



## UI-RESEARCH NEWS

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### The UI Research and Innovation Discourse (UI-RID) 13<sup>th</sup> Edition

The 13<sup>th</sup> edition of the University of Ibadan Research and Innovation Discourse titled “Sports Pharmacy: The Use of Autochthonous Botanical Supplements among Elite Athletes in Nigeria”, was delivered by Dr Ayorinde on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The research focused on three categories of people: namely, the stakeholders in Nigerian sport and pharmacy profession examining how pharmaceutical sciences could be of use in indigenous sport in Nigeria; the Athletes, especially on what is called Autochthonous Botanical Supplements (ABS); and the regulatory agent (World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)) to begin to look at the need to review the list.



It was made known that globally, personal health and fitness are becoming very paramount because it is not only sport men and women that are involved in sporting activities. Some are involved in sporting activities because of medical conditions while others

conditions while others are involved in order to be physically fit. Dr Ayorinde opined that, if pharmacy profession and pharmacists would be relevant, then they must be involved beyond the conventional medication dispensing. Sport pharmacy is now a recognized specialty on a global scale. It is the intersection of pharmaceutical expertise and athletic performance optimization. The main aim of sport pharmacy is to optimize the athletic performance of sport men and women. It offers tailored advice and solutions to athletes on nutrition, that is, what they need to take and what they need to abstain from, use and abuse of medicines, awareness on doping methods and its prevention, and exercise physiology.

There are various methods of doping. According to WADA, these methods have been published, and beyond that, there are other methods that athletes are not aware of and because of that, there are need for athletes' expertise that are also expertise on drug. Sport pharmacists are athletes support personnel, and they have the responsibilities that are defined by sport governing bodies. Pharmacy profession has laws that guide its practice, so, sport pharmacy is not going to work against that. The laws guiding the practice of pharmacy and the world anti-doping agency law such as the international Olympic medical code complement the pharmacy law. So, it is not going to be a problem for any pharmacists in the sense that being in a sport pharmacist, will not contradict or go against the law of practice of pharmacy.

Dr Ayorinde, narrated some of the significant advancement of pharmacists in sport which are reduction in the cases of adverse drug reactions and reduction in the cases of inadvertent accidental doping. Sport pharmacists, according to him, can collaborate closely with medical athletes and support personnel to ensure that athletes receive the best possible care while minimizing the risk of adverse drug reactions and avoiding doping violations. Sport pharmacists actively implement doping prevention strategies, and they have the capacity to provide education on banned substances, review medications for compliance with anti-doping regulations, and recommended safe alternatives.

They also help to recognize and avoid prescribed therapies from becoming a positive doping test. Athletes can be involved in taking medication without knowing that it can lead to doping consequences and with the intervention of sport pharmacists, this could be prevented. Having a qualified sports pharmacist can lead to reduction in inadvertent doping which may save athletes from the severe consequences, expenses and the time that is lost on doping investigation.

Moreover, these roles about sport pharmacist in sport pharmacy are aimed at optimizing the athletic performance, to ensure their well-being, manage their health effectively, and ensure they comply with the global recommendations. Majorly the global recommendations when it comes to sport has to do with doping and based on these there are list of banned substances that all athletes know that they must avoid. In addition, there are so many substances that are emerging and by the time an athlete's test to doping, one begins to wonder what could lead to this and that is why the research focused on "Autochthonous Botanical Supplements". ABS refers to locally sourced plant-based product traditionally use for their medicinal, nutritional, or therapeutic properties. Supplements in themselves are not inherently banned in sport, professional athletes face doping allegations which are linked or traceable to ABS usage. That is why the research is was focused on the prevalence of ABS use, the pattern of usage, and vulnerabilities, athletes' awareness, knowledge, attitude, and beliefs. To know the frequency of doses and the forms in which they are taken, possibilities of the presence of banned substances, especially listed substances in each of the ABS and the risk involved.

It was further stated that many athletes intentionally defined ABS as an alternative to the synthetic drugs because it is natural and could help them to avoid testing positive for doping while at the same time, they still obtain the enhancement of athletes' performance. He said Some supplements intrinsically contain the listed banned substances, and the regulatory agency need to look at it. Dr Ayorinde advocated for a review because some of the supplements are natural and plant-based, they are found in our environment, we use them, and they have the capacity to improve athletic performance, and yet, they are not listed in the list of banned substances. He continued to say that there is connection between doping and ABS. He said it is possible for an athlete by mistake to ingest the prohibited substances through dietary supplement of ABS or through herbal remedy and often, they are not aware that they have been involve in the method or process of doping. The research is a national programme and it focused on six geopolitical zone in Nigeria.

