org/activities/activities.htm

# International Tropical Timber Organisation (ITTO) Fellowship Programme

Deadline September and March Amount Maximum is USD \$10,000

Only nationals of ITTO member countries are eligible to apply, and fellowships Eligibility

are awarded mainly to nationals of developing member countries.

Location Various

The ITTO offers fellowships through the Freezailah Fellowship Fund to Summary

promote human resource development and to strengthen professional expertise in member countries in tropical forestry and related disciplines. The goal is to promote the sustainable management of tropical forests, the efficient use and processing of tropical timber, and better economic information about the

international trade in tropical timber.

The Programme supports mainly short-term activities, such as participation in international conferences, training courses and study tours, but also helps people to prepare manuals and monographs and provides small grants for post-graduate study.

Eligible activities will aim at developing human resources and professional expertise in one or more of the following areas (in no priority order):

- Improving transparency of the international tropical timber market;
- Promoting tropical timber from sustainably managed sources;
- Supporting activities to secure the tropical timber resources;
- Promoting sustainable management of tropical forest resources;
- Promoting increased and further processing of tropical timber from sustainable sources;
- Improving industry's efficiency of processing and utilization of tropical timber from sustainable sources;
- In any of the above areas (a-f), the following are relevant:
  - (i) Enhancing public relations, awareness and education;
  - (ii) Sharing information, knowledge and technology; and
  - (iii) Research and development.

Contact

ITTO Fellowship Programme; International Tropical Timber Organization Pacifico-Yokohama 5F, 1-1-1, Minato-Mirai, Nishi-ku; Yokohama 220-0012, Japan

Telephone: (81-45) 223-1110 Fax: (81-45) 223-1111

E-mail: fellowship@itto.or.jp URL: <a href="http://www.itto.or.jp">http://www.itto.or.jp</a>

# Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

Deadline Varies by award

Varies Amount

Eligibility The intended recipients of the scholarships offered by JICA are persons who

> are expected to be active as future leaders in developing countries, including overseas communities of ethnic Japanese: (1) junior administrative officials, (2) university researchers and instructors, etc., and (3) members of institutions

involved in Japanese technical cooperation projects, etc.

Location Japan

As of April 2004, JICA accepted approximately 275,000 technical trainees from Summary

> developing countries. To foster even more capable human resources, JICA also implements a scholarship program leading to academic degrees in cooperation with relevant government agencies. IICA provides assistance for the following

three ODA Scholarship Programs:

**Long-term Training Program** targeting ODA recipient countries. Degrees offered are a master's degree and, in some cases, a doctorate.

#### **IDS** (Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development

**Scholarship)** targeting countries that receive grant aid, particularly those that are moving toward market-oriented economies (in fiscal 2003, participants came from Laos, Uzbekistan, Cambodia, Viet Nam, Mongolia, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Philippines, and China). Degree offered is a master's degree.

Scholarship for Ethnic Japanese (Nikkei) Students targets twelve Latin American and Caribbean countries (Argentina, Uruguay, Venezuela, Cuba, Colombia, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Brazil, Peru, Bolivia, and Mexico). This scholarship is limited to those of Japanese descent, and offers a

Master's degree.

6th–13th floors, Shinjuku Maynds Tower; 2-1-1 Yoyogi, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo Contact

151-8558 Japan

Telephone: +81-3-5352-5311/5312/5313/5314

URL: http://www.jica.go.jp/english/schemes/scholarship/index.html#what

# Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS)

Deadline Detailed information, including the research themes to be covered and the

application period, will be available October, 2007.

NA Amount

Eligibility Must be a national of a developing country

Location The Tsukuba-Okinawa Type will be carried out in either Tsukuba or Okinawa,

and the Project Site Type in the country where the specific collaborative research

project is being implemented.

Summary

JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program 2008

The Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) will be offering the JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program 2008, tentatively scheduled from June 2008 to May 2009. This Fellowship aims at the promotion of collaborative research to address globally the various problems in agriculture, forestry and fisheries confronting countries in the developing regions.

This one-year Fellowship comes in two types:

#### Tsukuba-Okinawa Type

The applicant must be a national of a developing country, where he is currently employed in a research organization or a university, and is actively engaged in research relating to agriculture, forestry and fisheries. He/She must hold at least a Master's degree in a field relating to socio-economics and natural sciences and technology or equivalent qualifications in related fields.

#### **Project Site Type**

The applicant must be a national of a developing country, where the research theme for which he is applying will be implemented. He/She must be actively engaged in research relating to agriculture, forestry and fisheries. He/She must hold at least a Master's degree in a field relating to socio-economics and natural sciences and technology or equivalent qualifications in related fields.

Contact

Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences Headquarters; 1-1,Ohwashi,Tsukuba,Ibaraki 305-8686 Japan

Telephone: +81-29-838-6313

Fax: +81-29-838-6316

URL:

http://www.jircas.affrc.go.jp/english/research/jircasfellow/index2008.html

# Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Deadline NA Amount NA Eligibility NA Location NA

Summary

#### **ISPS** Postdoctoral Fellowship for Foreign Researchers

This program was established to assist promising and highly qualified young foreign researchers wishing to conduct research in Japan. It is aimed at providing opportunities for such researchers to, under the guidance of their hosts, conduct cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions, thereby permitting them to advance their own research while stimulating Japanese academic circles, particularly young Japanese researchers, through close collaboration in scientific activities. Such collaboration is also intended to advance scientific research in the counterpart countries. (Fellowships are awarded for a period of 12 to 24 months.) URL: http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/postdoctoral.html#long

#### Invitation Fellowship Programs for Research in Japan

This program is designed to enable Japanese scientists to invite their foreign colleagues to Japan to participate in cooperative work and other academic activities. Scientists of all countries having diplomatic relations with Japan are eligible. Applications are submitted by inviting scientists who wish to host a

foreign scientist in Japan.

URL: http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-inv/main.htm

### Research Fellowship for Young Scientists

JSPS provides a special program under which fellowships are granted to 1) Postdoctoral researchers who conduct research activities at universities or research institutions on a non-employment basis and to 2) Graduate students who conduct research in university doctoral programs. Fellowship recipients may apply for a research grant of up to 1,500,000 yen per year. When necessary to advance their work, they may, for a stipulated period of time, conduct research at other research institutions including those overseas.

URL: http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-pd/pddc.htm

Contact URL: http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/index.html

# Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)

Deadline Check website for next deadline. Previous deadline was 31 March 2007.

Amount annual awards cover the cost of completing a master's degree or its equivalent Eligibility Be a national of a World Bank member country eligible to borrow; between the

ages of 25 and 45; Have, by application deadline, at least 2 years of recent full time professional experience acquired after a university degree, in the applicant's home country or in another developing country; Hold a bachelor's degree or its

equivalent.

Eligible applicants should propose a program of study related to development at the master's level, in fields such as economics, health, education, agriculture, environment, natural resource management, or other development-related subject.

Location NA

Summary The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) is in

its 20th year. 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 Regular Program guarantees diversity of host institutions as well as an increasing number of fields of studies such as economics, education, public health, environment, agriculture, women studies,

child care, etc.

Contact The World Bank; Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program; 1818

H Street, NW - MSN J2-204; Washington, DC 20433 USA

URL: www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships

#### Kinship Conservation Institute Fellowship

Deadline Please check website for 2008 deadline. Amount \$4,500 stipend, lodging and meals.

Eligibility Possess a minimum of a four-year college degree (or its overseas equivalent)

Have a minimum of five years relevant work experience

Be proficient in spoken and written English

Be a conservation practitioner (rather than an academic or researcher)

Location Global

Summary Kinship equips select career conservationists with effective tools for solving

environmental problems. They know it takes more than a weekend seminar to learn to apply new approaches and skills. So they bring together an elite faculty for a month-long curriculum of presentations, discussions, case studies and field

trips.

Kinship Fellows are entrepreneurial and results-oriented. A proposed project describing an environmental issue related to your work and your plans for developing a solution using market approaches will be a key part of your application.

Successful applicants will have at least some exposure to business and economic principles and be in a work environment where these principles can be integrated with conservation work. Eighteen applicants will be selected to participate.

Kinship Conservation Fellows; 400 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 300; Northbrook,

IL 60062 USA

Telephone: (847) 714-1702 Fax (847) 714-1716

Email: info@kinshipfellows.org

URL: http://kinshipfellows.org/go.php?id=1

# The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund

Deadline February 29, 2008

Contact

Amount Ten grants of approximately \$11,000 each are made each year

Eligibility Women from developing countries with a record of service to women and/or

children in her country. Applicants must reside in the U.S. or Canada at the

time of application and be enrolled at an accredited U.S. or Canadian

educational institution for the academic year 2007-06. She must be a citizen of a developing country that is currently eligible to borrow from the World Bank. She must plan to return to a developing country in about two years after receiving the grant and be at least 25 years old by December 31, 2007.

Location For students from developing countries who are currently studying in the

United States or Canada.

Summary Grants support the education of women from developing countries who are

committed to improving the lives of women and children in a developing country. Previous grant recipients studied agriculture, architecture and urban planning, civil engineering, education, forestry, journalism, law, nursing, nutrition, pediatrics, public administration, public health, social sciences and

social work.

Contact The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund

World Bank Family Network 1818 H Street NW, MSN H2-204 Washington, DC 20433 USA Email: info@mmmf-grants.org Telephone: 202-473-8751

Fax: 202-522-3142

URL: www.mmmf-grants.org

# The Matsumae International Foundation Fellowships

Deadline July 31, 2007

Amount 240,000 yen for monthly expenses; Insurance-overseas travel accident and travel

insurance; Lump sum upon arrival in Japan of 100,000 yen

Eligibility Natural science, engineering and medicine receive first priority. Applicants of

non-Japanese nationality who meet all of the following general eligibility requirements are invited to submit the required application documents: 1) Applicants must hold a Doctorate degree, or have a minimum of two years of research experience after receipt of a Master's degree, or be recognized by the Foundation as possessing equivalent academic qualifications. 2) must not be over 40 years of age at the time of application. 3) have sufficient conversational ability in English or Japanese to prevent insurmountable difficulties during their research activities in Japan. 4) should not have been in Japan previously. Application must be submitted from the applicant's home country. Under no circumstances will an application be accepted from a person already in Japan. 5) Applicants who have firm positions and professions in their home nations should apply from their countries, and should return to their countries on completion of their research activities in Japan. 6) Applicants who have previously been invited by the Matsumae International Foundation are not eligible for this fellowship program.

Location Japan

Summary The Foundation aims to invite active young research workers of outstanding

character, without regard to sex, race, religion, ideology or nationality, to Japan. By deepening their understanding of Japan, and establishing links of trust and friendship, the Foundation seeks to make a real contribution to permanent

peace throughout the world.

Contact 4-14-46 Kamiogi, Suginami-ku, Tokyo, 167-0043 JAPAN

Fax: +81-3-3301-7601

Email: contact@matsumae-if.org

URL: http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mif/

# Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship

Deadline November or December 2008

Amount NA Eligibility NA

Location Asia, Africa, and Latin America

Summary The Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellowship is a unique leadership

development opportunity for experienced, motivated individuals seeking to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger and poverty worldwide. This two-year program begins with a one-year field placement in countries throughout Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Fellows are assigned to national and international non-governmental organizations, private sector entities, and bi-lateral and multi-lateral organizations. Fellows spend their second year in a policy environment, usually at the headquarters of the organizations where they served during their field placements. Field and policy assignments, closely coordinated, are designed

to be complementary.

Contact Congressional Hunger Center; Hall of the States Building; 400 North Capitol St.,

NW, Suite G100; Washington, D.C. 20001 USA

Telephone: (202) 547-7022

Fax: (202) 547-7575

Jose Ravano, Program Director Tel: (202) 547-7022 Ext. 11 Email: jravano@hungercenter.org

# Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council-Canada: Visiting Fellowships in Canadian Government Laboratories

Deadline None

Amount \$43,724 CAD per year (one year, renewable for up to two more years)

Eligibility Applicants must have received a doctoral degree in the natural sciences or

engineering from a recognized university within the past five years. Applications will be accepted from candidates currently enrolled in a doctoral program at a recognized university; the applicant must expect to complete all requirements for the degree (including the thesis defense) within six months of submitting an application. There are no restrictions on the nationality of applicants, but awards are subject to a citizenship quota: two-thirds of awards must be made to

Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

Location Canadian institutions

Summary This program provides promising emerging scientists and engineers with the

opportunity to work with research groups or leaders in Canadian government

laboratories and research institutions.

Fellowships are tenable in the following departments and agencies:

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Canadian Conservation Institute Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Canadian Space Agency Environment Canada Fisheries and Oceans

Health Canada Industry Canada National Defence

Natural Resources Canada

Parks Canada

Public Works and Government Services Canada

Contact URL: http://www.nserc.ca/sf\_e.asp?nav=sfnav&lbi=3d#startdoc

# National Science Foundation (NSF): Africa, Near East, and South Asia (ANESA) Program

Deadline NA Amount NA

Eligibility Participation of junior investigators from both the United States and the host

country is strongly encouraged.

