

## Summary CAES Research and Academic Grants Calls 2017 (Updated March 2017)

Call	Funder	Thematic focus	Amount	Deadline	Who is eligible	Further details
<b>Research Grants</b>						
Call for proposals for the Food & Business Global Challenges Programme (GCP) (4th)	NWO-WOTRO	The Food & Business GCP aims to encourage scientific research and innovation projects (covering technological, organizational, policy, and social innovations) on food security and related private sector development that contribute to long-term access to affordable, safe and nutritious food for vulnerable and resource-poor populations in LMICs	A maximum of 250,000 euro	Deadline for submission letter of Intent: 28 March 2017	Proposals should be submitted by consortia of research organisations, a public and/or private organisation from an LMIC and CCAFS	<a href="http://agriprofocus.com/post/58873267a93f256d4aaac11a">http://agriprofocus.com/post/58873267a93f256d4aaac11a</a>
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Grant Programme (USA)	AFRI Foundational Program	In areas of food security, climate change, environmental quality and natural resources, nutrition, obesity, food safety.	About 2 million US	31-Mar-17	Open to organizations, NGOs, civil society organizations, small group business initiatives etc.	<a href="http://www.unccd.int/en/programmes/Capacity-building/CBW/marketplace/Pages/GrantsItemView.aspx?ItemID=1111">http://www.unccd.int/en/programmes/Capacity-building/CBW/marketplace/Pages/GrantsItemView.aspx?ItemID=1111</a>
Research Grants-British Ecological Society (Only BES members)	British Ecological Society (BES)	Research Grants to support scientific ecological research where there are limited alternative sources of funding.		31-Mar-17	Grants given only to individuals.	<a href="http://www.unccd.int/en/programmes/Capacity-building/CBW/marketplace/Pages/GrantsItemView.aspx?ItemID=1121">http://www.unccd.int/en/programmes/Capacity-building/CBW/marketplace/Pages/GrantsItemView.aspx?ItemID=1121</a>

Switch Africa Green - Multi - 2017	European Union	SWITCH Africa Green supports 6 countries in Africa in order to achieve sustainable development by engaging in transition towards an inclusive green economy, based on sustainable consumption and production patterns, while generating growth, creating decent jobs and reducing poverty. The objective will be achieved through support to private sector led inclusive green growth.	Euros 15.5m	31-Mar-17	Burkina Faso, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya, Mauritius, and South Africa	<a href="http://www.welcomeurope.com/europe-funding-opportunities/switch-africa-green-multi-2017-7666+7566.html#tab=onglet_details">http://www.welcomeurope.com/europe-funding-opportunities/switch-africa-green-multi-2017-7666+7566.html#tab=onglet_details</a>
EU-Building Resilience: Education Opportunities in Fragile and Crisis Affected Environments	European Union	(i) Safe learning environments (ii) Teaching and learning (iii) Research, data management and evidence building (iv) Conflict sensitiveness	Between EUR 4 million and EUR5 million	06-Apr-17	A developing country or territory, included in the OECD-DAC list of ODA recipients, which is not member of the G20 group; Least Developed Countries (LDCs); Low Income Countries	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/eu-building-resilience-education-opportunities-in-fragile-and-crisis-affected-environments/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/eu-building-resilience-education-opportunities-in-fragile-and-crisis-affected-environments/</a>
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.	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/usaaid-call-for-partnerships-scaling-investment-in-off-grid-energy-solutions-in-africa/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/environment-conservation-climate-change-and-ecology/usaaid-call-for-partnerships-scaling-investment-in-off-grid-energy-solutions-in-africa/</a>

Supporting Research in Human Nutrition in LICs and LMICs	Nestlé Foundation	<p>Research Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Training Grant</li> <li>-- Pilot Grant</li> <li>-- Full Grant (small / large)</li> </ul> <p>Institutional Support: to a focused development of capacity and know-how and human resource development in the corresponding institution.</p>		10-May-17	Departments or institutes from universities, hospitals, other institutions of higher education in low- or lower middle-income countries	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture/nestle-foundation-research-grants-supporting-research-in-human-nutrition-in-lics-and-lmics/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture/nestle-foundation-research-grants-supporting-research-in-human-nutrition-in-lics-and-lmics/</a>
<b>Challenge Awards</b>						
Environmental Respect Awards: Promoting Environmentalism in Agriculture to Industry and General Public		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Physical Plant Improvements;</li> <li>* Waste Minimization</li> <li>* Emergency Response Readiness</li> <li>* Product Safety/Proper Use</li> <li>* Education</li> <li>* Personal Commitment</li> <li>* Customer Involvement</li> <li>* Community Outreach</li> <li>* Innovative Technology</li> </ul>		13-Mar-17		<a href="http://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture/environmental-respect-awards-promoting-environmentalism-in-agriculture-to-industry-and-general-public/">www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture/environmental-respect-awards-promoting-environmentalism-in-agriculture-to-industry-and-general-public/</a>
African Entrepreneurship Award 2017	BMCE Bank of Africa	<p><b>Award Categories</b></p> <p>Education: positively impact education in Africa</p> <p>Environment: positively impact the environment in Africa</p> <p>Uncharted: a high-impact business venturing into unexplored territory or untested markets</p>	Up to \$1 million.	28-Apr-17	The entrepreneur must meet the following criteria so as to submit their business proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Must be a citizen of an African country.</li> <li>-- Must be a minimum of 18 years old as of October 1, 2017.</li> <li>-- Business must be applicable in an African country.</li> <li>-- Business proposal must include a technological component</li> </ul>	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards-and-prizes/apply-for-the-2017-african-entrepreneurship-award-a-chance-to-win-up-to-1-million/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/awards-and-prizes/apply-for-the-2017-african-entrepreneurship-award-a-chance-to-win-up-to-1-million/</a>

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**Scholarships/Training Support**

SIDA International Training Programme: Sustainable Urban Water and Sanitation	The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)	* Framing sustainable urban water & sanitation * Integrated citywide approaches* Sustainable solutions* The Change Agent		31-Mar-17	Candidates may be nominated by authorities, institutions, universities, NGOs, water utilities or other private companies active in the water and sanitation sector.	<a href="https://www2.fundsforngos.org/training-events-workshops-and-conferences/sida-international-training-programme-sustainable-urban-water-and-sanitation-3/">https://www2.fundsforngos.org/training-events-workshops-and-conferences/sida-international-training-programme-sustainable-urban-water-and-sanitation-3/</a>
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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"> <li>• 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).</li> <li>• Your organization must have a bank account.</li> <li>• Your organization must not have received a grant from EFN in the past 3 years.</li> <li>• The proposed training must include an active learning, practical skills, or field activity component.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.worldwildlife.org/projects/conservation-workshop-grants">http://www.worldwildlife.org/projects/conservation-workshop-grants</a>
ARCOS Small Grants Programme	Albertine Rift Conservation Society (ARCOS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Nature based community enterprises</li> <li>* Ecosystem services and sustainable benefits</li> <li>* Policy analysis and advocacy</li> <li>* Climate change and community adaptation</li> <li>* Natural resources management governance</li> <li>* Biodiversity threat mitigation</li> </ul>	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>