The research findings showed that athletes now have belief in

ABS and that it can improve performance. About 150 athletes were tested out of which 66 states were identified to have baseline studies as ABS users. It was discovered that 57.9% of these athletes have reported noticeable improvement in their performance. While 25.9 % athletes have experienced side effects from the use of ABS, 66.9% reported that they enjoy a kind of satisfaction when they make use of these ABS. There is possibility that it could lead to addiction, abuse which could lead to a very serious health effect on them. The study also revealed that 35.3% athletes reported using dietary supplements apart from using of ABS that are sourced locally. About 26.5% specifically used ABS, and among the ABS users, it was found out that 41.3% had been using them less than one month while 21.7% had used them for more than 12 months. The study also found out that the frequency of usage varies. Further investigation revealed that samples of ABS that athletes used were collected and subjected to various analysis. It was discovered that the primary reasons for ABS usage among the athletes is the belief that it improves their general health, enhance recovery, and improve performance. The research further identified these ABS being used by the athletes, categorize them, and carry out analysis on them. It was discovered that attitude has greater impact and the reason why these athletes believed that ABS could improve their performance. Some of the athletes did not also have the knowledge that ABS could affect their health negatively. Also, awareness had very weak direct effect when it came to ABS usage among athletes.

Based on the findings, it was therefore recommended that there should be attitude development programmes to be developed by sport associations and sport federation, both nationally and internationally, tailored towards having an attitudinal change. Unless that is done, there could continue to be cases of athletes engaging in doping activities which will eventually culminate to national embarrassment. Also, there should be knowledge enhancement initiative, organising workshop to provide informational resources about composition, proper usage, and scientific evidence supporting these supplements. Awareness campaign that leverages on digital media and peer education to increase exposure to credible information should also be organized. Furthermore, holistic support systems that will enable one to develop mentorship programmes involving sport scientists, nutritionists, and seasoned athletes to guide informed decision-making about supplement usage should be carried out. This will go a long way in preventing adverse drug reaction and prevent inadvertent doping.

## JAPAN GOVERNMENT (MEXT) SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026

The Embassy of Japan in Nigeria is pleased to announce the commencement of the application process for the 2026 Japanese Government (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology -MEXT) Scholarship Program.

This prestigious scholarship provides opportunities for studying in Japan across various fields and specialisations. Applications are welcome for:

### Research Student

[https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-research.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawJtsx1leHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHt8dukFRCIWm6xEOdqnhwGQp0-clizRkGZtiHL5RO93jgXhiS03pyfs8clVO\\_aem\\_h5afmvJphSSU1LY5gdNZg](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-research.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawJtsx1leHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHt8dukFRCIWm6xEOdqnhwGQp0-clizRkGZtiHL5RO93jgXhiS03pyfs8clVO_aem_h5afmvJphSSU1LY5gdNZg)

### ●Undergraduate students

[https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-undergraduate.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawJts2pleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHtQs4z\\_8lgDQx1TKYdToufhYl0rK8liYXSCMk4nrZ-iJCt2w87ik6Cbzblic\\_aem\\_OPy3nQds0GkyJxVbfq5juQ](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-undergraduate.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawJts2pleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHtQs4z_8lgDQx1TKYdToufhYl0rK8liYXSCMk4nrZ-iJCt2w87ik6Cbzblic_aem_OPy3nQds0GkyJxVbfq5juQ)

### ●College of Technology Students

[https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-technology.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawJts55leHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHt8dukFRCIWm6xEOdqnhwGQp0-clizRkGZtiHL5RO93jgXhiS03pyfs8clVO\\_aem\\_h5afmvJphSSU1LY5gdNZg](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-technology.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawJts55leHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHt8dukFRCIWm6xEOdqnhwGQp0-clizRkGZtiHL5RO93jgXhiS03pyfs8clVO_aem_h5afmvJphSSU1LY5gdNZg)

### ●Specialized Training College Students

[https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-specialized.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawJts8NleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHi7xtSHDphnQSBQy42SJYbt3X096Byhn11gASWITp14eZ4FCLHJZyjTYlXIH\\_aem\\_wjCQkDrYsg-NleujYINRw](https://www.studyinjapan.go.jp/en/smap-stopj-applications-specialized.html?fbclid=IwY2xjawJts8NleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHi7xtSHDphnQSBQy42SJYbt3X096Byhn11gASWITp14eZ4FCLHJZyjTYlXIH_aem_wjCQkDrYsg-NleujYINRw)

Detailed guidelines and application forms are available online at: [https://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/edu.html#Sch](https://www.ng.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/edu.html#Sch)

The application deadline is Friday, May **30, 2025**. All completed application packages must be received by the Embassy by the close of business on this date.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