Location Africa, Near East, and South Asia.

Summary The Africa, Near East, and South Asia (ANESA) region includes a large number

of countries across three continents. The ANESA regional group enables research and education collaborations with scientists and engineers in all of Africa, the Near Eastern countries including Turkey, and the countries of South

Asia, primarily India, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

The Program supports workshops, short-term planning visits, dissertation

enhancement, and research experiences for students.

With the exception of special OISE program activities and ANESA regional

funding opportunities, all international collaborative research proposals should be submitted directly to the appropriate NSF research directorate.

Special ANESA regional opportunities:

AFRICA: Activities focus on human resource development and capacity building in research and education, and topics that benefit from the region's unique biological, environmental, geological, anthropological, and cultural resources are of special interest.

Proposals may combine research and education into one project, such as the REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) Site on Lake Tanganyika in Tanzania, coordinated through the International Decade for the East African Lakes (IDEAL). Information on this activity is available at http://www.geo.arizona.edu/nyanza.

Other areas of regional interest include materials research, global climate change, natural resources management, and the International Long-Term Ecological Research (ILTER) Program. Information on the LTER/ILTER network is available at http://www.lternet.edu.

Contact

ANESA Program, Suite 935; Office of International Science and Engineering; National Science Foundation; 4201 Wilson Blvd; Arlington, VA 22230 USA.

Phone: 703-292-8707 Fax: 703-292-9176

Email: anesainfo@nsf.gov. NSF contact is Elizabeth Lyons.

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/anesa.jsp

# National Science Foundation: Developing Global Scientists and Engineers (International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) and Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Projects (DDEP))

Deadline September 15 and February 15 annually for IRES grants for activities beginning at

least six months after the target date.

Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Project (DDEP) proposals may be submitted at any time.

Amount 24 annually. Anticipated Funding Amount: \$2,100,000 annually, pending availability of funds

Eligibility Proposals must be submitted by a U.S. institution, organization, or professional

society.

Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Project (DDEP) proposals must be submitted by the faculty advisor of the graduate student whose dissertation project is the subject of the proposal.

collaboration with foreign investigators, the Doctoral Dissertation Enhancement Projects (DDEP) component supports the dissertation research abroad of one

Location NA

Summary The United States needs to educate a globally-engaged science and engineering workforce capable of performing in an international research environment in order to remain at the forefront of world science and technology. To support this aim, the Developing Global Scientists and Engineers program provides highest quality international research experiences for U.S. students. Whereas the International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) component of the program supports groups of U.S. undergraduate or graduate students conducting research abroad in

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doctoral student in collaboration with a foreign investigator.

In addition to the activities described in this solicitation, the Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) supports other targeted international research and education experiences for early-career scientists and engineers via the Research Experience for Undergraduates program, the East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students, the Pan-American Advanced Studies Institutes (for advanced graduate students and post-doctoral fellows), and the International Research Fellowship Program (for post-doctoral fellows or new

faculty).

Contact Contacts for program managers are available from the OISE Staff by Country

page: http://www.nsf.gov/od/oise/country-list.jsp

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\_summ.jsp?pims\_id=12831&org=

OISE&from=home

# National Science Foundation (NSF): International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP)

Deadline Full proposal deadline date: September 11, 2007, annually thereafter.

Total program support will be approximately \$3.5 million in each fiscal year, Amount

contingent upon the quality of applications and availability of funds.

Approximately 30-35 fellowships will be offered each year to U.S. investigators for research abroad. Awards in recent years have ranged in size from \$57,000 to \$200,000, depending on location of host site, cost of research project, duration

and number of dependents.

Eligibility Applicants must: 1) be U.S. citizens or permanent residents as of the application

> deadline (Applicants who are permanent residents of the United States may not request a host site in their country of origin.); 2) have been awarded a Ph.D. within three years of the application deadline or expect to receive the doctoral degree by the start of the project. (If an applicant is recommended for an award, the award may be made before the Ph.D. is awarded, but the applicant must

provide proof of the degree before any funds are released); and 3)

propose collaboration with foreign host (cannot be an American national) to conduct scientific and engineering research at appropriate institutions of higher education, industrial research institutions/laboratories, government research institutes/laboratories/centers, nonprofit research organizations, and foreign

centers of excellence located outside of the United States.

Location NA

Summary The objective of the International Research Fellowship Program (IRFP) is to

> introduce scientists and engineers in the early stages of their careers to international collaborative research opportunities, thereby furthering their research capacity and global perspective and forging long-term relationships with scientists, technologists and engineers abroad. These awards are available in any field of science and engineering research and education supported by NSF.

Contact Susan L. Parris, Program Manager

> Phone: (703) 292-722 Fax: (703) 292-9067 Email: sparris@nsf.gov

URL: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\_summ.jsp?ods\_key=nsf06582

### The Netherlands Fellowship/Training Programmes

Deadline Varies Amount Varies

Eligibility A wide range of organizations are eligible: governmental, private and non-

governmental. They can include educational institutions, planning agencies,

ministries, community-based organizations, and private enterprises.

Location NA

Summary The lack of advanced capacity is an important restriction for socio-economic

development. The Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs therefore finances a number of programmes with capacity development as their main objective in developing countries. Nuffic manages three of these programmes: NPT, NFP

and NPP.

Specific characteristic of these three programs is that they focus on 'professionals' as well as the organization where they are employed. They are not meant for

individual students.

The **NPT** is a programme of South-North cooperation which helps developing countries to strengthen their institutional capacity for providing post-secondary education and training. It does this by mobilizing the expertise of Dutch organizations, who may call on organizations in other countries to help them meet the specific needs of Southern partners. Support can be given to organizations in the South that play an important role in the development of post-secondary education and training capacity. These include institutions for post-secondary education, government ministries, national commissions, and non governmental organizations (NGOs).

In Africa, development effort is focused on: Benin, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.

The Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (**NFP**) has demand-oriented programmes designed to foster institutional development to help alleviate qualitative and quantitative shortages of skilled manpower. **NFP sub-programmes** include: *Individual fellowships* for short courses, master's degree programmes, and PhD studies; and *group training*: refresher courses and tailored training courses.

The **NPP** supports scientific libraries in developing countries by providing them

with scientific publications.

Contact Nuffic; Kortenaerkade 11; 2518 AX Den Haag Netherlands

Telephone (070) 426 02 60 Email: nfp@nuffic.nl

URL: http://www.nuffic.nl/nederlandse-organisaties/services/capacity-building

# New Zealand's International Aid & Development Agency Scholarships

Deadline Varies by award
Amount Varies by award
Eligibility Varies by award
Location Varies by award

Summary

NZAID provides scholarships to citizens of some developing countries to undertake vocational training or tertiary level study in their home country, in New Zealand or in the Pacific region. The New Zealand Government offers the following scholarships to candidates of selected developing countries.

New Zealand -Development Scholarships are offered for full-time, tertiary level study at participating New Zealand education institutions.

The NZDS scheme has two categories: The NZDS-Public scholarships scheme is a bilateral scheme available to individuals from selected partner countries in Southeast Asia and the Pacific. The selection criteria are determined by the partner government and NZAID. Scholars are typically employees from civil society or private sector organizations.

NZDS-Open scholarships scheme is a non-bilateral scheme available to candidates of some developing countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Pacific. Under the NZDS-Open scheme, candidates independently apply for a scholarship. Scholars are typically employees of private sector or civil society sector organisations, including NGOs.

**Short Term Training Awards**: A wide range of short-term vocational and/or skills courses or work attachments within New Zealand are offered (duration may be up to one year). The awards cover payment of fees, return economy air fares, an establishment grant, a basic living allowance and provision for health care. Costs and allowances are paid through a management services consultant.

Commonwealth Scholarships are for candidates from developing countries to study in New Zealand are available at Masters or doctoral level.

New Zealand Regional Development Scholarships (for countries in the Pacific region). They are available in all disciplines, but preference will be given to candidates who nominate fields of study relevant to the development of their home country. This may include study in, for example: health, basic education, sustainable rural livelihoods (including agriculture, forestry, veterinary science etc), environment, human rights and gender, leadership and governance, economic development, peace building and conflict prevention, public sector governance and reform, and community development.

New Zealand Regional Development Scholarships (NZRDS) enable individuals from selected developing countries in the Pacific to undertake studies at tertiary education institutions in the Pacific region. The scholarships are available for full-time, multi-year study at undergraduate or postgraduate level. The purpose of the NZRDS scheme is for Pacific Islanders to gain knowledge and skills in priority fields of study so that they can directly contribute to the sustainable development of key sectors in their home country. NZRDS candidates are required to return to their home country for two years following the completion of their scholarship to apply their new skills and knowledge towards this purpose.

Contact

NZAID; 195 Lambton Quay; Private Bag 18-901; Wellington New Zealand

Telephone: +64 4 439 8200

Fax: +64 4 439 8515

URL: http://www.nzaid.govt.nz/scholarships/

# Norman Borlaug Fellowship: Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (LEAP)

Deadline Applications welcome throughout the year for ongoing RFA targeting sub-

Saharan Africa. However, reviews are conducted three times a year; administrative

deadlines for those reviews are: August 8; November 1; and March 15

Amount Max \$20,000 USD

Eligibility Applicants must be a citizen of a USAID-assisted country and an MS or PhD

student at a U.S. or developing country university.

Location NA

Summary The Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program grant will be given

to outstanding graduate students to support internships of up to 12 months at a <u>CGIAR</u> international agriculture research center. It is expected that the applicant and his/her US mentor will establish an agreement with the CGIAR scientist with whom they intend to collaborate. Grant funds will be used to support student's travel to the research site, research support at the CGIAR, and for the U.S. faculty member to visit the research site to mentor the student in collaboration with a

CGIAR scientist.

The focus region for the ongoing RFA is sub-Saharan Africa.

Contact Borlaug Fellowship LEAP Program (2754); University of California, Davis; 258

Hunt Hall; Davis, CA 95616 USA URL: http://leap.ucdavis.edu/

# Norman Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellows Program

Deadline Varies by country; see country-specific websites

Amount The Program covers U.S. travel and lodging of Fellows and mentors,

educational and laboratory materials, and health insurance for medical emergencies. For non-U.S. government sponsors, the Program will provide a

stipend to the mentor and Program coordinator.

Eligibility The program is open to participants from developing and middle income

countries. At this time, the priority regions of coverage are Africa, Latin America and Central America, Asia and Central and Eastern Europe, with active programs in Africa (women from Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mali,

Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Uganda, and Zambia), Armenia, Bahrain, Bolivia, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Georgia, Guyana, India, Mauritania, Montenegro, Oman,

Peru, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Sri Lanka, and Yemen.

Citizens of a recipient country must have:

A good working knowledge of the English language; minimum MS degree with three years of practical experience OR working towards an MS with 5 years experience; be currently employed in universities, government or other research

institutions in the recipient's country; early in their professional career;

demonstrated intention and desire to continue working in the home country

Location Training venues include U.S. land grant universities, USDA or other

government agencies, private companies, not-for-profit institutions and

international agricultural research centers.

Summary The fellows program is a faculty and scientist exchange program with

developing countries. The program provides short-term scientific training for international agricultural research scientists and policymakers from selected

developing countries. Each Fellow is assigned a mentor who will coordinate the Fellow's training.

The purpose of the Borlaug Fellows Program is to help countries strengthen their agricultural practices through the transfer of new science and agricultural technologies. The program encompasses a wide variety of agricultural technologies, including those related to production, processing and marketing. The program also addresses obstacles to the adoption of technology, such as ineffectual policies and regulations.

Contact See counts

See country specific contact list on website.

URL: http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/borlaug/borlaug.htm

# Norman Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellows Program: Cameroon

Deadline May 18, 2007

Amount NA

Eligibility Must be citizens of Cameroon; have a good working knowledge of the English

language; have minimum of a Masters degree with 3 years of practical

experience OR working toward Masters degree with 5 years experience; at an early stage in their professional career; currently employed at a Cameroonian research institution with the intent to continue working in Cameroon for a minimum of two years following their return from the United States.

Location Cameroon

Summary The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is pleased to announce the initiation of The Norman E. Borlaug International Science and Technology Fellows Program (Borlaug Fellows Program) for Cameroon.

Its goals are to:

- Provide entry-level Cameroonian agricultural research scientists, faculty and
  policymakers with one-on-one training opportunities in the fields of
  agricultural research (see targeted research areas below);
- Provide scientists, faculty and policymakers with practical experience and exposure to new technologies that can enhance their own research endeavors; Foster increased collaboration and networking between Cameroonian and U.S. agricultural scientists and policymakers to improve agricultural productivity;
- Facilitate the transfer of new science and agricultural technologies to strengthen agricultural practices;
- Address obstacles to the adoption of technology such as ineffectual policies and regulations.

