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RESEARCH GRANTS						
Increasing and Enhancing Sustainable Food Production	Dutch Ministry's G4AW Grant Program	To increase and enhance sustainable food production as well as achieve more efficient agricultural water use, particularly in irrigated areas and water basins in the G4AW partner countries. Grant Areas -Water & Natural Resources service -Marine and Coastal Areas service	€500,000 and the maximum €3,000,000	<i>Deadline for Advisory Opinion: 15 June 2017</i> Deadline for Submitting Applications: 14 September 2017	G4AW partner countries: Angola, Bangladesh, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Colombia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kenya, Laos, Malawi, Mali, Mozambique, Myanmar, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.	http://hapaspace.com/dutch-ministrys-g4aw-grant-program-increasing-and-enhancing-sustainable-food-production-e500000/
International Fertiliser Development Centre Call for Proposals for Training Modules	IFDC/REACH-Uganda project	Deliver training modules in the areas of: Farming as a Business (FaaB), Good Agronomic Practices (GAP), Climate Smart Agriculture (CSA), and Financial Literacy		20-Jun-17	Firms/companies and individuals. Services required in Eastern and South Western regions of Uganda	<i>Follow the link to Training using the link below:</i> https://ifdc-hr.silkroad.com/epostings/
Standard Grant Program	National Geographic Society	Research, conservation, education, and storytelling	US \$30,000	01-Jul-17	National Geographic welcomes applications from around the world, and specifically encourages applicants from outside the United States to apply.	http://hapaspace.com/national-geographic-society-seeking-applications-for-standard-grant-program/
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	https://www2.fundforngos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/au-call-proposals-global-monitoring-environment-security-africa-2/
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	http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/EnvironmentTropicalRainforests.html
CHALLENGE AWARDS						
						https://www2.fundforngos.org/

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Open for TWAS—Samira Omar Innovation for Sustainability Prize 2017	Professor Omar.	Honor scientists working in an area relevant to sustainability	Cash award USD4,000	10-Jul-17	Female scientist who has been living and working in a Least Developed countries (LDC) for at least the two years immediately prior to her nomination.	https://www2.fundsforgos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/applications-open-twas%E2%94%80samira-omar-innovation-sustainability-prize-2017-2/
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SIDA's Innovations Against Poverty Challenge	Sida (Swedish International Development Agency)	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.fundsforgos.org/pove-ry/apply-for-sidas-innovations-against-poverty-challenge/
The Green Alley Award: Global Start-up Competition focused on the Circular Economy	Strong partners in Germany's entrepreneurial eco-system	Eco-entrepreneur or green start-up who wants to tackle the global waste challenge		25-Jul-17	One can apply for the Green Alley Award no matter what stage of development your business has reached, whether a founder with a rough idea or a small business just starting to grow.	https://www2.fundsforgos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/the-green-alley-award-global-start-up-competition-focused-on-the-circular-economy/
SCHOLARSHIP/TRAINING SUPPORT						
Youth Correspondent Programme 2017	Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)	To attend and report on the 8th Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) AGM to inspire youth to report on environment issues and the Youth Correspondent 2017 Program.	Event participation sponsorship	14-Jul-17	Be enrolled in an accredited college or university pursuing a journalism/communications degree at the time of application. Students in forestry/environmental sciences related degrees with the above required writing skills are also encouraged to apply. Ages 18-26 years	https://www2.fundsforgos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/fsc-call-applications-youth-correspondent-programme-2017-2/