SN	ACTIVITY	DATE
1	Quantitative Data Management Workshop	Tuesday 27 and Wednesday 28 May, 2025
2	Qualitative Data Management Workshop	Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 June, 2025
3	Mentorship Workshop	Tuesday 15 and Wednesday 16 July, 2025
4	Ethics Committee Training	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2025

## HONOR



Professor Iruka N. Okeke, a professor of pharmaceutical microbiology at the University of Ibadan and a Branco Weiss Alumna, has been elected a fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology. Her research group uses microbiology, genetic and genomic methods to investigate the mechanisms bacteria use to colonize humans, cause disease and gain drug resistance. She also studies laboratory practice in Africa, and her group contributes to antimicrobial resistance surveillance in Nigeria. Last year, *Nature* chose her as one of four experts in emerging economies to give their view on how the problem of drug-resistant infections could be addressed in their regions.

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor.



# PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF COVID-19

The novel coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) is a new strain of the virus that has not been previously identified in humans. SARS-CoV-2 is the virus that causes coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The Federal Ministry of Health, through the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), has activated a national Emergency Operations Centre at the highest level and is leading the national response. A National Rapid Response Team has been deployed to support affected State Governments with response activities.

- As at 1st of May 2020 there were 18 laboratories in NCDC's molecular laboratory network with the capacity to test for COVID-19 in Nigeria, more are still being added. These laboratories were sufficiently equipped with reagents and supplies for testing.
- On the 27th of April, President Muhammadu Buhari announced that there would be a phased and gradual easing of the lockdown in these locations. He added that, however, the following additional preventive measures would be enforced:
  - Mandatory use of non-medical face mask/covering for all persons while in public spaces. Use of medical latex hand gloves are prohibited
  - Mandatory provision of handwashing facilities/sanitizers and extensive temperature checks in all public spaces. Anyone with temperature above 38 degrees Celsius will not be allowed into public spaces and should be told to return home
  - Mandatory temperature checks in public spaces
  - Prohibition of interstate travel except for essential travels and services
  - Prohibition of gatherings of more than twenty (20) persons outside of a workplace
  - Prohibition of gatherings of more than twenty (20) persons at a funeral; all infection prevention and control measures and physical distancing of 2 metres must be adhered to
  - Controlled access to markets and locations of economic activities
  - Physical distancing of 2 metres between people in workplaces and other public spaces
- **HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF**
- Members of the University Community should undertake simple measures to prevent the spread of the virus, by following these measures:
  - Wash your hands frequently with soap under running water for at least 20 seconds or use an alcohol-based sanitiser if water is not available
  - Cover your mouth and nose properly with a tissue paper when sneezing and/or coughing. Dispose of the tissue properly immediately after use. You may also cough into your elbow if a tissue is not available
  - Maintain at least 2 metres (6 feet) distance between yourself and anyone who is coughing or sneezing repeatedly
  - Maintain at least 2 metres (6 feet) distance with other people when in public places
  - Wear a non-medical face mask/covering when leaving the house
  - Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
  - Ensure routine cleaning of high-contact areas such as toilets, door handles, telephones, light switches etc.
  - Consciously distance yourself at least two (2) meters to the next person. Stay 6 feet away, especially if the person around is coughing or sneezing.
  - Do not shake hands or hug any person.
  - Unnecessary visitors should not be allowed
  - An ill person should be asked to stay away from the office

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

## CFAs: Rotary Peace Centers Fellowship Program

**Deadline:** 15 May 2025

The Rotary is pleased to announce its Rotary Peace Centers Fellowship Program to develop the capacity of peace and development professionals to become effective catalysts for peace.

### Costs Covered

- The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship and field-study expenses.

### Eligibility Criteria

Master's degree candidates must also:

- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace as shown through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service
- Have the potential for leadership
- Have at least three years of full-time relevant experience in peace or development work

Certificate candidates must also:

- Be proficient in English
- Have a bachelor's degree
- Have at least five years of full-time relevant experience in peace or development work
- Have a strong commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace as shown through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service
- Demonstrate leadership skills
- Be able to explain how their plan to promote peace aligns with Rotary's mission
- Candidates for Makerere University: Either be from Africa, have worked in Africa, work with African communities or initiatives outside the continent, or demonstrate a compelling interest in learning about peacebuilding approaches within the region.
- Candidates for Bahçeşehir University: Either be from the Middle East or North Africa, have worked in the region, work elsewhere around the world with communities or initiatives related to the Middle East or North Africa, or demonstrate a compelling interest in learning about peacebuilding approaches within the region.

For more information, visit [Rotary](https://www.rotary.org).