The 2007 Borlaug Fellows Program for Cameroon is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) in cooperation with the government of Cameroon and the World Agroforestry Center. Fellowships are for 4-6 weeks

Contact

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Borlaug Fellows Program-Cameroon

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URL: <a href="http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/borlaug/borlaug.htm">http://www.fas.usda.gov/icd/borlaug/borlaug.htm</a>

# Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education: Sudan NUCOOP Program

Deadline 8 October 2007

Amount Funding for any one project should not exceed NOK 8 million for the whole

five-year period (2007-2011).

Eligibility Public and private institutions of higher education in Sudan are eligible and may

submit joint proposals. In addition to universities and colleges, training institutions such as teaching hospitals and teacher training colleges in South Sudan may also participate in the programme. The inclusion of cooperation with relevant institutions of higher education in North Sudan or other African countries and Norway is encouraged as long as a Southern Sudanese partner is

involved.

In Norway, institutions that are members of the Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions (UHR) are eligible. The Norwegian institution

must document knowledge of and experience in Sudan.

Location Sudan

Summary The overall aim of the Norwegian University Cooperation Programme for

Capacity Development in Sudan (NUCOOP) is to contribute to capacity building to secure sustainable institutions in Southern Sudan and other marginalised areas. The first phase of the programme runs from 2007 to 2011

and geographical priority is given to Southern Sudan.

Funding will be given to Bachelor and Master Studies, and to the development of competence for research and research-based education in Sudanese institutions. Eligible thematic areas are agriculture, education, health, gender equality, water, sanitation, land management, public administration and

infrastructure, as well as socio-cultural issues.

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http://siu.no/en/programoversikt/nufu\_programmet/sudan\_earmarked\_funds

# Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education: Pakistan PhD Program

Deadline Previous deadline was 16 October 2006. Check website for updated deadline.

Amount The scholarship is fully covered by HEC for a maximum of 60 months and

includes funding for travel and subsistence in addition to other specified costs

pertaining to the candidates' stay at Norwegian institutions.

Eligibility Pakistani scholars

Location Norway

Summary In 2006 Norway was included as a country of destination for candidates in

Pakistan's Overseas Scholarship Scheme for Ph.D. in Selected Fields.

The scheme is financed and administrated by the Pakistani Higher Education

Commission (HEC).

HEC has made funding available for an unspecified number of scholarships per year for Ph.D. students going to Norway. In return, scholarship recipients undertake to return to Pakistan with a Ph.D.-degree at the end of the specified period, and to serve in Pakistan for a period of at least 5 years. Failure to return

with a Ph.D.-degree, or to comply with any other of the requirements specified make it incumbent on the graduates to repay the scholarship.

The stated aim of the programme is to improve Pakistan's national research capacity. Scholarship recipients will follow Ph.D. programmes in a partner country in the following disciplines: such as engineering and technology, life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, business education, arts and humanities. The scholarship programme currently includes the following countries: Australia, Austria, China, France, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, UK and the United States.

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# The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) Fund for International Development: Scholarship Award

Deadline NA

Amount The recipient will receive a scholarship of up to \$100,000, over a maximum

period of two years, toward the completion of a Master's degree, or its equivalent, at an accredited educational institution, starting from the academic

year 2006/07.

Eligibility The Scholarship will be awarded to one potential candidate who shall meet all of the following requirements:

1. Be a national of a developing country.

2. Be a mid-career professional with a Bachelor degree.

3. Has obtained admission to a Master's program, or its equivalent, of up to two years from an accredited academic institution recognized by the applicant's country. The letter of admission must specify the student's intended field of study and a satisfactory fulfillment of academic prerequisites, including language proficiency. The recipient is expected to select a subject study that pertains to the OPEC Fund's core mission, such as: sustainable development, economics of development, poverty reduction, environment, and science and technology fields.

4. Be committed to return to his/her home country upon completing the

program.

Location Developing countries.

Summary The OPEC Fund for International Development is proud to launch its

Scholarship Award to support mid-career professionals from developing

countries.

Contact The Scholarship Award, The Information Department, OPEC Fund for

International Development, Parkring 8, A-1010, Vienna, Austria.

General Inquiries: <a href="mailto:info@ofid.org">info@ofid.org</a> URL: <a href="http://www.opecfund.org/">http://www.opecfund.org/</a>

# OECD Co-operative Research Programme: Biological Resource Management for Sustainable Agricultural Systems Research Fellowship

Deadline 30 September 2007

Amount NA

Eligibility Applicants for Fellowship Awards or invited speakers funded under Conference

Sponsorship must be nationals or residents of one of the OECD Member countries participating in our Programme.

Location Research fellows must conduct research in a host laboratory in another OECD

member country participating in the program: Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United

Kingdom, United States

Summary The new Co-operative Research Programme: Biological Resource Management

for Sustainable Agricultural Systems was first established in 1979 to strengthen co-operative efforts among research scientists and institutions in participating countries to the Programme. Two types of activities are promoted annually by the Programme: the awarding of Research Fellowships and sponsorship of Conferences (including contribution towards publication of conference proceedings).

The purpose of the current 2005-2009 Programme is to promote international co-operation and networking in priority areas of basic and applied agro-food research through the sponsorship of conferences and research fellowships in one of the 3 Research Themes of the Programme:

1. The Natural Resources Challenge

2. Sustainability in Practice

The Food Chain

Contact Secretariat of the Programme:

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# Organization for Tropical Studies Research Fellowships Program

Deadline Proposals are reviewed twice a year, Spring and Fall. Next deadline for receipt

of proposals: October 1, 2007 and February 29, 2008.

Amount Research fellowships are available in amounts up to \$3,000. Pilot awards for

exploratory research are available in amounts up to \$1,500.

Eligibility Graduate students enrolled in degree programs at OTS member institutions and

to OTS course alumni.

Location Due to limitations on funds, proposals will only be accepted for research at

OTS field stations (La Selva, Palo Verde, and Las Cruces), with the exception of one annual fellowship for research at the Cocha Cashu field station in Peru, and the new Hovore-Horn Entomology Fellowships. Proposals for research at other sites will not be considered. Only one research award may be held at a

time.

Summary The Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) is a non-profit consortium that

has grown to include 63 universities and research institutions from the United States, Latin America and Australia. OTS was founded to provide leadership in education, research and the responsible use of natural resources in the tropics. To address this mission, OTS conducts graduate and undergraduate education, facilitates research, participates in tropical forest conservation, maintains three biological stations in Costa Rica and conducts environmental education

programs.

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URL: http://www.ots.duke.edu/en/education/

#### **Orskov Foundation**

Deadline The deadline for receipt of applications is 31st January each year. Grants will be

awarded in March/April each year.

Amount Projects with a budget up to a maximum of £2,500 in any one year

Eligibility For individual student funding, eligible students (graduate students from any

countries which are, in the opinion of the trustees, regarded as developing countries) **must** be registered for graduate degrees at their home universities in a developing country and **must** be able to demonstrate that they have full

support from a relevant university department.

For Community Projects, grants will be **only** be provided to students, university departments, or other institutions, where a clear demand can be demonstrated and evidence provided that the projects will be established and managed with the active participation of community groups involved.

the active participation of community groups

Location Developing countries

Summary The Orskov Foundation promotes sustainable development for the poorest

rural communities in the world. They aim to achieve this through the integration of agricultural education with community projects. The resultant sharing of knowledge, experience and information will be key factors to enable people and communities to find their own solutions to the complex problems

they face and move towards self-sufficiency on their own terms.

Preference will be given to support projects aimed at sustainable land use problems with an emphasis on animal, plant and soil interactions, where it can be demonstrated that, in addition to contributing to knowledge, they will (a) have the potential to alleviate poverty and (b) provide sustainable

environmental benefits.

Contact The Orskov Foundation; c/o The Macaulay Institute; Craigiebuckler Aberdeen

AB15 8QH Scotland United Kingdom Email: <a href="mailto:contact@orskovfoundation.org">contact@orskovfoundation.org</a>

URL: http://www.orskovfoundation.org/home

#### Overseas Development Institute (ODI): Fellowship Scheme

Deadline Applications for the ODI Fellowship Scheme 2008-10 will be invited from

Autumn 2007.

Amount Total emoluments, including supplementation and gratuity, at present (2006)

amount to around £19,000 p.a. The employing institution is responsible for

paying the salary.

Eligibility Excellent degree and postgraduate qualification, one of which must be in

Economics or a related subject. Applications are welcomed from candidates of all nationalities provided they can demonstrate their suitability to work as a junior professional economist in the public sector of a developing country.

There are no age restrictions to applying for a Fellowship post.

Location Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific

Summary The Overseas Development Institute is Britain's leading independent think tank

on international development and humanitarian issues.

The Fellowship Scheme has two specific goals:

To provide governments of developing countries with high calibre junior

professional economists where gaps in local expertise exist.

To provide recent postgraduate economists with practical work experience in a developing country.

Fellows are assigned to government ministries where they work as economists or planning officers. Budget preparation, development of Medium Term Expenditure Frameworks (MTEFs) and Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs) remain key areas of involvement for many Fellows.

Demand has grown in recent years for Fellows to work in specialized areas such as natural resource or environmental economics, and in social sectors such as health (particularly HIV/AIDS) and education. Trade is also becoming a key area of involvement for Fellows. There has also been an increased emphasis on regional organisation postings.

Another fairly recent development is for Fellows to be involved in debt management or monetary policy. Those in finance ministries and central banks have often been part of government teams negotiating with the World Bank and the IMF.

Contact

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Fax: +44 (0)20 7922 0399

URL: http://www.odi.org.uk/about.html

## **Pew Fellows Program in Marine Conservation**

Deadline By invitation only.

Fellowships of \$150,000 each. Amount

Eligibility Awarded to mid-career individuals or teams (2 people per team) annually.

Location NA

The Pew Fellows program began in 1990 as the Pew Scholars Program in Summary

> Conservation and the Environment, to fund primarily academics to address a broad range of biodiversity issues. In 1994 the program was expanded beyond academia and recipients became known as Pew Fellows. In 1996 the program focus was narrowed to marine conservation exclusively. The PFP now awards mid-career fellowships that support individuals/teams to engage in policyfocused research, applied science, and outreach for marine conservation and challenges arising from land-sea connections. Programmatic elements that enhance leadership capacity and support outreach, conservation education, advocacy, and networking are emphasized. Pew Fellowships provide flexible support for individual leadership and initiative encouraging creative, interdisciplinary approaches to the preservation of marine ecosystems.

> Fellowships are awarded to individuals primarily in the middle stages of their careers and are granted based on the applied conservation merit of the proposal, the potential impact of the project, and the individual's professional

achievement.

Contact URL: http://www.pewoceanscience.org/fellowssite/fellows.php

### Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.: International Scholarships

Deadline April 1.

\$20,000/year for a maximum of 3 years. Amount

Graduate students. Eligibility Location Developing countries.

Summary Crop Genetics Research and Development has a long tradition of supporting

research and education in Plant Science in the form of grants, scholarships, and

fellowships.

The aim of International scholarships is to contribute to agricultural research and education in developing countries by sending students to U.S. universities for graduate study in plant breeding. Candidates must be nominated and sponsored by a PHI employee. Funding decisions are made by the International Scholarship Fund sub-committee based on: acceptance at a plant breeding institution, potential for success in plant science discipline of interest to PHI, desire and potential to contribute to agricultural development in the candidate's country of origin, lack of a strong agronomic education base in the student's

home country or region, and financial need.

Stephanie Raber, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., International Scholarship Contact

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Email: Stephanie.Raber@pioneer.com

URL: http://www.pioneer.com/web/site/portal/menuitem.

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### Reinhard Mohn Fellowship

Deadline The selection process for the next Reinhard Mohn Fellowship will start in

spring 2007. Exact dates of the application period will be on website.

Amount A Reinhard Mohn Fellow will receive a consideration of €60,000. In addition to

this, a studio apartment will be provided at the locations of the various projects.

The Reinhard Mohn Fellowship sponsors people with a wide range of Eligibility

experience and backgrounds. The people they are looking for are talented and highly motivated leaders from all sectors of society – business, the public sector, non-profit organizations, science, politics, culture, sports, social organizations – who take new entrepreneurial approaches to social and political issues. Their

common denominator is a dedication to serving the community.

Location Unrestricted.

The Reinhard Mohn Fellowship sponsors high achievers who have shown Summary

innovative performance, visionary ideas and a commitment to socio-political issues in projects of their own. It provides an opportunity for in-depth project work and training in a global media company to strengthen leadership and entrepreneurial skills for executing future projects. Every year and a half, five people are chosen from all over the world to complete a demanding 12-month Fellowship program at Bertelsmann AG. The Fellows are given the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and know-how through systematic training and a wide range of project work throughout the global media company, as well as to build far-reaching networks. The Reinhard Mohn Fellowship offers Fellows personal experiences in a fascinating international media company, a chance to

work with inspiring personalities, a wealth of professional and expert knowledge about business and the media, and the opportunity to boost their personal and professional qualifications.

Contact

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URL: http://www.reinhard-mohn-

fellowship.com/wms/mohn/index.php3?language=2

## Research Councils UK: Dorothy Hodgkin Postgraduate Awards

Deadline There are no set application forms or deadlines for DHPA - application

procedures will vary between universities, and each university will have its own

processes and deadlines.

