

AR4D Funding Opportunities for Africa – March 2021

Agriculture Fisheries Forestry

World Academy of Sciences

Deadline: 15 April 2021

The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) invites women scientists in the field of agriculture (and other sciences) from science and technology lagging countries to apply for the OWSD PhD Training Fellowships. Each fellow will receive a monthly allowance to cover basic living expenses, a special allowance to attend international conferences, travel expenses, medical insurance, and the opportunity to attend regional science communications workshops for up to four years. Applications will be accepted until 15 April 2021.

For Details: <https://twas.org/opportunity/owsd-phd-fellowships-women-scientists>

European Commission

Deadline: 16 April 2021

The European Union intends to boost innovation in agriculture and food systems transformation of partner countries with a view to be more resilient to the effects of climate change. The European Commission calls for applied research projects to address climate change adaptation and resilience of family farming in Angola. The priority of this call is to find options for the improvement of family farming, test them, and assess their contribution to resilience. Grant funding ranges from €800 thousand to €1 million. Eligibility extends to universities, agriculture research institutions, and international organizations. Applicants must have proven experience in conducting operational research projects in developing countries in the following areas: agriculture, livestock, climate change/environment, community

development, agroforestry and food security. The application deadline is 16 April 2021.

For Details: <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?ADSSChck=1615260794183&do=publi.detPUB&debpu b=10/02/2021&page=1&orderbyad=Desc&aoet=36538&aoref=171171&nb PubliList=15&searchtype=AS&ccnt=7573876&orderby=upd&userlanguage =en>

Fiat Panis Foundation

Deadline: 30 April 2021

The Fiat Panis Foundation makes awards for university thesis and dissertation research in themes of agriculture, ecology and natural resources, with a focus on food security in developing countries. The Hans Hartwig Ruthenberg Graduate Award is €7.5 thousand in support of qualified young scientists by honoring their excellent master thesis in the field of food security. The deadline for submissions (German, English) is 30 April 2021.

For details: <http://www.stiftung-fiat-panis.de/en/science-awards/hans-h-ruthenberg>

Indian National Academy of Sciences

Deadline: 30 April 2021

India's National Science Academy administers the JRD-Tata Fellowships to support visiting scientists from the developing world and promote South-South cooperation. The program is open to applicants from developing countries (except India) younger than age 45, and who possess doctorate or masters degrees in science or equivalent degrees in engineering/medicine. Past participants have included several in agriculture, biological sciences, and geo-sciences. The fellowship is for three months and includes transportation, maintenance allowance, accommodation, and contingencies. The application deadlines are 30 April and 31 October of each year.

For details: <https://www.insaindia.res.in/fellows.php>

International Center for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology

Deadline: 30 April 2021

The ICGEB Research Grants support projects in agricultural biotechnology, basic life sciences, bioenergy, and many other fields. The grants are intended to facilitate the creation of research facilities in promising institutes; to promote training of young scientists; and to develop new research programs in participating countries. The program is open to applicants who have positions at universities and research institutes in ICGEB's member states. Grants are a maximum of €25 thousand per year for projects of up to 36 months. The deadline for submitting applications is 30 April 2021.

For details: <https://www.icgeb.org/activities/grants/>

Zayed Sustainability Prize

Deadline: 6 May 2021

The Zayed Sustainability Prize recognizes achievements that are driving impact, innovation and inspiration in environmental stewardship and global sustainability. The Prize is awarded across several categories: (i) Health; (ii) Food; (iii) Energy; (iv) Water; and (v) Global high schools (i.e., high schools in six world regions). The winners in each category receive US\$600 thousand each. The closing date for applications and nominations is 06 May 2021.

For details: <https://zayedsustainabilityprize.com/en>

World Academy of Sciences

Deadline: 12 May 2021

The Samira Omar Innovation for Sustainability Prize recognizes woman scientists from least-developed countries with scientific achievements in clean and renewable energy; sustainable agriculture and agro-biodiversity; plastic pollution and microplastics, water purification and sanitation, climate

change, waste management, biodiversity conservation, and other themes related to sustainability. The winner will receive a cash award of US\$4 thousand. Candidates should be working and living in an LDC country for at least two years prior to nomination. The deadline for nominations is 12 May 2021.