## ADAPT MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025

*Are you a postdoc powerhouse with big ideas in AI, NLP, Blockchain, or Cybersecurity? Dream of relocating to Europe and working with world-renowned experts while being fully funded? The 2025 MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships hosted by the ADAPT Centre in Ireland might just be your golden ticket!*

### What's the Buzz About?

The **MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025** under the prestigious Horizon Europe program are inviting **global researchers** to apply for a fully funded 2-year career-boosting opportunity at Ireland's **ADAPT Centre**—a world leader in cutting-edge digital technologies.

Whether you're working in **Human Centred AI**, **Generative AI**, **eHealth**, **Data Ethics**, **Digital Humanities**, or even **6G Networks**, this fellowship empowers you to craft your own novel research project—guided by top academic supervisors and supported by ADAPT's powerful Research Development team.

### About the ADAPT Centre

Backed by **Science Foundation Ireland**, ADAPT is a digital innovation juggernaut uniting **8 leading universities** including Trinity College Dublin, UCD, DCU, and University of Galway. With over **2,500 publications**, **22 spinouts**, and **105 EU-funded projects**, ADAPT is where tech meets transformative impact.

### Fellowship Funding Benefits

Successful fellows will receive:

Type of Funding	Details
<b>Living &amp; Mobility Allowance</b>	Up to <b>€75,000 per year</b> gross salary
<b>Family Allowance</b> (if applicable)	Additional support for dependents
<b>Training &amp; Research Budget</b>	Funds for research, training, and conferences
<b>Management &amp; Overhead Costs</b>	Covered by EU to ensure smooth project delivery

All fellows will also gain:

- Mentorship from ADAPT's world-class researchers.
- Membership in the **Marie Curie Alumni Association**.
- Increased global research visibility and citation impact.

### Who's Eligible to Apply?

To qualify for the MSCA PF 2025, candidates must:

Hold a **PhD degree** or have successfully defended their thesis before the call deadline.

Have **no more than 8 years of post-PhD research experience**.

**Not have lived in Ireland for more than 12 months** in the past 3 years.

Be interested in aligning with **ADAPT's research domains**, such as:

- AI, Machine Learning, NLP, Speech, HCI
- Cybersecurity, Blockchain, Edge Computing
- Ethics, Data Governance, Optical Networks
- Personalization, XR, Energy Efficient Networks & more.

**Apply:** <https://www.adaptcentre.ie/careers/msca-postdoctoral-fellowships-2025/>

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## **The African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) PAID Early-Career Research Fellowship Program 2025: Up to 42 Positions with a Monthly Stipend of US\$2,000**

The African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA), with support from the Mastercard Foundation and the Carnegie Corporation of New York, is launching this Early-Career Research Fellowship program. The initiative will fund up to forty-two (42) early-career researchers to conduct globally competitive research at the host and affiliated institutions of ARUA's thirteen (13) Centres of Excellence (CoEs). Each fellowship will last six months, between July 2025 and June 2026. A maximum of four fellows will be assigned to each CoE, with all positions filled by December 2025. At least 70% of the fellowships are reserved for female candidates, and applicants must be no older than 35 years at the time of application.

### **About the Fellowship**

The program aims to enhance the capacity of early-career researchers at African universities by providing them with time away from teaching duties at their home institutions to collaborate with highly experienced and distinguished researchers at [ARUA Centres](#) of Excellence (CoEs). Each CoE is expected to host research fellows from countries other than its own.

### **About ARUA**

The African Research Universities Alliance (ARUA) is a network of leading universities from different African countries with different historical backgrounds but with a common vision. This vision is to make African researchers and institutions globally competitive while contributing significantly to the generation of knowledge for the socio-economic transformation of the continent.

The network, right from inception, was intended to be different from any other regional university network in Africa. Underlying the approach was the conviction that they could leverage their resources effectively for additional resources from outside. ARUA is currently pursuing this vision through its thirteen (13) CoEs that vary across various science and non-science disciplines.

### **About the Mastercard Foundation**

The [Mastercard](#) Foundation is a registered Canadian charity and one of the largest foundations in the world. It works with visionary organizations to advance education and financial inclusion to enable young people in Africa and Indigenous youth in Canada to access dignified and fulfilling work. Established in 2006 through the generosity of [Mastercard](#) when it became a public company, the Foundation is an

Established in 2006 through the generosity of Mastercard when it became a public company, the Foundation is an independent organization separate from the company, with offices in Toronto, Kigali, Accra, Nairobi, Kampala, Lagos, Dakar, and Addis Ababa. Its policies, operations, and program decisions are determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors and leadership.

### **About the Carnegie Corporation of New York**

The Carnegie Corporation of New York is one of the United States of America's oldest grant-making foundations, established by Andrew Carnegie to promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge and understanding. In keeping with this mandate, the Corporation's work focuses on the issues that Andrew Carnegie considered of paramount importance: international peace, the advancement of education and knowledge, and the strength of democracy. The Corporation supports four key program areas, including education, democracy, international peace and security, and higher education and research in Africa.