DHPA scholars should receive at least the minimum PhD stipend. For the Amount

academic year 2006/07 this is £12,600. In addition to the stipend, overseas fees

will be paid for the student's PhD.

Eligibility The scheme is open only to student nationals from India, China, Hong Kong,

> South Africa, Brazil, Russia and the developing world, as defined by the Development Assistance Committee of the OECD. For a full list of eligible

countries please go to the OECD website

(http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/35/9/2488552.pdf). The eligible countries are all those in Part I of the list, plus Russia and Hong Kong. With the exception of

Russia and Hong Kong, none of the countries in Part II of the list are eligible.

Location United Kingdom

Summary

The scheme is open to top quality science, engineering, medicine, social science and technology students from overseas to study for PhDs over a period of three to four years. By attracting first-rate students to the UK, our science base will gain access to highly skilled people that are essential for us to compete in the global economy. This scheme has the potential to make an important contribution in three key areas:

- to provide the UK's best universities, and consequently the UK science base, with access to a pool of first-rate students with a variety of outlooks
- to improve the profile of the UK as an outward-looking, technologicallyadvanced country
- to help to equip developing countries with a pool of highly skilled people who can make a significant difference to the pace of development of those countries

It is clearly in the UK's national interest to help developing countries raise their levels of excellence in science and technology, to assist in fighting diseases such as AIDS, improving their agricultural production, establishing new innovative industries and generally raising their standard of living.

Contact For general enquiries about DHPAs, please contact: <u>studentships@epsrc.ac.uk</u>

URL: http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/hodgkin/default.htm

### Robert McNamara/EADB Graduate Scholarship in Development Studies

Deadline NA

Amount Each scholarship covers tuition fees, subsistence allowance, travel, and other

related expenses. Successful applicants must study in an institution outside their

country of origin.

Eligibility Citizens of Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda

Location Universities in East Africa

Summary This programme offers three scholarships each year to citizens of Kenya,

Tanzania and Uganda who wish to pursue studies leading to a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Development Studies in a recognized institution of higher learning in East Africa. The scholarship was established in 2003 by the East African Development Bank in honour of Mr Robert McNamara, former World Bank President and member of EADB's Panel of Advisors, for his role and

efforts in promoting social and economic development.

For the purposes of this scholarship 'Development Studies' includes the following academic disciplines:

- Development Economics
- Public Policy and Administration
- Banking and Finance
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Environment, Development and Policy
- Gender and Development
- Micro-Finance Management
- Science and Technology policy
- Technology and Development
- Law

Contact Th

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# Rothamsted International Fellowship Scheme

Deadline For International Fellowships: Applications must be received by the end of May

each year. A selection panel meets in July and decisions will be relayed to

applicants by the end of July or early August.

For African Fellows Program: previous deadline was 22 June 2007. Applications can be submitted at any time, but will be considered for the next funding cycle.

Amount Travel, accommodation and a personal allowance are provided along with costs

for laboratory consumables.

Eligibility Applicants must be "mid-career" post-doctoral scientists. Candidates without

higher degrees but with equivalent research experience will also be considered.

Location Projects will be undertaken only at Rothamsted Research in the UK. Field

studies in your home country can be done and linked to your project, but Rothamsted International cannot cover the costs involved.

Summary

Rothamsted International works with its partners to build expertise and capacity for the development of advanced technologies, addressing issues in sustainable agricultural production and food security in order to assist in poverty alleviation for rural economies in developing and emerging countries. Currently, they have particularly strong institutional links with Cuba, India, Kenya and China.

Rothamsted International is a not-for-profit organisation. Activities include facilitating research and training in crop and environmental research, fostering international cooperation and strategic alliances, project management for the benefit of developing countries.

Rothamsted International manages two types of Fellowships for scientists to undertake research projects in order to gain advanced training, assist in capacity building and strengthen alliances.

Rothamsted International Fellowship Scheme (RIFS): Scientists undertake projects for 6 to 12 months at Rothamsted Research, UK.

African Fellows Programme (AFP): Scientists carry out projects for 4 to 12 months at universities or institutes in Europe. The purpose of the programme is to assist in capacity building, institutional strengthening and knowledge transfer in order to find relevant solutions to the problems of achieving sustainable agricultural production, as well as improving rural development and conservation of biodiversity.

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URL: http://www.rothamsted-international.org/About\_Us.html

# Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences: The Carolina MacGillavry PhD Fellowship Programme

Deadline Check website. Deadline for 2007 has already passed.

Amount The 4-year 'sandwich' PhD fellowship provides for two stays at a scientific

establishment in the Netherlands, one at the beginning of the fellowship and

one at the end, and an in-between period in the home country.

Eligibility The Programme is intended for young scientists with an MSc or equivalent

degree from one of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)-countries: Angola, Botswana, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa,

Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe

Location NA

Summary The Carolina MacGillavry PhD Fellowship Programme was launched in 1998 in

accordance with the wishes of Professor Carolina MacGillavry (1904-1993), member of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, to support

young scientists from developing countries.

Contact Secretariat, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW),

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### Santa Fe Institute: International Fellowships

Deadline Applications are reviewed biannually with the following cut-off dates:

November 1 and May 1

Amount NA

Eligibility Current affiliation, on a full-time and continuing basis, with an academic

institution in China, India, Russia or other former Soviet Union country, or a country within the geographical regions of Africa, Eastern Europe, or Latin

America;

Location Home country and visits to Santa Fe Institute in

Summary The International Fellowship Program fosters the further development of

academic and interdisciplinary research activities in targeted countries throughout the world. Two-year fellowships are awarded to outstanding graduate students, postdoctoral students, and junior or senior researchers, who are affiliated with, on a full-time basis, an academic institution within their country of origin. Fellows are invited for short-term visits to the Santa Fe Institute where they have the opportunity to participate in the Institute's many educational programs, workshops, and symposia. The fellowships can provide modest support for research activities in the Fellow's home institution, and Fellows also have the opportunity to organize workshops in their own country.

Participants will be selected based on demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary research in the physical, biological, computational, or social sciences as they relate to complex adaptive systems. Selection will be based on each applicant's qualifications, the strength of their research and its relevance to the mission of the Santa Fe Institute.

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USA

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# Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

Deadline NA Amount NA Eligibility NA Location NA

Summary Work at the SSRC is focused on four program areas: Global Security and

Cooperation; Migration; Knowledge Institutions; and the Public Sphere. These program areas support working groups, conferences, and fellowships, and a wide range of other research activities. Currently, over 400 social scientists and other researchers from more than 40 countries participate in the Council's activities. The SSRC emphasizes three strategic goals in its work that cross-cut its thematic foci and are enduring concerns: international collaboration, capacity building/fellowships, and communications.

SSRC fellowship and grant programs provide support and professional

recognition to innovators within fields, and especially to younger researchers whose work and ideas will have longer-term impact on society and scholarship. These programs often target the spaces between disciplines, where new perspectives emerge and struggle for acceptance, thus ensuring the production of knowledge and expertise on key topics, regions, and social challenges. They promote the diversification of knowledge production, strengthening research by ensuring that it remains open to (and challenged by) a range of perspectives, backgrounds, and nationalities.

Its fellowships and grant programs have engaged a wide and evolving range of themes, from African youth and globalization to public spheres in the Middle East and North Africa; from human sexuality to memory and repression in Latin America; from the social role of information technologies to the impacts and causes of international migration. Although most programs target the social sciences, many are also open to applicants from the humanities, the natural sciences, and relevant professional and practitioner communities.

Most support from the Council goes to pre-dissertation, dissertation, and postdoctoral fellowships, offered through annual, peer-reviewed competitions. Some programs offer summer institutes, advanced research grants, and grants for professionals and practitioners to conduct research. Most support individual researchers, rather than groups or institutions.

Contact

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York City, NY 10019 USA.

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Fax: 212 377-2727 E-mail: info@ssrc.org.

URL: http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/

# South African Association of Women Graduates: Scholarships and Awards

Deadline Various Amount NA Eligibility NA Location Africa

Summary Postgraduate Awards (Masters and Higher):

Mary Agar Pocock Award: for postgraduate study in botany and related studies. Annual. Deadline 31 October.

**Bertha Stoneman Award**: for botany and related studies, including environmental studies. Deadline 31 October.

**Esie Smuts Award**: for postgraduate study in any field. Deadline 31 October. **SAAWG Fellowship International Award**: for a foreign student enrolled with a South African University for at least one year for postgraduate research. Triennial.

#### Scholarships:

Hansi Pollak Scholarship: for postgraduate research directed towards bettering social conditions in South Africa. The recipient is required to spend at least two years in South Africa after completing the degree, implementing the results of the research. Offered every two years.

**Joan Whitmore Scholarship**: for postgraduate study or research in the broad field of engineering at a university or technikon. Applicants must show evidence

of the relevance of their study or research to the development of South Africa, and of their community service. This scholarship is administered by the

University of Pretoria.

Contact Fellowship Secretariat; South African Association of Women Graduates; P.O.

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# Southeast Asian Network for Agroforestry Research (SEANAFE) Thesis Scholarship

Deadline NA

Amount The SEANAFE fellowships covers research costs, travel and a modest

allowance for food and lodging. There is no fixed amount; the fellowship is decided from a case to case basis depending on the level of studies, the character of the work etc. Tuition can not be covered by the fellowship.

Eligibility Undergraduate or graduate (MSc) students.

Location Research is normally carried out at one of ICRAF's research sites in Indonesia,

the Philippines and Thailand. Other locations can also be considered.

Summary SEANAFE's thesis research grant program aims to provide agroforestry

research opportunities for students in member institutions. The program supports undergraduate (BSc) or graduate (MSc) thesis research. PhD research

is currently not supported.

From 2002, the thesis research program has been administered via the national networks. Research topics supported by SEANAFE should be in a relevant area related to agroforestry. The World Agroforestry Centre provides a list of possible research topics on its website.

Students are usually jointly supervised by an ICRAF scientist and lecturer/professor at the student's home university. Research proposals are normally developed in a dialog between the member institution (student and supervisor)

and ICRAF and SEANAFE.

Contact Students interested in SEANAFE's thesis research program should contact any

of the following for further information on application process. Research

proposals can be submitted in English or in the local language.

The SEANAFE contact person at your institution; The Chair of the National

Agroforestry Education; the SEANAFE Technical Adviser (email:

i.fernandez@cgiar.org); or ICRAF offices in Indonesia, Thailand and the

Philippines

URL:http://www.worldagroforestry.org/sea/seanafe/Education/ThesisResear

ch/tabid/87/Default.aspx

# Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA): Graduate Study Program

Deadline 30 July annually

Amount Covers stipend, tuition, international and domestic travel allowances,

thesis/dissertation support, book allowance, and health insurance. The

domestic travel allowance is sometimes allowed to support registration fees in

training courses/seminars/ workshops.

Eligibility Any interested national of a SEAMEO member country, under the age of 35,

may apply for scholarship. Applications may be submitted to any one of the

following Ministries of his/her own country:

- 1) Ministry of Education,
- 2) Ministry of Agriculture,
- 3) Ministry of Forestry,
- 4) Ministry of Fisheries, and
- 5) Ministry of Rural Development.

Location

Any one of the following universities may serve as study posts of SEARCA

scholars:

Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia; Kasetsart University or Thammasat University, Thailand; Institut Pertanian Bogor or University of Indonesia, Indonesia; University of the Philippines (UP) Los Baños, UP Diliman, or UP Visayas, Philippines; or National University of Singapore, Singapore.

Summary

The Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) is one of the 15 regional centers of excellence of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO).

Founded on 27 November 1966, SEARCA is mandated to strengthen institutional capacities in agricultural and rural development in Southeast Asia through graduate education, short-term training, research, and knowledge exchange. It serves the 11 SEAMEO member countries, namely: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, and most recently Timor-Leste. SEARCA is hosted by the Government of the Philippines on the campus of the University of the Philippines Los Baños in Los Banos, Laguna.

The Graduate Study Program aims to ensure the relevance and responsiveness of Southeast Asia's agricultural scientists and professionals to global sustainable development issues.

The program provides support for advanced studies leading to the MS and PhD degrees in agriculture, forestry, and related fields. Thus, SEARCA aims to prepare grantees for positions of leadership in developing economies of SEAMEO member countries.

Contact

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# Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education and Natural Resources

Deadline Varies by award
Amount Varies by award
Eligibility Varies by award

Location University Consortium is an effective network linking strong universities in

Southeast Asia, Canada, Australia, and Germany.

Summary The Southeast Asian University Consortium for Graduate Education and

Natural Resources, or the University Consortium for short, is a commitment made among leading Southeast Asian higher education institutions to share academic expertise and resources. Initiated by the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) in 1989, the

University Consortium was seen by SEARCA and its five founding members as a viable approach to pursuing agricultural human resource development in Southeast Asia by linking top agricultural universities in the region to facilitate free exchange of information, facilities, and expertise.