For details: <https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-samira-omar-innovation-sustainability-award>

Ekhaga Foundation

Deadline: 20 May 2021

The Ekhaga Foundation makes research grants in ecological agriculture and biological medicine. There is no maximum amount. Please note that the total amount awarded is usually in the range SEK 10-15 million. Universities, research institutes, etc., from all over the world are invited to apply. Cooperation with a Swedish institution is an advantage but not a requirement. The deadline for applications is 20 May 2021.

For details: <http://www.ekhagastiftelsen.se/eng/ansokan.shtml>

CRDF Global

Deadline: 31 May 2021

CRDF Global supports research, analysis, or organizational work of young leaders in international scientific cooperation. Three cash awards of US\$6 thousand each will recognize innovative and promising approaches to the solution of global problems in international science collaboration, science for international development, and science for global security. Early-career scientists who have received a PhD are invited to submit innovative projects for cooperation between scientists of different countries. The application deadline is 31 May 2021.

For details: <https://www.crdfglobal.org/funding-opportunities/victor-rabinowitch-memorial-award-young-leaders-international-scientific>

Alstom Foundation

Deadline: 4 June 2021

The Alstom Foundation invites projects proposals from NGOs in eligible countries in the Asia-Pacific region, South Asia, Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, the Middle East and Africa (a full list of eligible countries is provided in the call for proposals). The Foundation supports a range of activities, including support for water supply and sanitation; renewable energy; reforestation; waste management; ecotourism; and environmental awareness campaigns. All projects must be submitted together with an Alstom employee acting in the role of the Project Promoter. (Note: The Secretariat of the Alstom Foundation may offer support in finding a promoter. In this case, projects have to be submitted no later than 30 April 2021.) The regular submission deadline is 04 June 2021.

For details: <https://www.foundation.alstom.com/submit-project>

World Food Prize Foundation

Deadline: 15 June 2021

The World Food Prize Foundation invites nominations for the Norman Borlaug Award for Field Research. The Award (US\$10 thousand) recognizes science-based achievement in international agriculture and food production by an individual under the age of 40. The award will honor an individual who is working closely “in the field” with farmers, animal herders, fishers or others in rural communities. The deadline for nominations is 15 June 2021.

For details:

https://www.worldfoodprize.org/en/nominations/norman_borlaug_field_award/the_borlaug_field_award_nomination_procedure/

Netherlands Organization for International Cooperation in Higher Education

Deadline: 29 June 2021

The Orange Knowledge Program (OKP) makes scholarships to mid-career professionals from selected developing countries for short courses (duration 2 weeks to 12 months) and master's programs (duration 12-24 months). Eligible countries as well as eligible courses are listed in the announcement. Interested applicants need to first select a course and then contact the education institution of the course and ask how to apply for the scholarship. The scholarship program offers three application rounds each year. The current application deadlines are 23 March, 29 June and 12 October 2021.

For details: <https://www.studyinholland.nl/finances/orange-knowledge-programme>

Conservation, Food and Health Foundation

Deadline: 1 July 2021

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation supports special projects and programs in the areas of conservation, food, and health in low- and lower-middle-income countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East. The foundation supports projects that demonstrate local leadership; develop the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem or question in the field. Eligibility extends to NGOs, community-based organizations and academic institutions. There is no maximum grant size. The average grant is approx. US\$20 thousand. Grants exceeding US\$30 thousand are rarely awarded. The application deadlines for concept notes are 01 January and 01 July 2021.

For details: <http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>

Embassy of Japan

Deadline: 31 July 2021

The Embassy of Japan in Uganda provides financial assistance to non-profit, development-oriented organizations in support of community development projects in Uganda. Any projects geared towards grassroots assistance are eligible for financing, including water and sanitation, disaster relief, and

agricultural development. The grant amount per project is generally under 10 million yen (approx. US\$100 thousand). Potential recipients are international or local NGOs, community based organizations, educational institutions and local governments. The Embassy receives concept papers anytime throughout the year, but the selection process is conducted twice a year with deadlines on 31 January and 31 July.

For details: https://www.ug.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/ggp_en.html