### **Background**

ARUA has established thirteen (13) [Centres](#) of Excellence (CoEs) across various disciplines to support its vision. These CoEs reflect the current priority areas of ARUA, and they are expected to significantly enhance research and graduate training. Currently, the CoEs are organized as follows:

- Energy,
- Unemployment and Skills Development,
- Non-Communicable Diseases,
- Inequality Research,
- Notion of Identity in Africa,
- Migration and Mobility,
- Sustainable Food Systems,
- Urbanization and Habitable Cities, (ix) Climate and Development,
- Good Governance,
- Post-Conflict Societies,

Water, and Materials, Energy & Nanotechnology (MEN).

1. To support the activities of these [centres](#), ARUA is announcing a residential Early Career Research Fellowship that is expected to last for 6 months. During this period, prospective research fellows are expected to stay at the host or affiliated university of the respective CoE and conduct research related to their existing projects. Successful candidates are also expected to explore new lines of research with the approval of the Centre's Director



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ARUA views this Early Career Research Fellowship as critical to consolidating the progress made by the CoEs, which aligns with the main visions of the network as well as the institutions supporting the fellowship. ARUA, therefore, seeks to use this opportunity to enhance the relevance of postgraduate training for early-career researchers.

## Roles and Responsibilities of the Research Fellow

The key roles and responsibilities of the research fellow are as follows:

Work with other researchers to undertake various relevant studies at the Centre under the guidance of an assigned mentor.

Write and publish a minimum of one (1) academic paper[1] (a jointly authored paper where the fellow is the first/lead author can be acceptable) in a high-impact journal (at least, indexed in Scopus or Web of Science), with an accompanying policy brief or blog post on the appropriate platforms of the respective host institution.

Deliver at least two (2) presentations and participate in technical workshops with fellow researchers and other stakeholders.

Assist in creating and bolstering new partnerships between the respective Centre of Excellence and other relevant bodies. Assist in disseminating research findings of the Centre

## Selection Criteria

The selection of successful candidates will be conducted by the Director of the relevant ARUA Centre of Excellence to which the candidate applies, in consultation with the host institution's Deputy Vice-Chancellor. • Applications should be submitted via the online submission portal (<https://arua.org/early-career-research-fellowships-2025/>).

ARUA will continue to accept applications for the 42 positions until they are all filled, with a deadline of December 2025. However, candidates who apply before May 15, 2025, will be considered for the first batch of positions. Successful candidates from this batch will be notified by June 1, 2025, and are expected to start their fellowships on July 1, 2025.

Fellowship selection is highly competitive and based, in the first instance, on excellence in the context of the applicant's academic standing, research experience, productivity, and output and, secondly, on the relevance and fit of research experience and proposed focus to the host CoE's research focus and objectives.

## Contract and Remuneration

Successful candidates will be contracted by ARUA for 6 months. The research fellowship shall provide a monthly stipend of US\$2,000, modest payment for accommodation, and travel support (return ticket to host institution).

There are no relocation expenses. Additional financial support is available for eligible women who may require adjustment assistance (e.g., for childcare). The host CoE will provide the research fellow with office space.

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[For more details, visit official website here](#)

## TEAGASC PHD WALSH SCHOLARS OPPORTUNITY

“‘Emulsion-based formulations containing newly-discovered bacteriocin producers as probiotics for treating bovine mastitis.’

Walsh Scholars Ref Number 2025002

**Background:** Bovine mastitis is a common disease which affects dairy cattle and aside from causing discomfort and malaise in cows, it also results in financial losses for farmers due to costs associated with antibiotic treatment, discarded milk and potential culling after treatment failure. The disease occurs due to infections caused by bacteria such as *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Streptococcus agalactiae*, *Streptococcus uberis*, which results in inflammation of the infected quarter. Although antibiotic treatment has proven to be effective in many cases, recent trends in development of antibiotic resistance and treatment failure means that we must find alternative solutions to treat this disease. Recent field trials that we have conducted using emulsion-based formulations containing live cells of a safe food-grade bacterial strain, *Lactococcus lactis* DPC3147 have demonstrated varying degrees of cure rates for mastitis. Here, we aim to improve mastitis cure rates by evaluating a recently-discovered food-grade *Lactococcus raffinolactis* strain in such formulations. This strain produces an antimicrobial raffinocyclin, with potent activity against *S. aureus*. Furthermore, we aim to test another *lactis* strain which produces a separate antimicrobial with enhanced activity against the aforementioned pathogens. This project will contribute to answering scientific questions which may result in using these formulations instead of antibiotics.