The Institute sponsors the following activities:

**Student Exchange:** Graduate students of agriculture and related sciences can cross-enroll in any of the Consortium member universities. Students may take up courses or conduct their research in their chosen universities, where their fields of specialization are among the university's strengths. Units earned for courses in the host university will be credited to the student's degree program.

Faculty Exchange: Consortium faculty members can visit other UC members for both short- and long-term periods. The faculty member may be affiliated with and teach courses in his/her field of specialization and in accordance with the needs of the host university. This component gives UC faculty members the opportunity to meet with their counterpart professors and have a first-hand experience on the academic and research activities in their fields of expertise, and to discuss possibilities for collaboration. Besides the funds provided by the Consortium for the exchange, the faculty members still receive salary from their home institution.

**Thesis Grants:** Started in 1995, this component provides a limited amount of funds to assist ongoing graduate students of any of the Consortium members and associate members in the preparation and production of the thesis/dissertation manuscript. The maximum amount for thesis support is US\$500. The thesis/dissertation must be in line with the Consortium's strategic priorities, as follows:

- Sustainable management of natural resource systems
- Food and agriculture policy
- Biotechnology in agriculture
- Food and health
- Information and communication technology, bioinformatics, and data management in agriculture

**Research Projects:** collaborative research projects in its priority areas of sustainable management of natural resource systems, food and agriculture policy, biotechnology in agriculture, food and health, information and communication technology, bioinformatics, and data management in agriculture. It is envisioned that the research projects will be jointly implemented by the UC members.

Contact

UC Secretariat; SEARCA; College, Los Baños; Laguna 4031 Philippines

Faxtel: (63-49)536-7164

Email: ecc at searca.org or gsd at agri.searca.org

URL: http://www.uc.searca.org/index.htm

#### **Spencer Foundation**

Deadline Various, see specific grant descriptions

Amount Greater than \$40,000 USD

Eligibility NA Location NA

Summary

The Foundation's Major Research Grants Program supports research projects requiring more than \$40,000. Research projects vary widely, ranging from medium-sized studies that can be completed within a year by an individual researcher to more extensive collaborative studies that last several years. Beginning in February 2006, the Research Grants program began accepting applications that fit within one or more of four areas of inquiry:

- 1. The Relation between Education and Social Opportunity
- 2. Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Institutions;
- 3. Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; and,
- 4. Purposes and Values of Education.

In addition to proposals in these defined areas, the foundation will continue to provide an opportunity to submit field-initiated proposals outside these areas.

**Research Grants:** Principal Investigators applying for a Research Grant must be affiliated with a school district, a college or university, a research facility, or a cultural institution. The Foundation accepts proposals from institutions and/or researchers from the U.S. and internationally. Researchers must also have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field or appropriate experience in an education-related profession.

The Dissertation Fellowship Program seeks to encourage a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. These \$25,000 fellowships support individuals whose dissertations show potential for bringing fresh and constructive perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of formal or informal education anywhere in the world.

Exemplary Dissertation Awards are a new program designed to provide the research community examples of exemplary scholarly work by young researchers. Five grants of \$2,500 will be awarded with the winner of the award, receiving an additional \$25,000 grant through the award winner's institution to advance his or her research in education.

Through the **Research Training Grant Program**, awards are made to schools of education to support the doctoral training of education researchers.

The **Discipline-Based Scholarship in Education Program** represents a recent extension of the Research Training Grant Program. Awards made in this program are designed to strengthen institutional efforts to bridge work in disciplines and schools of education.

Contact

The Spencer Foundation; 625 North Michigan Ave., Suite 1600; Chicago, IL 60611 USA Mary Ellen Natonski

Telephone: 312-337-7000

Fax: 312-337-0282

URL: http://www.spencer.org/main.htm

# Swiss Center for International Agriculture: Research Fellow Partnership Program

Deadline Project proposals can be submitted twice a year, at the end of March and end of

September.

Amount NA

Eligibility Various, see below

Location NA

Summary The overall objective of the Research Fellow Partnership Programme for

Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources (RFPP) is to enhance the human resource base for research in the fields of agriculture, forestry and natural resource management in international development. RFPP aims at generating development relevant knowledge, training young scientists and establishing research partnerships.

These objectives shall be achieved by supporting PhD and post-doctoral fellowships, as well as by promoting internships. RFPP projects shall be embedded in research partnerships between a CGIAR centre (or equivalent) and a Swiss research institution.

PhD-fellowships are funded for three years, post-doctoral fellowships for two years. The following criteria must be fulfilled to apply for a fellowship:

#### The Research:

- is in the fields of agriculture, forestry or natural resource management for development;
- is embedded in a research partnership (see partnership);
- is relevant to SDC's thematic and geographical priorities;
- ensures professional supervision by the institutions involved;
- ensures scientific backstopping by collaborating partner institutions.

#### The Candidate

- is a PhD or a post-doctoral research candidate;
- is Swiss (or "well established" Swiss resident), or a developing / transition country national;
- is not older than 35 years for Swiss citizens, or 40 years in the case of nationals from developing or transition countries;
- has some experience in the selected research area;
- has a true interest in development and shows an openness to the socioeconomic and cultural context of the research;
- Candidates from SDC priority countries are especially encouraged to submit a project proposal;
- RFPP strives for gender balance, therefore female candidates are especially invited to submit a project proposal.

#### The Partnership

- involves a Swiss research institution and an international research institution, e.g. CGIAR centre or equivalent institution;
- is within the mandates of the participating institutions and forms essential part of an existing or emerging collaborative research programme between the institutions involved;

- is based upon a substantial level of commitment either in kind or through funding of the partner institutions;
- is based upon an adequate integration of the project in the partner institutions.

Contact

Research Fellow Partnership Programme for Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resources RFPP; Swiss Centre for International Agriculture; ZIL Scheuchzerstrasse 7, SEC CH-8092 Zurich, Switzerland

URL: http://www.rfpp.ethz.ch/

# SysTem for Analysis, Research and Training (START): Capacity Building **Programme**

Deadline NA **Amount** NA Eligibility NA Location NA

Summary

START fosters regional networks of collaborating scientists and institutions in developing countries to conduct research on regional aspects of environmental change, assess impacts and vulnerabilities to such changes, and provide information to policy-makers. START also provides a wide variety of training and career development opportunities for young scientists. Currently, START has the following capacity building opportunities:

**Advanced Institutes**: An institute is comprised of three components: (1) an intensive training workshop at an international center of excellence; (2) followon research grants that provide an opportunity for fellows to apply knowledge and tools learned during the training workshop; and (3) a synthesis workshop to exchange results and experiences. Each institute addresses global environmental change issues of particular concern to developing regions that require new, multidisciplinary approaches spanning the natural and social sciences.

Fellowships & Visiting Scientists: Global Change Fellowships are offered at the graduate and post-graduate levels to young scientists from Africa, Asia, and Oceania. START Fellows collaborate with senior mentors in leading laboratories or institutions in any part of the world, where research is being conducted on relevant regional aspects of global change. A parallel activity, the Visiting Scientist Awards allow more senior scientists

from developing countries the opportunity to undertake short-term visits to major international laboratories to become acquainted with recent advances in research.

**African Doctoral Fellowships**: In 2002, the International START Secretariat and the Pan African START Secretariat (PASS) began a fellowship program for outstanding young African scientists engaged in global environmental change research leading to doctoral dissertation. These fellowships are supported by a grant from the Norwegian Agency for Development (NORAD).

Young Scientists Awards: START's Young Scientist Award program recognizes the achievements of outstanding young scientists from developing countries in Africa, Asia and the Mediterranean region.

African Small Grants: program of small research grants to global change

scientists in Africa. Awards are made to scientists based at African institutions for research projects related to:

- 1) Climate Variability and Climate Change in Africa
- 2) Impacts/Adaptations/Vulnerability to Global Change
- 3) Land Use and Ecosystem Change
- 4) Bio-geochemical Fluxes, and
- 5) Biodiversity.

Contact

International START Secretariat; 2000 Florida Ave., N.W., Suite 200;

Washington, DC 20009 USA Telephone: 202-462-2213

Fax: 202-457-5859 Email: START@agu.org URL: http://www.start.org

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

Deadline Various, see below
Amount Various, see below
Eligibility Various, see below
Location Developing countries

Summary TWAS provides funding for postgraduate research, postdoctoral research,

advanced research, and research collaboration. Their website has many country-specific scholarship/fellowship opportunities. Please review the website carefully

for descriptions and application procedures.

http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~twas/Exchange.html#postgrad

Some examples of funding are listed below, but many more exist.

#### TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training

TWAS provides travel support for scientists from developing countries to carry out research at a research institution in another developing country. Offered to young scientists holding a M.Sc. or equivalent degree. Eligible applicants for the fellowships are young scientists working in any area of natural sciences who are citizens of a developing country and are employed by a research institution in a developing country. There is no age limit. However, preference will be given to young scientists at the beginning of their research careers and those working in Least Developed Countries. The fellowships are offered for a minimum period of three months and a maximum of twelve months. TWAS covers international low-cost airfare plus a contribution towards subsistence amounting to a maximum of US\$300.00 per month. The host institution is expected to provide accommodation and food as well as research facilities.

Duration: 3-12 months. Deadline for applications: 1 October each year

#### TWAS-UNESCO Associateship Scheme

TWAS and UNESCO, in collaboration with a number of centers of excellence in the South, enable competent researchers from the South to visit these centers regularly. An associate is appointed for three years during which s/he can visit a centre on two occasions for research collaboration. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. The selection of associates is highly competitive; appointments are made on the basis of merit. Special consideration is given to scientists from isolated institutions in developing countries. The associateship

covers the associate's travel expenses and a monthly contribution of US\$300 towards incidental local expenses. The host centre covers accommodation and food, and provides the research facilities.

Duration: 2-3 months each visit. Deadline for applications: 1 December each year

#### TWAS Research Professors in Least Developed Countries

Several TWAS Members will be offered appointments as TWAS Research Professors for a period of five years, during which he/she will be expected to visit the host institution in a LDC three times for a minimum stay of one month each time. TWAS provides travel support while living expenses are covered by the host centre. Only TWAS Members are eligible for appointment. Requests need to be submitted by research groups/scientific institutions in LDCs. Duration: 5 years. Deadline for applications: 31 October each year

ICSU-TWAS-UNESCO-UNU/IAS Visiting Scientist Programme

This programme provides institutions and research groups in developing countries, especially the Least Developed Countries and those with limited outside contacts, with the opportunity to establish long-term links with world leaders in areas of science other than mathematics and physics, and so help develop capacity-building in their country. The sponsoring organizations, through TWAS, will provide the Visiting Scientist with the most direct economy class travel (round-trip). An honorarium of US\$ 500 is provided by the sponsoring organizations, while the host institution is expected to cover local expenses. Duration: The visit should have a minimum stay of two weeks at the host institution. Applications to renew successful visits will be considered in the following year(s).

Deadline: 1 October each year

Contact TWAS, c/o ICTP, Strada Costiera 11, 34014 Trieste, Italy.

Telephone: +39 040 2240-387

Fax: +39 040 224559

E-Mail: exchanges@twas.org

URL: http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~twas/Exchange.html#postgrad

# Third World Organization for Women in Science (TWOWS): Postgraduate Training Fellowships for Women Scientists in Sub-Saharan Africa and Least Developed Countries (LDC) at Centers of Excellence in the South

Deadline May 30 of each year

Amount Each fellowship will be offered for a maximum of three years and will cover

travel expenses and a modest monthly living allowance, the amount of which will

be determined in consultation with the host institution.

Eligibility Only women scientists (below 40 yrs old) from sub-Saharan Africa and/or one of

the Least Developed Countries can apply. The minimum qualification of applicants is a M.Sc. degree (or equivalent), or an outstanding B.Sc. honours degree, in the following field of the natural sciences: agriculture, biology, chemistry, engineering & technology sciences, earth & environmental resources,

mathematics, medicine, physics, and multidisciplinary sciences.

Location Host institutions must be located in a developing country

Summary The Third World Organisation for Women in Science (TWOWS) is an

independent, non-profit making, non-governmental body based at the offices of the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS), Trieste, Italy. The objectives of

TWOWS are:

- to promote the role of women in the development of science and technology in third world countries
- to increase participation of women in scientific activities in the third world
- to enhance scientific productivity and efficiency of women scientists in the South

The host institute where the applicant wishes to pursue her doctorate degree must be in a developing country other than her own. The applicant must be willing to return to her own country after completion of the fellowship.

Contact

TWOWS Postgraduate Fellowships Office; Third World Org. for Women in Science (TWOWS); c/o The Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP); Enrico Fermi Building; Via Beirut, 6; 34100 Trieste, Italy

Telephone: +39 040 2240-321

Fax: +39 040 2240689 Email: info@twows.org URL: http://www.twows.org/

### Thyssen-Humbolt Short Term Fellowships

Deadline Applications are processed as they are received and are presented to the

Selection Committee at the earliest possible selection meeting.

