

Research Grants Calls 2017 (Updated April 2017) - Compiled by CAES/MAK Research Grants Office

Call	Funder	Thematic focus	Amount	Deadline	Who is eligible	Further details
Research Grants						
USAID Call for Partnerships: Scaling Investment in Off-Grid Energy Solutions in Africa	The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Global Development Lab and Power Africa	Seeking concept papers for "Global Development Alliance (GDA) Annual Program Statement (APS)" focused on increasing private investment in off-grid energy in Africa. -- Public funding to leverage private financing in the household solar market -- Support innovative technology solutions and business models across the household solar value chain	Range of \$500,000 to \$1,500,000	30-Apr-17	Applicants should offer demonstrated experience developing and scaling innovative solutions across the household solar value chain to more efficiently deliver modern energy services to low-income households and businesses across sub-Saharan Africa.	https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/usaaid-call-for-partnerships-scaling-investment-in-off-grid-energy-solutions-in-africa/
Supporting Research in Human Nutrition in LICs and LMICs	Nestlé Foundation	Research Grants: -- Training Grant -- Pilot Grant -- Full Grant (small / large) Institutional Support: to a focused development of capacity and know-how and human resource development in the corresponding institution.		10-May-17	Departments or institutes from universities, hospitals, other institutions of higher education in low- or lower middle-income countries	https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture/nestle-foundation-research-grants-supporting-research-in-human-nutrition-in-lics-and-lmics/
Tropical Rainforests	The Waterloo Foundation	Preference will be given to initiatives working to protect tropical rainforests for their value to the climate, communities and biodiversity, principally through avoided deforestation. We will consider both practical local projects, and strategic initiatives.	£50,000 - £100,000	1st June and 1st December every year	NGOs	http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/EnvironmentTropicalRainforests.html
Preliminary proposals on sustainable agriculture and aquaculture for nutrition and food security in Africa from African-European research consortia	UK Aid, Canada	Research projects with the potential to provide solutions to improve income generation, nutrition, access to food for disadvantaged populations, to promote sustainable agriculture and sustainable food systems, as well as competitiveness of African agricultural markets.		15-Jun-17	Consortia composed of at least four research organisations and/or private and public practitioners from four partner countries (two African and two European). Uganda one of the countries of focus	https://www.pep-net.org/call-preliminary-proposals-sustainable-agriculture-and-aquaculture-nutrition-and-food-security
Geodata for Agriculture and Water (G4AW) grant programme	Netherlands Government/ Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Increase and enhance sustainable food production as well as achieve more efficient agricultural water use, particularly in irrigated areas and water basins	€500,000 and the maximum €3,000,000.	15-Jun-17	Project proposals must aim to achieve a minimum 10% increase in food production and/or income, where possible in combination with at least 25% more efficient water use and at least 10% more efficient use of inputs such as fertilisers, seeds and pesticides.	https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture/dutch-ministry-g4aw-grant-program-increasing-and-enhancing-sustainable-food-production/
Challenge Awards						
African Entrepreneurship Award 2017	BMCE Bank of Africa	Award Categories Education: positively impact education in Africa Environment: positively impact the environment in Africa Uncharted: a high-impact business venturing into unexplored territory or untested markets	Up to \$1 million.	28-Apr-17	The entrepreneur must meet the following criteria so as to submit their business proposal: -- Must be a citizen of an African country. -- Must be a minimum of 18 years old as of October 1, 2017. -- Business must be applicable in an African country. -- Business proposal must include a technological component (digital, machinery, computers, ICT, automated processes, field related technologies, etc.). -- Business must be for profit.	https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards-and-prizes/apply-for-the-2017-african-entrepreneurship-award-a-chance-to-win-up-to-1-million/
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SIDA's Innovations Against Poverty Challenge	Sida (Swedish International Development Agency) and managed by SNV Netherlands Development Organisation in partnership with BoP Innovation Center and Inclusive Business Sweden	Innovative Inclusive Business models that deliver developmental benefits for the low income population while being commercially sustainable; in both rural and urban areas, prioritizing women and youth.	€50 000 up to €200 000	24-Jul-17	The lead applicant must be a private sector company (registered or to be registered)	https://www2.fundsforngos.org/poverty/apply-for-sidas-innovations-against-poverty-challenge/
Scholarships/Training Support						
Conservation workshop grants	World Wide Foundation (WWF)	Strong hands-on learning component that will build capacity for people living in WWF priority regions in select countries in Africa	Up to \$7,500 for the proposed training	01-May-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your organization must be registered and have an established presence in an eligible country for at least 3 years (certificate of registration must show organization has been registered for 3 or more years). • Your organization must have a bank account. • Your organization must not have received a grant from EFN in the past 3 years. • The proposed training must include an active learning, practical skills, or field activity component. 	http://www.worldwildlife.org/projects/conservation-workshop-grants
ARCOS Small Grants Programme	Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Nature based community enterprises * Ecosystem services and sustainable benefits * Policy analysis and advocacy * Climate change and community adaptation * Natural resources management governance * Biodiversity threat mitigation 	Not exceed \$5,000	First round open from 1st of April through 31th of May	Interested organizations can find the details on the programme, including the application procedure, eligibility criteria, etc. through the ARCOS small grants guidelines	http://arcosnetwork.org/index.php/en/small-grants.html