**Requirements:** Applicants should have a 1H or 2H1 BSc degree in an appropriate discipline (Microbiology, Food Science or related disciplines). Although not a strict requirement, candidates with an MSc qualification and/or previous laboratory experience would have a distinct advantage. The successful candidate should be highly motivated with enthusiasm to develop technical skills across a range of disciplines. A minimum level of competency in English is required.

Please see the following link with regard to English Language requirements (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/study/comparison/english/>).

**Award:** This PhD Walsh Scholarship is a joint research project between Teagasc and University College Cork (UCC). The student will be registered at UCC, where the structured PhD programme is 4 years duration. As part of this structured PhD programme, the student will be required to enrol for a total of 15 credits of courses/modules during the 4 years, which will provide an opportunity for the student to become proficient in scientific writing, communication/presentation skills, biostatistics, amongst other such relevant modules.

The scholarship funding is €31,000 per annum and comprises of University fees of up to a maximum of €6,000 and flat rate stipend of €25,000 is tenable for 4 years.

**Further Information:** Dr Harsh Mathur ([harsh.mathur@teagasc.ie](mailto:harsh.mathur@teagasc.ie)) or Prof Paul Ross ([paul.ross@ucc.ie](mailto:paul.ross@ucc.ie)). Application Procedure: Please submit an electronic copy of Curriculum Vitae to Dr Harsh Mathur ([harsh.mathur@teagasc.ie](mailto:harsh.mathur@teagasc.ie))

**Closing date:** Friday 11th July at 5.00pm

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## Applications for the 2025 NGFP Fellowship are Now Open! (Open to Eligible Applicants Globally) Receive USD 1,000 Kick-Start Fund: Apply Now

The NGFP Fellowship is calling on the next generation of visionary leaders and emerging foresight practitioners. If you are passionate about shaping the future and eager to dive into the futures and foresight field, this is your opportunity.

Applications for the 2025 Fellowship are open, with a submission deadline of **23:59 GMT+1 on July 31, 2025**.

**About the NGFP Fellowship:** [The NGFP Fellowship](#) offers a unique and transformative journey for young professionals and emerging practitioners from around the globe. We aim to bring together individuals between the ages of 18 and 35 who are at the beginning stages of exploring futures and foresight, as well as those over 35 with less than one year of experience in the field. This fellowship is designed for people who are eager to learn, collaborate, and drive meaningful change.

Foresight is not about predicting the future; it is about understanding the present and the trends and factors that could shape the future. It's a systematic approach to engaging with uncertainty and exploring alternative futures, including aspirational ones. By utilizing foresight, individuals and organizations can build resilience, agility, and enhanced competitiveness, helping them to better respond to emerging threats and seize new opportunities.

Foresight practitioners use a futures-oriented approach to inform their work, examining long-term drivers of change and considering how different futures may evolve. This helps to generate insights that can guide decision-making in the present.

**The Fellowship Opportunity:** The NGFP Fellowship is a one-year journey designed to support emerging practitioners, foster collaboration, and provide opportunities for deep learning. Each fellow will receive a **USD 1,000 kick-start fund** to support their project and a chance to win a **USD 10,000 grand prize** at the end of the fellowship year for making significant progress and contributing to the wider NGFP community. The fellowship includes:

- **USD 1,000 project kick-start fund** to support the development of your foresight-related project.
- A platform to **connect with like-minded individuals** from across the globe who share your passion for futures and foresight.
- A **project partner**, typically an expert in the foresight field, to guide and mentor you throughout the fellowship.
- **Introductory training** in foresight, designed to help you build your skills and enhance your understanding of the field.
- **Bi-weekly updates** with news, opportunities, and resources, including information about grants and other funding opportunities for your **changemaking** projects.
- The chance to participate in **regional or thematic hubs** that focus on specific areas of futures and foresight.
- Access to **key events and projects** within the futures and foresight community.

- The opportunity to compete for the **USD 10,000 grand prize** at the end of the fellowship year based on your contributions and progress.

### Who Should Apply?

- Young professionals between **18-35 years old**, or individuals over 35 with less than one year of experience in futures and foresight.
- Committed to **community-building** and interested in expanding your knowledge and network in the futures and foresight space.
- Working on a **bold, pioneering project** focused on lasting social, environmental, or systems-level change that could benefit from foresight.
- Life-long learners with a **long-term vision** for impact (10+ years ahead) who are passionate about addressing complex global challenges.
- Based anywhere in the world, with a particular emphasis on applications from **Asia, Africa, MENA (Middle East and North Africa), the Caribbean, Central and South America, the Pacific Islands, and the Balkans**.