Amount NA

Eligibility For scholars in law, economics and social sciences from Latin America (up to

10 fellowships per annum). doctorate or comparable academic degree, several years' experience as the leader responsible for a working group (professor, senior researcher) at an institution of higher education or research

Location Germany

Summary The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Fritz Thyssen Foundation

enable post-doctoral researchers from Latin America, especially in the fields of law, economics and social sciences, to carry out academic projects of their own choice in Germany. The research work in Germany is scheduled to last a total of six months. This should be divided up into two visits taking place between December and March.

Academics from the relevant countries and disciplines may apply to the AvH directly. There are no quotas for individual countries and disciplines. Special preference will be given to applications proposing research in the following four areas:

- 1. good governance and stable institutions
- 2. political liability and democratization
- 3. development processes in Latin America and Europe: Progress and regress
- 4. interculturality and integration

Contact Email: info@avh.de

URL: http://www.humboldt-

foundation.de/en/programme/stip\_aus/thk\_en.htm

# The Tropical Biology Association: Training and Research Funding

Deadline 20 February each year

Amount For African applicants, scholarships are available which include transport to and

from the field site, accommodation, subsistence and course fees.

Eligibility African applicants must be nationals of an African country and have a first degree

in a biological science field (for example, zoology, botany, wildlife management, environmental science, natural resource management or conservation biology) by

the time the course begins. They must exhibit a willingness to participate fully during the course and mix well within an international group. Preference will be given to those involved in biological field research following their degree courses and/or those studying for a higher degree and who are at an early stage of their careers (for example, first year masters).

Location Summary The TBA runs courses in Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda and Madagascar.

Each year the Tropical Biology Association runs a series of month-long field courses in tropical ecology and conservation. The courses are intended for students at advanced undergraduate or early postgraduate level who have a keen interest, but little experience, in tropical biology. The TBA courses are taught at a masters level and highlight up to date concepts and techniques in tropical ecology and conservation. The TBA selects equal numbers of European and African participants (approximately 24 participants on each course) representing around 12 or 13 different countries.

The courses cover a range of topics in ecology, evolutionary biology, conservation biology, experimental design, and field techniques. Teaching is carried out by leading academics from Europe, Africa and USA. Case studies on topical conservation/research issues are also provided by visiting local biologists.

Contact

Project Officer, Tropical Biology Association; P.O. Box 44486; 00100 Nairobi

Kenya

Telephone: +254 (0)20 3749957 / 3746090

Fax. +254 (0)20 3741049

URL: http://www.tropical-biology.org/

# Tropical Forests Trust: Joep van Schaik Bright Futures Programme

Deadline NA

The TFT organises and runs the course without charge. The participant's Amount

employer covers all other costs.

TFT Member businesses can nominate retail executives from their staff. Eligibility

Location Central Africa and South East Asia

Summary

Offers retail executives a unique opportunity to visit Tropical Forest Trust (TFT)supported forest projects in South East Asia and Central Africa to gain a better understanding of their products' origins and impacts. The programme builds participants' knowledge of the social, environmental and wood resource issues linked with their hardwood products. The course runs over 16 days and combines teaching sessions delivered by senior TFT staff, with active participation in the TFT's forestry and Wood Control System work.

Participants visit forests and factories with senior TFT field staff to experience and learn about:

- Tropical forest management and forestry operations
- The practicalities of securing legal, traceable and sustainable wood
- Implementation of factory Wood Control Systems that exclude undesirable wood
- Through these activities participants achieve critical insights into:
- The threatened resource base and the complex production process upon which the tropical wood products trade is based
- The relationship that exists between their products, the forest environment and forest communities

Contact Tropical Forest Trust; Chemin des Brumes 4; 1263 Crassier Switzerland

Telephone: +41 (0) 22 367 94 40

Fax: +41 (0) 22 367 94 41

For more information contact: <u>a.smith@tropicalforesttrust.com</u>

URL: http://www.tropicalforesttrust.com/scholarships-vanschaik.php

### Tropical Forest Trust: Michael Jourdain Scholarship

Deadline Previous deadline was 30 June 2007

Amount NA

Eligibility Be a citizen of: Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cameroon,

Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Gabon, or the

Republic of Congo;

Be a graduate with a Bachelors or Masters degree in forestry(Practitioners with

field level experience are favored);

Have already been accepted on to an appropriate course (subject to funding); Be seeking funding to enroll on a Masters level forestry course or short-term training course/workshop, focusing on practical aspects of forest management in tropical countries, and being offered by a department or training centre with

recognized expertise.

Location Previous Jourdain Scholars have studied at Oxford, Yale, The Smithsonian

Institute and Freiburg University

Summary Established in 1999, the TFT works to conserve threatened tropical forests

through sustainable management.

The TFT Michael Jourdain Scholarship Fund was established in 2000 to make it possible for foresters - and future forest policy makers - from the tropics to study the practice of sustainable forest management and then promote it in

their home countries.

The Scholarship funds foresters to study at Masters level course or to take shorter, specialist courses. Jourdain Scholars learn the principles and practicalities of sustainable forest management and study its links with

international timber markets and forest politics.

Contact Tropical Forest Trust; Chemin des Brumes 4; 1263 Crassier Switzerland

Telephone: +41 (0) 22 367 94 40

Fax: +41 (0) 22 367 94 41

URL: http://www.tropicalforesttrust.com/scholarships-jourdain.php

#### UNESCO/ Keizo Obuchi Fellowship

Deadline 11 January, 2008 Amount Up to \$10,000 USD

Eligibility Each Member State may nominate a maximum of two (2) candidates. Candidates

must be no more than 40 years of age. Priority attention will be given to: Women, Candidates from least developed countries (LDCs), and Palestinian

researchers

Location Unrestricted

Summary The UNESCO/Keizo Obuchi Research Fellowships Programme gives 20

research fellowships per year. Their focus is on postgraduate research activities in

the following four areas, as identified by late Prime Minister Obuchi:

1. Environment (with particular emphasis on Water Sciences);

2. Intercultural Dialogue;

3. Information and Communication Technologies;

4. Peaceful Conflict Resolution.

Contact The Director-General, UNESCO;7 Place de Fontenoy; 75352 Paris 07 SP France

URL: http://portal.unesco.org/en/ev.phpURL\_ID=14635&URL\_DO=DO

\_TOPIC&URL\_SECTION=201.html

#### **UNESCO-L'OREAL** Women in Science Fellowship

Deadline 14 September 2007

Amount Research grants of US\$40,000

Eligibility Applicants must be under 35 and doing post-doctoral or doctoral research in

one or allied fields of the life sciences, including biology, biochemistry,

biotechnology, agriculture, medicine, pharmacy, and physiology.

Location Unrestricted

Summary This fellowship awards annual doctoral and postdoctoral research grants of US

\$40K to 15 young, women scientists worldwide, on a regional basis. The fellowships boost promising research in the Life Sciences by helping the beneficiaries, who have already distinguished themselves by their talent and commitment to pursue promising research at what may be a critical point in their scientific careers. The Selection Committee makes the final choice of three Fellowship beneficiaries from each of five UNESCO geopolitical regions: Africa,

Arab States, Asia/Pacific, Latin America/Caribbean, and North

America/Europe. At least one phase of study must be abroad, and then studies

in the woman's home country.

Contact URL: http://www.loreal.com/\_en/\_ww/index.aspx?direct1=00008&

direct2=00008/00001

# UNESCO Man the Biosphere (MAB) Young Scientists Awards

Deadline Previous deadline was 30 April, 2007. Check website for updated deadline.

Amount Up to US\$5,000

Eligibility • Applicants may not be older than 40 years of age

• Priority is given to research carried-out in biosphere reserves on the theme of ecosystems and water

of ecosystems and water

• Applicants from developed countries are eligible for Award only in

exceptional cases

Location Applicants from developing countries conducting research in biosphere

reserves.

Summary MAB is since 1989 providing 10 young researchers each year with awards up to

US\$5,000 in support of their research on ecosystems, natural resources and biodiversity. Through the MAB Young Scientists Awards, MAB is investing in a new generation of scientists worldwide because with think well-trained and committed young people are key to addressing ecological and sustainability

issues.

The MAB Young Scientists Awards targets young researchers carrying-out interdisciplinary research in line with UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme. Priority is given to projects carried-out in biosphere

reserves, on the theme of ecosystems and water.

Contact MAB Secretariat, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences; UNESCO 1; rue

Miollis 75732 Paris Cedex 15 France

Fax: +(33-1) 45.68.58.04

E-mail: mab.awards@unesco.org

URL: http://www.unesco.org/mab/bursaries/mys.shtml

# United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO): Visiting Experts Program

Deadline NA

Amount The sponsoring institution meets the salary expenses and all auxiliary

entitlements including social security benefits, medical and accident insurance. FAO provides a supplementary monthly allowance of US \$2,500 to the scientist/researcher plus travel expenses when away from the designated duty

station.

Eligibility The programme is open to all academic and research institutions of member

nations of the FAO as well as their intergovernmental, international, regional and sub-regional academic institutions. Researchers should be experts in FAO's priority areas for academic and research cooperation (the list of priority areas is

available on the website).

Location Location could be either FAO headquarters or the field; decided between the

technical division in FAO and the visiting expert based on the terms of

reference, the priorities of the organization and other factors.

Summary FAO's Visiting Experts Programme, based on institutional arrangements with

academic and scientific organizations, provides a framework for distinguished scholars and researchers who contribute their energies to issues related to hunger and food security. The Programme aims to tap the top-level expertise from academic and research institutions of member nations of the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and make them partners in the implementation of the priority programmes of FAO. Highly-qualified academics and researchers undertake work in FAO for a maximum of a year on FAO priority subjects,

with a view to enhancing the role of FAO as a centre of excellence.

Contact Partnership Programmes; Room B306; Food and Agriculture Organization of

the United Nations; Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy

Email: FAO-Partnership-Programmes@fao.org

URL: http://www.fao.org/geninfo/partner/en/visit/index.html

# United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO): Young Professionals Programme

Deadline NA

Amount Young professionals are paid a stipend to cover reasonable expenses at the

designated duty station. The stipend is based on the lowest salary level of the Professional category (P1, Step1, single rate, net after staff assessment). FAO will also pay the costs of air transportation by the most direct and economical

route, to and from the place of assignment.

Eligibility The programme is open to men and women under 35 who have earned at least

a master's degree or, preferably, a Ph.D. in a field related to FAO's priority areas. Young professionals should have a working knowledge of at least one of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French and Spanish as

appropriate for the location of the assignment.

Location Young professionals should be from developing countries and countries in

transition that are members of FAO and that are in particular need of national capacity-building. Young professionals are assigned to duty stations outside of their own countries, in FAO decentralized offices or Headquarters, or field

projects.

Summary FAO's Young Professionals Programme assists developing countries and

countries in transition to train young men and women in a wide range of fields relating to agriculture and food security. The programme expands the available pool of experienced professionals that these countries can draw from to reach

their development goals.

Contact Partnership Programmes; Room B306; Food and Agriculture Organization of

the United Nations; Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Rome, Italy

Email: FAO-Partnership-Programmes@fao.org

URL: http://www.fao.org/geninfo/partner/en/visit/index.html

# United Nations University, Institute of Advance Studies (UNU/IAS): PhD/Postdoctoral Fellowships

Deadline UNU-IAS offers PhD and Postdoctoral fellowships beginning in October of

each year, as well as the JSPS-UNU Postdoctoral Fellowships, beginning in November. The closing date for applications for the 2008 Fellowships will be

announced in early February 2008.

Amount NA

Eligibility All fields of the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences, particularly those

related to the main thematic focus of UNU's programme activities with emphasis

on policy issues.

Location NA

Summary The United Nations University - Institute of Advanced Studies (UNU-IAS) is

among the newest in the network of research and training centres within the UNU system. The Institute conducts research, postgraduate education and capacity development, both in-house and in cooperation with an interactive

network of academic institutions and international organizations.

The thematic direction of research concerns the interaction of social and natural systems. Thus, our research combines the social sciences with some of the physical and life sciences and is aimed at the development of informed policy-

making to address global concerns.

Fellowships are intended to complement and contribute to the Institute's research programmes, and are aimed at providing young scientists, policy-makers, and developing country scholars with the opportunity to expand their intellectual vision beyond a single scientific field.

Contact

United Nations University Institute of Advanced Studies, 6F, International Organizations Center, Pacifico-Yokohama, 1-1-1 Minato Mirai, Nishi-ku,

Yokohama 220-8502 Japan.

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Email: fellowships@ias.unu.edu.

URL: http://www.ias.unu.edu/fellowships/phdfellow.cfm

### United States Department of Agriculture (USDA): Cochran Program

Deadline The program for each eligible country will be announced at the start of each fiscal

year.

Amount NA

Eligibility The program is open to the staff of agribusinesses, government departments,

universities, and other agricultural organizations. In their own countries, applicants may be managers, technicians, scientists, professors, administrators, and/or policy makers. All participants must be in good health. Participants

proficient in the oral and written usage of the English language are preferred.

Location To be eligible, a country may be classified as middle-income, an emerging

democracy, and/or an emerging market. In any case, the country's principal agricultural exports must not compete significantly with U.S. agricultural

commodities and products in international trade.

