

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

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<b>Research Grants</b>						
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	<a href="http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/EnvironmentTropicalRainforests.html">http://waterloofoundation.org.uk/EnvironmentTropicalRainforests.html</a>
BioInnovate Africa Programme Phase II	ICIPE/SIDA	<b>Grant Categories:</b> Category 1. Developing and piloting economically viable biobased technologies and products; Category 2. Technology based incubation <b>Thematic Focus:</b> (a) Value addition to agro produce; and (b) Agro biowaste conversion. <i>Grant period - upto 3 years (2017-2020)</i>	Grant amount per project: USD 750,000 for Category 1 grants; and USD 250,000 for Category 2 grants	2nd June 2017	Scientists, researchers and innovators resident in one of the eastern African countries of Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda	<a href="http://bioinnovate-africa.org/wp-content/uploads/BioInnovate_Call_for_CN_2April_2017.pdf">http://bioinnovate-africa.org/wp-content/uploads/BioInnovate_Call_for_CN_2April_2017.pdf</a>
The Swiss Programme for Research on Global Issues for Development	Swiss National Science Foundation/ Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	Sustainable management of ecosystems for the provision of ecosystem services	Average CHF 600,000	12 June 2017, 17:00	Researchers originating from a developing country are eligible to apply	<a href="http://www.r4d.ch/News/Pages/170217_CallforProposals_3rdOpenCall.aspx?_cldee=dGVycmF2aXZhZ3JhbnRzQGdtYWVsLmNvbQ%3d%3d&amp;recipientid=contact-70fb4951ec26e51180c3005056b7191c-f341bee654594a3aa093d6ddf97a550c&amp;esid=d193fd10-1bf5-e611-80c6-005056b7191c&amp;urlid=2">http://www.r4d.ch/News/Pages/170217_CallforProposals_3rdOpenCall.aspx?_cldee=dGVycmF2aXZhZ3JhbnRzQGdtYWVsLmNvbQ%3d%3d&amp;recipientid=contact-70fb4951ec26e51180c3005056b7191c-f341bee654594a3aa093d6ddf97a550c&amp;esid=d193fd10-1bf5-e611-80c6-005056b7191c&amp;urlid=2</a>
Call for preliminary proposals	The LEAP-Agri ERA-NET	Sustainable Agriculture and Aquaculture for Nutrition and Food Security in Africa		15th June 2017	Proposals should be for research and innovation in the countries concerned with an added value for the EU AU partnership on food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture (FNSSA)	<a href="https://www.pep-net.org/call-preliminary-proposals-sustainable-agriculture-and-aquaculture-nutrition-and-food-security">https://www.pep-net.org/call-preliminary-proposals-sustainable-agriculture-and-aquaculture-nutrition-and-food-security</a>
LEAP-Agri Call - 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	<a href="https://www.pep-net.org/call-preliminary-proposals-sustainable-agriculture-and-aquaculture-nutrition-and-food-security">https://www.pep-net.org/call-preliminary-proposals-sustainable-agriculture-and-aquaculture-nutrition-and-food-security</a>

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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.	<a href="https://www2.fundforngos.org/agriculture/dutch-ministrys-g4aw-grant-program-increasing-and-enhancing-sustainable-food-production/">https://www2.fundforngos.org/agriculture/dutch-ministrys-g4aw-grant-program-increasing-and-enhancing-sustainable-food-production/</a>
<b>Challenge Awards</b>						
African Entrepreneurship Award 2017	BMCE Bank of Africa	<b>Award Categories</b> 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.	<a href="https://www2.fundforngos.org/awards-and-prizes/apply-for-the-2017-african-entrepreneurship-award-a-chance-to-win-up-to-1-million/">https://www2.fundforngos.org/awards-and-prizes/apply-for-the-2017-african-entrepreneurship-award-a-chance-to-win-up-to-1-million/</a>
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)	<a href="https://www2.fundforngos.org/pove-ty/apply-for-sidas-innovations-against-poverty-challenge/">https://www2.fundforngos.org/pove-ty/apply-for-sidas-innovations-against-poverty-challenge/</a>
<b>Scholarships/Training Support</b>						
ARCOS Small Grants Programme	Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS)	* 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	<a href="http://arcosnetwork.org/index.php/en/small-grants.html">http://arcosnetwork.org/index.php/en/small-grants.html</a>