

**Research Grants Calls 2017 (July 2017 update) - Compiled by CAES/MAK Research Grants Office**

Call	Funder	Thematic focus	Amount	Deadline	Who is eligible	Further details
<b>RESEARCH GRANTS</b>						
MasterCard Foundation — Fund for Rural Prosperity 2017	MasterCard Foundation	Ideas from institutions looking to deliver a financial service, product, or process to smallholder farmers in eligible African countries.	US\$250,000 and US\$2.5 million	10-Aug-17	MasterCard Foundation priority or focus countries	<a href="http://terravivagrants.org/mastercard-foundation-fund-for-rural-prosperity-2017/">http://terravivagrants.org/mastercard-foundation-fund-for-rural-prosperity-2017/</a>
Global Monitoring for Environment and Security in Africa	African Union and EU's Africa Initiative	Space science & technology	Minimum amount: €1,000,000 Maximum amount: €2,000,000	21-Aug-17	An African institution with at least five years of demonstrated experience in implementing large-scale EO projects spanning in at least three countries	<a href="https://www2.fundsfongos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/au-call-proposals-global-monitoring-environment-security-africa-2/">https://www2.fundsfongos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/au-call-proposals-global-monitoring-environment-security-africa-2/</a>
International Cooperation in Aquaculture 2018	The Research Council of Norway	Aquaculture research		06 September 2017	Priority will be given to collaboration with researchers in the EU, USA, Canada, China, Japan, India, Chile, and Brazil. Collaboration with researchers in other countries will also be of interest	<a href="http://terravivagrants.org/research-council-of-norway-international-cooperation-in-aquaculture-2018/">http://terravivagrants.org/research-council-of-norway-international-cooperation-in-aquaculture-2018/</a>
Grants in Sustainable Land Use	Orskov Foundation	Student projects in agriculture and sustainable land use: animal, plant, and soil interactions.	£2,500	01 October through 31 December of each year	University Students in developing countries - lower-income and lower middle-income countries	<a href="http://terravivagrants.org/orskov-foundation-grants-in-sustainable-land-use-for-university-students/">http://terravivagrants.org/orskov-foundation-grants-in-sustainable-land-use-for-university-students/</a>
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 December every year	NGOs	<a href="http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/EnvironmentTropicalRainforests.html">http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/EnvironmentTropicalRainforests.html</a>
<b>CHALLENGE AWARDS</b>						
Africa Biosciences Challenge Fund 2017-2018	International Livestock Research Institute / The Biosciences eastern and central Africa (BecA) Hub awards	Agricultural research		Ongoing basis through 30 June 2018	Candidates should be currently engaged in agricultural research and be affiliated with a national agricultural research system	<a href="http://terravivagrants.org/international-livestock-research-institute-africa-biosciences-challenge-fund-2017-2018/">http://terravivagrants.org/international-livestock-research-institute-africa-biosciences-challenge-fund-2017-2018/</a>
<b>SCHOLARSHIP/TRAINING SUPPORT</b>						
PhD Full Tuition Scholarships for International Students in Russia, 2017	The Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology	Ph.D. Programs: - Materials Science and Engineering - Life Sciences	45,000 rubles	August 10, 2017	Doctoral Programs an appropriate master's degree, or its equivalent, from a recognized University	<a href="http://scholarship-positions.com/skoltech-msc-phd-full-tuition-scholarships-domestic-international-students-russia/2017/07/06">http://scholarship-positions.com/skoltech-msc-phd-full-tuition-scholarships-domestic-international-students-russia/2017/07/06</a>