Summary The Cochran Fellowship Program (CFP) is administered by the U.S. Department

of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS). It provides U.S.-based agricultural training opportunities for senior and mid-level specialists and administrators from public and private sectors who are concerned with

agricultural trade, agribusiness development, management, policy, and marketing.

The program offers short-term training opportunities, most ranging from two to four weeks, depending on the objectives of the program. Participants meet with professionals in their fields, participate in field observations and industry visits, experience on-the-job training, and attend university courses and seminars.

Contact Cochran Fellowship Program; USDA/FAS/OCBD/Trade and Scientific

Exchanges Division; 14th and Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, DC

20250-1086 USA

Telephone: (202) 690-1734

Fax: (202) 690-0349

Email: Scott.Lewis@fas.usda.gov

URL: http://www.fas.usda.gov/dlp/food-industries/cfp/index.html

# United States State Department: Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program

Deadline NA

Amount Humphrey Fellowships provide: International/domestic travel, tuition and fees

for university course work, accident/sickness insurance, monthly maintenance, funding for books, computer purchase and professional activities, special program seminars. Note: The Humphrey Program does not provide financial

support for accompanying dependents.

Eligibility NA

Location For study in the USA, for non-resident students.

Summary The Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program brings to the United States

accomplished mid-level professionals from designated countries that have a wide range of development needs. Fellows are nominated by U.S. Embassies or

Fulbright Commissions, based on their potential for leadership and a demonstrated commitment to public service in either the public or private sector. The Program provides a basis for lasting ties between citizens of the United States and their professional counterparts in other countries. It fosters an exchange of knowledge and mutual understanding, through which the United States joins in a significant partnership with developing countries. Fellows are placed in groups by professional field at selected U.S. universities offering specially designed programs of study and training. The program is

included in the Fulbright Program.

Fellowships are granted competitively to professional candidates in a variety of fields, including: economic development, finance and banking, agricultural development/agricultural economics, natural resources and environmental management, human resource management, communications/journalism, and

urban and regional planning, among many.

Contact U.S. Department of State; 2201 C Street NW; Washington, DC 20520 USA

URL:http://www.iie.org/Template.cfm?&Template=/programs/hhh/default.ht

### United States State Department: The Near East/South Asia/Africa Division

Deadline Amount NA Eligibility NA Location NA

Summary The Near East/South Asia/Africa Division fosters mutual understanding

> between the United States and other countries in its regions through grants sponsoring international citizen exchange programs. Through this mechanism, the division promotes personal, professional, and institutional ties between private citizens and organizations in the U.S. and abroad, as well as by presenting U.S. history, society, art and culture in all of its diversity to overseas

audiences.

Near East/South Asia and Africa Division (ECA/PE/C/NEA-AF), Office of Contact

Citizen Exchanges, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S.

Department of State, SA-44, 301 4th St., S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547 USA

Telephone: 202-619-5972.

URL: http://exchanges.state.gov/education/citizens/africa/

#### University of Cambridge, United Kingdom: Visiting Research Fellowships Scheme

Deadline 1 October every year.

Summary

Amount Each award is worth a total of  $f_{10,000}$ ; out of which travel, accommodation,

maintenance costs and medical insurance will be paid by the Centre on behalf

of the fellow.

Eligibility Applications are invited from all disciplines and are open to scholars and others

> in academia, research institutes, NGOs, museums and libraries. Preference will be given to candidates with a distinguished research profile who are permanent residents in Africa and who have active research interests in the area or areas advertised for the Fellowships. Applicants from non-English speaking African countries are also encouraged, provided candidates can demonstrate a

competent grasp of English.

For African scholars to study at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom. Location

> The group of scholars who come to Cambridge under this fellowship scheme will research the possibilities and challenges of peace building in contemporary Africa. A range of issues can be addressed under this theme, for instance transitional justice and accountability; institutions and the nature of the state; gendered peace building practices; contests over citizenship in post-conflict environments; the impetus and effects of economic reforms; the role of "indigenous" institutions;

religion and peace building; and tensions underlying democratization.

The program welcomes projects that question the concept of "transition", and

that explore the nature of "peace" as well as the relationship between international programs and ideas and local practices. Projects that analyze alternative approaches to peace building are also strongly encouraged.

Contact The Administrator, University of Cambridge, Centre of African Studies; Free

School Lane; Cambridge CB2 3RQ UK

Telephone/Fax: +44 (0) 1223 334396

Email: da211@cam.ac.uk

URL: http://www.african.cam.ac.uk/

### West African Research Association (WARA): Fellowships

Deadline Varies

Amount Varies by fellowship Eligibility Varies by Fellowship

Location West Africa.

Summary The West African Research Association (WARA) was founded in 1989 to

enhance collaborative research and scholarly exchange between U.S. and West African scholars, educators, and institutions and to increase knowledge about

and interest in Africa in the U.S.

Opportunities for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents:

WARA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Competition- research in West Africa during the summer of 2008. Awardees will conduct research for a 2 to 3 month period in order to 1) prepare a doctoral research proposal; or 2) carry out research related to the completion of another terminal degree program (e.g. MFA or MPH). Funded through the bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. State Department, this competition is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at institutions of higher education in the United States.

WARA Post-Doctoral Fellowship Competition- during the summer of 2008. These fellowships are open to persons already holding a Ph.D. who wish to conduct research for a 2 to 3-month period in order to 1) complete or elaborate upon an earlier project; 2) initiate a new research project; or 3) enhance their understanding of a particular topic in order to improve teaching effectiveness or broaden course offerings. Funded through the bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. State Department, this competition is open to U.S. citizens who currently hold a teaching position at an institution of higher education in the United States or who work in another related domain (e.g. public health or museology).

WARA Graduate Student Summer Internship Competition- Summer of 2008. This program is designed to encourage the next generation of African scholars by supporting relevant experience in the region. WARA Internships provide round trip travel to West Africa and a stipend of \$1500 to cover the cost of living for 6 to 8 weeks. This competition is open to US citizens who are enrolled in a graduate program and who plan to pursue a career in African Studies. Priority will be given to those enrolled in graduate programs at HBCUs and to those who completed their undergraduate studies at an HBCU.

Contact

WARA African Studies Center; Boston University; 270 Bay State Rs.; Boston

MA 02215 USA

Telephone: 617-353-8902

Fax: 617-353-4975 Email: wara@bu.edu

URL: http://www.africa.ufl.edu/WARA/index.htm

#### West African Research Center: Travel Grants

Deadline For travel between Jan. 1, 2008 and June 30, 2008 deadline is July 1– Sept. 15,

2007

For travel between July 1, 2008 and Dec. 31, 2008, deadline is Jan. 1 – Mar. 15,

2008

Amount Travel bursaries of up to \$3000 (\$2000 transportation and \$1000 stipend)

Eligibility West African scholars and graduate students. This competition is open only to

West African nationals.

Location NA

Summary The West African Research Center (WARC) is the overseas research center for

The West African Research Association (WARA). It is located in Dakar, Senegal. WARC is a center for academic exchange between American and West African

scholars that encourages research on the region of West Africa.

The West African Research Center in Dakar, Senegal offers travel grants to:

1) attend and present papers at academic conferences relevant to the applicant's

field of research

2) visit libraries or archives that contain resources necessary to the applicant's

current academic work
3) travel to a research site.

Contact West African Research Center; Centre de Recherche Ouest Africain; B.P. 5456

(Fann Résidence); Rue E x Léon G. Damas; Dakar, Senegal

Telephone: 221-865-22-77

Fax: 221-824-20-58

Email: warc\_croa@yahoo.fr URL: www.warc-croa.org

### Wildlife Conservation Society Research Fellowship Program

Deadline Proposals are submitted in a standard format for two annual cycles with

deadlines on March 15 and September 15.

Amount Grants are for up to \$25,000 dollars, and are for no longer than one year. The

average grant is \$10,500.

Eligibility CLP funding is restricted to nationals from the following countries:

Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Colombia, Egypt, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Russia, Trinidad &

Tobago, Turkey and Venezuela.

The RFP will not limit any eligible individual from applying, however, most of our grantees are Professional conservationists from the country of research,

and/or Post-graduates pursuing a higher degree.

Location The RFP supports field research in Africa, Asia, and Latin America regardless

of the nationality of the applicant.

Summary The Research Fellowship Program (RFP) is administered by WCS-Global

Conservation's Training & Capacity Building Program and jointly funded by the Conservation Leadership Programme (CLP). The RFP is a small grants program designed to build capacity for the next generation of conservationists through supporting individual field research projects that have a clear application to the conservation of threatened wildlife and wildlife habitat. We seek projects that are based on sound and innovative conservation science and that encourage practices in conservation that can contribute to sustainable development. Most of the grantees are professional conservationists from the country of research

and/or post-graduates pursuing a higher degree.

Contact Kate Mastro-Administrative Assistant, Training & Capacity Building Program,

Global Conservation Program; Wildlife Conservation Society; 2300 Southern

Blvd.; Bronx, NY 10460 U.S.A. Telephone: +1-718-741 8197 Email: fellowship@wcs.org

URL: http://www.wcs.org/international/rfp

### Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars: Fellowships

Deadline Amount The deadline for receipt of fellowship applications is October 1. The Center tries to ensure that the stipend provided under the fellowship, together with the fellow's other sources of funding (e.g., grants secured by the applicant and sabbatical allowances), approximate a fellow's regular salary.

together with the fellow's other sources of funding (e.g., grants secured by the applicant and sabbatical allowances), approximate a fellow's regular salary. Stipends provided in recent years have ranged from \$26,000 to \$85,000 (the maximum possible in 2008–2009). Stipends include round trip travel for fellows. If spouses and/or dependent children will reside with the fellow for the entire fellowship period, money for their travel will also be included in the stipend. In addition to stipends, the Center provides 75 percent of health insurance premiums for fellows who elect Center coverage and for their accompanying family members.

Eligibility

- Citizens or permanent residents from any country (foreign nationals must be able to hold a valid passport and obtain a J1 Visa)
- Men and women with outstanding capabilities and experience from a wide variety of -backgrounds (including government, the corporate world, professions, and academia)
- Academic candidates holding a Ph.D. (Ph.D. must be received by the application deadline of October 1)
- Academic candidates demonstrating scholarly achievement by publications beyond their doctoral dissertations
- Practitioners or policymakers with an equivalent level of professional achievement
- English proficiency as the Center is designed to encourage the exchange of ideas among its fellows

Location Summary Unrestricted for study at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC USA The Center awards approximately 20-25 residential fellowships annually to individuals with outstanding project proposals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities on national and/or international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public policy challenges or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illuminate policy issues of contemporary importance.

The basic criteria for selection are:

- a) significance of the proposed research, including the importance and originality of the project;
- b) quality of the proposal in definition, organization, clarity, and scope;
- c) capabilities and achievements of the applicant and the likelihood that the applicant will accomplish the proposed project;
- d) the relevance of the project to contemporary policy issues.

The Center welcomes in particular those projects that transcend narrow specialties and methodological issues of interest only within a specific academic discipline. Projects should involve fresh research—in terms of both the overall field and the author's previous work. It is essential that projects have relevance to the world of public policy, and fellows should want, and be prepared, to interact with policymakers in Washington and with Wilson Center staff who are working on similar issues.

Contact

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20004-3027. Tel: 202/691-4000.

E-mail: fellowships@wwic.si.edu

URL: http://wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=Fellowships.welcome

## Women's Leadership Scholarship (WLS)

Deadline WLS pre-applications for the 2008-2009 academic year will be available

beginning Jan. 1 through March 14, 2008.

Four to eight scholarships per year, up to US\$25,000 per academic year for a Amount

maximum of two years.

Eligibility Women leaders from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups who

> also meet all the following criteria: 1) They are committed to grassroots organizing and the needs of their communities or indigenous group, 2) have a bachelor's or a higher degree, 3) have at least three years of work experience dealing with critical human rights concerns, (4 accepted into a non-doctoral graduate program at an accredited university for full-time study/research related to their work experience in human rights, sustainable development, and/or public health, 5) evidence of financial need for educational support, and 6)

they intend to return to their home countries to work.

Location Candidates may use WLS funding for non-doctoral graduate study at accredited

institutions worldwide.

Summary The Women's Leadership Scholarship (WLS) program (formerly the Native

> Leadership Scholarship) creates educational opportunities for women activists, grassroots leaders, and organizers from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups. WLS invests in women's leadership by supporting nondoctoral graduate education in human rights, sustainable development, and

public health in many places around the world.

Contact URL: http://www.nativeleaders.org/index.html

## Woodrow Wilson Center Regional Scholars

Deadline Varies by award Amount Varies by award Eligibility Varies by award Location Varies by award.

Summary Several of the Wilson Center's Regional Programs have their own grant

competitions. Follow the links on the general website to get more information

about how to apply or on the current regional scholars in residence.

#### Africa Program

The Africa Program has three scholarship awards programs: the Africanist Doctoral Candidate Fellowship, the Distinguished African Scholar Award, and The Open Society Institute (OSI) African Policy Scholar Award.