NGFP Fellowship welcomes applications from individuals working on **Foresight Transformation Missions**—critical global issues that require foresight to solve, such as:

- Climate & Just Transitions
- Democracy & Sustainable Development
- Emerging Technologies
- Indigenous Futures & Futures Methods from Around the World
- Intergenerational Fairness
- Nuclear Security
- Peacebuilding

**Why Apply?** While the fellowship is competitive, with only **25 spaces** available each year, all top applicants will be invited to join the **NGFP Sensing Network**, a global community of over 900 foresight practitioners. As part of this network, you will have access to valuable resources, connections, and opportunities to further develop your foresight practice.

**Regional Fellowships:** In addition to the general fellowship opportunities, we also offer **regional fellowships**:

- **Balkans Fellowship:** In memory of our late colleague Sophie Middlemiss, we reserve one space for a fellow from the Balkans.
- **MENA Fellowship:** In partnership with the Dubai Future Foundation, we reserve two spaces for fellows from the Middle East and North Africa.

### Application Timeline

- **May 1, 2025:** Applications open
- **July 31, 2025:** Applications close
- **August – October 2025:** Selection process
- **November 2025:** Fellows announced

### FAQs and Terms & Conditions

**Detail:** <https://www.globalsouthopportunities.com/2025/05/02/ngfp-fellowship/>



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## Herstart International Fellowship for 2025 by Canadian Government

A groundbreaking opportunity awaits young professionals eager to create a global impact! The **HerStart International Fellowship 2025**, offered by **Youth Challenge International (YCI)**, is now accepting applications. This initiative leverages the enthusiasm and expertise of Canadian volunteers to empower **10,000 women and local organizations in Ghana, Tanzania, and Uganda** through social entrepreneurship training and network-building.

Through **three (03) month international placements**, selected fellows will contribute to YCI's **HerStart Innovate the Future** program while gaining professional experience, expanding their global networks, and collaborating with impact-driven teams in Africa.

### Fellowship Benefits

HerStart International Fellows receive **comprehensive support**, including:

- Pre-departure training and post-placement support
- Round-trip airfare
- Visa and health insurance coverage
- A **monthly living stipend**
- Hands-on international development experience
- An opportunity to focus on **Gender Equality, Climate Action, Social Innovation, or Human Rights**.

### Fellowship Opportunities

Successful applicants will be placed in one of the following **HerStart Fellowship roles**:

- Program & Partnerships Fellow
- Communications & Marketing Fellow
- Research & Learning Fellow
- Social Entrepreneurship Fellow.

Each role is designed to align with the fellow's skills and the program's evolving needs.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Open to **Canadian citizens and permanent residents**
- Passion for **international development, entrepreneurship, and social impact**
- Strong **communication and teamwork** skills
- Availability for a **three-month international placement** in Ghana, Tanzania, or Uganda.

You can submit your application online here

(<https://studio.smu.ca/global-opportunities/2025/2/28/herstart-international-fellowship-opportunities-for-2025>) before June 2, 2025 to attend the next batch of September 2025.

## Apply for the 2025 TWAS-ICCBS Postgraduate Fellowship Programme for Eligible Applicants from Developing Countries

[The TWAS-ICCBS Postgraduate Fellowship Programme](#) is a prestigious opportunity designed for young scientists from developing countries (excluding Pakistan) who are pursuing PhD research in chemical and biological sciences. Offered jointly by The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS) and the International Centre for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS) in Karachi, Pakistan, this fellowship supports scholars registered for PhD degrees in their home countries under a "sandwich" model.

Fellows benefit from advanced research training at ICCBS institutions—including the H.E.J. Research Institute of Chemistry and the Dr. Panjwani Center for Molecular and Drug Research—while working under the supervision of leading scientists in fields such as organic chemistry, molecular medicine, biotechnology, and pharmacology.

The fellowship aims to foster scientific capacity, collaboration, and innovation in the Global South.

### TWAS-ICCBS Postgraduate Fellowship Programme Overview

The International Centre for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS) — comprising the H.E.J. Research Institute of Chemistry and the Dr. Panjwani Centre for Molecular and Drug Research in Karachi, Pakistan — and TWAS offer fellowships to young scientists from developing countries (excluding Pakistan) who wish to pursue research towards a PhD in chemical and biological sciences.