#### East European Studies

The East European Studies Program offers a number of grant opportunities. Research Grants, Short-term grants, 2006 Regional Policy Symposium, Junior Scholar's Training Seminar, and International Policy Fellowships.

#### Kennan Institute

The Kennan Institute offers four types of grant opportunities. Galina Starovoitova Fellowships on Human Rights and Conflict Resolution are available to citizens of the Russian Federation who have successfully bridged

the worlds of ideas and public affairs to advance human rights and conflict resolution. **Title VIII Research Scholarships** are available to scholars who are U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents in pre-tenure positions.

Fulbright-Kennan Research Scholarships are available to scholars in Russia and Ukraine, and Short-Term Grants are available to researchers of any background in any country. The Kennan Institute offers paid research assistant positions lasting three to nine months for undergraduate, graduate, and prospective graduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

#### Southeast Europe Project

Along with its robust public affairs programming, the Wilson Center Southeast Europe Project offers a number of exciting opportunities for research scholarships. The Project looks to foster innovative scholars and analysts whose works identify and illuminate emerging regional and functional issues involving Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, or Bulgaria, as well as related issues affecting broader geopolitics throughout southeast Europe. Through its **Southeast Europe Project Scholars Program**, the Project offers residential research scholarships to academic scholars and specialists from government, media, and the private sector. Through its **Contributing Scholars Program**, the Project also offers grants to American and regional experts on a short-term non-residential basis of 1-2 months.

Contact

Scholar Selection and Services Office, Woodrow Wilson Center; One Woodrow Wilson Plaza; 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.; Washington, D.C. 20004 USA

Email: fellowships@wilsoncenter.org

Telephone: 202-691-4170

URL: http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=sf.regional

# Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI) Marine Policy Fellowship

Deadline Annual application deadline: 15 January.

Amount Recipients will receive a stipend of \$54,000 for a period of one year and are

eligible for group health insurance. In addition, modest research and travel

funds will be made available. Awards are for one year.

Eligibility Applicants must have completed a doctoral level degree or possess equivalent

professional qualifications through career experience. The Center also welcomes

experienced professionals who can arrange a leave or sabbatical.

Location Woods Hole Marine Policy Center

Summary Qualified individuals in the social sciences are invited to apply their training and

expertise to the economic, legal and policy issues that arise from use of the world's oceans. At the Institution's Marine Policy Center, emphasis is placed on multidisciplinary research to advance the conservation and management of coastal and marine resources. The work of MPC scholars integrates law, policy

analysis, and statistics with WHOI's basic strengths in ocean sciences.

Current areas of research concentration include measurement and conservation of biological diversity; valuation of improved weather and climate forecasting; fish ecology and fish stock dynamics; fisheries management and bycatch policy; aquaculture development and policy; marine transportation technology, safety, and liability; ocean exploration technology and historic shipwrecks management; sources of productivity change in the marine sector; and local, national, and international efforts to control land-based marine pollution.

Other research interests may also be appropriate. The fields of economics, law, statistics, public policy, natural resources management, and international relations are preferred, but strong applications from other relevant fields are

Contact

The Fellowship Committee; Education Office, Clark Laboratory, MS #3; Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; 360 Woods Hole Rd.; Woods Hole,

MA 02543-1541 USA Telephone: (508) 289-2219 Fax: (508) 457-2188 Email: postdoc@whoi.edu

URL: http://www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=8027

# World Agroforestry Center Memorial Scholarships

Previous deadline was 31 July 2007. For both types of funds, scholarships will Deadline be granted once each year, normally between May and August.

The World Agroforestry Memorial Scholarship Fund is US \$37,188.81; the Amount Jessica Roy Scholarship Fund is US \$11,425.50 and the Ann Stroud Memorial Fund is US \$ 500, bringing the total to US \$ 49,114.31. Each scholarship is

about US \$ 6,500.

To qualify for a fellowship, the candidate must: Eligibility

- Be a national of a developing country involved in Agroforestry research, education or development, and not older than 35 years of age
- Be registered for a postgraduate degree at a recognized university
- Show evidence of interest in Agroforestry research by producing an Agroforestry research concept note
- Be an employee of a university, or a national research institute or at least secure the support of such an institution in the relevant developing country (where the research will be conducted)
- Have completed or be close to completing coursework for the graduate degree for which s/he is registered.

At the University where the candidate is registered and ICRAF. Each institution Location will appoint a suitable senior scientist as supervisor.

Summary

The World Agroforestry Memorial Scholarship fund was formally established in 2004, as one way to honor scientists and other ICRAF staff who die while in active service with ICRAF. With this fund we honor the life, concerns, social and scientific passions of each individual, and celebrate their contributions to the advancement of Agroforestry. Seven ICRAF memorial scholarships fellowship are now available: two Jessica Roy Memorial Fellowships and five World Agroforestry Memorial Fellowships.

Research topics include: Tree genetic resources and domestication; Tree-based diversification and intensification of smallholder agriculture; Multifunctional agroforestry landscapes for ecosystem services; Agroforestry for land rehabilitation; Gender, social organization and mechanisms for rewarding farmers for environmental services (Jessica Roy Scholarship); Knowledge and learning tools for agroforestry innovation; and Agroforestry dissemination and scaling up in Malawi.

For more information, contact: Sheila Keino (Assistant to the Dir. General) Contact

> Email: s.keino@cgiar.org Telephone: +254 20 722 4241

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Fax: +254 20 722 4138

Applications must be sent to: The Training Officer, World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF); United Nations Avenue, Gigiri; P.O. Box 30677-00100 Nairobi,

Kenya

Email: <u>h.ochieng@cgiar.org</u>

URL: http://www.worldagroforestrycentre.org/Training/scholarship.asp

### World Forest Institute International Fellowship Program

Deadline

Because many Fellows are sponsored by their employer, they each have different beginning and end times depending up on their availability. If you are planning for a full year Fellowship, the start date is unimportant. If planning for a shorter Fellowship, it is recommended that your stay encompass the summer months (June through October).

Amount

The annual cost of sponsoring a Fellow for 12 months is US \$20,000. Shorter terms are prorated. Hence, a six-month Fellowship would cost US \$10,000. Approximately 80% of the funds go directly to the Fellow's salary and program activities. WFI only accepts Fellows who are fully funded.

Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in the field of forestry, natural resources, or other related degree. Alternatively, candidates with at least four years of forest-related work experience may apply.
- Proficiency in English, both written and spoken.
- At least 21 years of age.
- Initial research proposal on a topic relevant to forestry in the home country.
- The project should take advantage of forestry in the Pacific Northwest.
- Ability of the Fellow to be self-motivated, to work independently towards a clear research goal or output, and to work with colleagues from diverse backgrounds.

Location

At the World Forest Institute in Portland, Oregon USA.

Summary

The World Forest Institute was established in 1989 as the information services division of the World Forestry Center, a nonprofit organization located in Portland, Oregon, USA. Supported by a broad network of global contacts in forestry, WFI provides valuable services designed to meet the diverse needs of manufacturers, consultants, researchers, brokers, government agencies, and others.

The primary program of WFI is the **International Fellowship Program**. The WFI Fellowship Program brings young forestry and forest products professionals from around the world to work at the World Forest Institute for 6 to 12 months. WFI's Fellowship Program is a blend of research, information training, networking, and cultural exchange.

The Fellows conduct studies in the Pacific Northwest related to forestry; meet with many different forestry organizations and corporations; build a network of forestry contacts; and promote the dissemination and exchange of information regarding global forest resources and their utilization

Fellows leave the program with a solid understanding of how the US forestry sector operates and who the key players are. Additionally, Fellows gain invaluable cultural experience and English language skills.

Contact

The World Forestry Center; 4033 SW Canyon Rd.; Portland, OR 97221 USA

Telephone: 503-228-1367

Email: sarawu@worldforestry.org

URL: http://wfi.worldforestrycenter.org/fell-index.htm

#### World Institute for Development Economics Research (WIDER)

Deadline 30 September each year

Amount UNU-WIDER typically provides a monthly stipend of 2,000 euros as a

> contribution towards travel, accommodation, medical, and other out-of-pocket expenses. Developing country scholars may apply for a supplementary grant to

cover high travel costs.

Eligibility Varies by programme Location Helsinki, Finland

WIDER is the first research and training centre established in 1984 in Helsinki Summary

by the United Nations University (UNU). UNU is an international academic organization which promotes the UN's aims of peace and progress by providing a framework for bringing together leading scholars from around the world to

tackle pressing global problems.

The UNU-WIDER Visiting Scholars Programme is intended to give qualified scholars an opportunity to undertake research on topics related to development and/or global economic issues, to participate in UNU-WIDER activities and to contribute to UNU-WIDER publications. It is also designed to aid the dissemination of UNU-WIDER research and to contribute to the UNU-WIDER outreach programme.

For some places in the programme, preference will be given to females and to applicants from developing countries.

The WIDER Ph.D. **Research Internship Programme** aims to provide Ph.D. (doctoral degree) students registered at a university and similar research institutions the opportunity (a) to utilize the resources and facilities available at WIDER for their PhD thesis research; (b) to produce papers suitable for publication in the WIDER discussion/research paper series and elsewhere; and (c) to work jointly with WIDER researchers in areas of mutual interest.

Contact

Sabbatical Programme; UNU-WIDER; Katajanokanlaituri 6 B; FIN-00160 Fax: +358-9-615-99333 Helsinki FINLAND.

Inquires can be made by email to: <a href="mailto:sabbatical@wider.unu.edu">sabbatical@wider.unu.edu</a> URL: http://www.wider.unu.edu/vacancies/vacancies.htm

# World Wildlife Fund: The Fuller Science for Nature Fellowships

Deadline 15 November 2007

Amount Fellows will receive an annual stipend commensurate with their experience and

> costs. In addition, Fellows may receive up to \$15,000 per year for expenses directly related to the conduct of the research, such as materials and supplies, subscription fees, travel, and publication expenses. The host institution may receive an allowance of up to \$2,500 per year to assist with indirect costs

incurred in support of the Fellow.

Eligibility Earned a doctoral degree between January 31, 2003 and August 31, 2008.

> Propose a research plan that is of fundamental and immediate importance to global biodiversity conservation, and is relevant to WWF's mission and programs.

- Identified a scientist at an academic or research institution who will serve as co-sponsor. A WWF co-sponsor will be identified during the final stages of the selection process.
- Not an employee of WWF-US or an immediate family member of a WWF-US employee.

Location Depending on the project, Fellows can be based at a research institution, at WWF, or in the field.

The Nature Fellowship is open to individuals of all nationalities

Summary The Fuller Fellowships support early-career, post-doctoral scientists pursuing research of extraordinary importance and relevance to conservation. Fuller Fellowships link these scientists and their research to on-the-ground conservation work through WWF's global network of conservation scientists and practitioners

In 2008-2009, the Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund will support three post-doctoral research Fellows. Fuller Fellowships will be awarded to early-career scientists addressing research questions that will powerfully inform and improve the practice of biodiversity conservation.

Contact For more information about the Kathryn Fuller Science for Nature Fund, contact Keya Chatterjee at <a href="mailto:keya.chatterjee@wwfus.org">keya.chatterjee@wwfus.org</a>.

#### World Wildlife Fund: Russell E. Train Scholarships and Fellowships

Deadline Guidelines and deadlines vary slightly among countries. Check with the EFN representative or send a message to <a href="mailto:efn@wwfus.org">efn@wwfus.org</a> for more details.

Amount Fellowships cover the cost of tuition, books, round-trip airfare to the academic institution, housing and meals, and research expenses. Fellows receive support for up to two years.

Eligibility To be eligible for a Train Fellowship, applicants must be a citizen or legal resident of a participating country and must have a minimum of two year's work experience in conservation. Applicants must be enrolled, admitted, or have applied to an institution of higher education and must begin their studies within one year from the application deadline for their respective countries.

Location Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

The Russell E. Train Education for Nature Program (EFN) aims to build a dynamic and highly qualified corps of conservation leaders in Africa, Asia, and Latin America

EFN supports promising conservationists through a number of programs: **Russell E. Train Fellowships** for graduate level, academic degree study (master's degree or PhD)

**EFN Short-term Training Grants** for nondegree training (short courses, trainings or workshops)

**EFN Scholarships** for diploma-level study at preselected institutions (diploma or BA/BS)

**EFN Alumni Program** for ongoing support of former EFN grantees **EFN Small Grants for Park Guard Training** in the Tropical Andes and Amazon

Education for Nature is offering Russell E. Train Fellowships for individuals from Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. A limited number of fellowships are also offered in French Guiana, Guyana, and Suriname. These fellowships will continue to be offered in 2006 and 2007 to support graduate studies for conservationists and students working in the Andes-Amazon region.

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Washington, DC 20037 USA Email: efn@wwfus.org. URL: <a href="http://www.worldwildlife.org/efn/fellowships.cfm">http://www.worldwildlife.org/efn/fellowships.cfm</a>