### Key Details:

Application Period:

- Opens: 17 April 2025
- Closes: 14 August 2025 (midnight CEST)
- Duration: Minimum 6 months, maximum 12 months
- Level: PhD (Sandwich model – candidates must be enrolled in a PhD programme in their home country)-

Fields of Study:

- Agricultural Sciences
- Structural, Cell, and Molecular Biology
- Biological Systems and Organisms
- Medical and Health Sciences (incl. Neurosciences)
- Chemical Sciences
- Including: Organic chemistry, biochemistry, biotechnology, molecular medicine, pharmacology, physical chemistry, and analytical chemistry

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## Eligibility Criteria:

- Age under 36 by 31 December 2025 – Hold a Master's degree in a natural science
- Be a national of a developing country (excluding Pakistan)
- Be enrolled in a PhD programme in their home country
- Provide a certificate of good health
- Must not hold a visa for residency in Pakistan or any developed country
- Submit a "Registration and No Objection Certificate" from home university
- Submit an official Preliminary Acceptance Letter from ICCBS
- Provide proof of English proficiency (if not educated in English)
- Commit to returning home after fellowship completion
- Be financially responsible for accompanying family members
- Must not take up other assignments during the fellowship
- May only apply for one TWAS/OWSD programme per year

## Preliminary Acceptance Letter:

Applicants must contact Prof. Dr. Raza Shah

([raza.shah@iccs.edu](mailto:raza.shah@iccs.edu) / [protocol.iccbs@iccs.edu](mailto:protocol.iccbs@iccs.edu)) with:

- Two-page CV Copy of last degree
- Research proposal outline
- Two recommendation letters

Acceptance letters are valid only if issued in the year of application.

**Financial Support:** ICCBS provides a monthly stipend for living expenses (not convertible to foreign currency). Instruction is in English.

## Application Process:

- Apply via the [TWAS online portal](#).
- Applications without an acceptance letter by the deadline will not be considered
- Reference letters must be signed and on official letterhead
- Only complete applications submitted online will be accepted

[For more details & to apply visit official website here](#)

## Apply now for the Africa Epidemic Services (AES) Fellowship 2025 in Africa. FULLY FUNDED!!

The Africa Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) has launched the Africa Epidemic Services (AES) fellowship, a comprehensive program with three tracks: Epidemiology, Laboratory Leadership, and Public Health Informatics (PHI). Specifically, the AES-PHI track aims to equip African professionals with cutting-edge public health informatics skills, enabling them to develop, manage, and lead health organizations in the digital age, ultimately improving population health outcomes across Africa.

## Additional Information

Program Type: Fully Funded

Program Benefits: Here are the program benefits of the Africa Epidemic Services (AES) fellowship, specifically the Public Health Informatics (PHI) track:

### ## Professional Development

1. **\*Public Health Informatics Skills\*:** Acquire cutting-edge skills in public health informatics.

2. **\*Leadership Development\*:** Develop leadership skills to manage and lead informatics-savvy health organizations.

### ## Career Advancement

1. **\*Expertise in Digital Health\*:** Gain expertise in digital health and informatics.

2. **\*Improved Career Prospects\*:** Enhance career prospects in public health informatics.

### ## Impact on Public Health

1. **\*Improved Population Health Outcomes\*:** Contribute to improving population health outcomes in Africa.

2. **\*Strengthened Health Systems\*:** Help strengthen health systems through informatics.

### ## Networking Opportunities

1. **\*Collaboration with Experts\*:** Opportunity to collaborate with experts in public health informatics.

2. **\*Professional Networking\*:** Expand professional network in the field.

### ## Personal Growth

1. **\*Capacity Building\*:** Build capacity to develop and manage informatics systems.

2. **\*Empowerment\*:** Empower yourself to make a meaningful impact in public health.

## Eligibility Criteria

Here are the eligibility criteria for the Africa Epidemic Services (AES) fellowship, specifically the Public Health Informatics (PHI) track:

### ## Basic Requirements

1. **\*African Citizenship\*:** Applicants should be citizens of an African country.

2. **\*Public Health Background\*:** A background in public health, informatics, or a related field.

### ## Educational Requirements

1. **\*Bachelor's Degree\*:** A bachelor's degree in a relevant field (e.g., public health, computer science, information technology).

2. **\*Relevant Experience\*:** Relevant experience in public health informatics or a related field.

### ## Skills and Competencies

1. **\*Technical Skills\*:** Proficiency in technical skills relevant to public health informatics (e.g., data analysis, programming).

2. **\*Communication Skills\*:** Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

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## ## Additional Requirements

1. **\*Commitment to Public Health\*:** A strong commitment to improving public health in Africa.
2. **\*Language Proficiency\*:** Proficiency in a language relevant to the program (e.g., English, French).

## ## Selection Criteria

1. **\*Relevant Experience\*:** Relevant experience in public health informatics or a related field.
2. **\*Academic Achievement\*:** Academic achievement and potential.
3. **\*Personal Statement\*:** A strong personal statement outlining motivation and goals.

## Application Procedure

Here is the application procedure for the Africa Epidemic Services (AES) fellowship, specifically the Public Health Informatics (PHI) track:

### ## Step 1: Review Eligibility

1. Check the eligibility criteria to ensure you qualify for the fellowship.

### ## Step 2: Prepare Application Materials

1. **\*Application Form\*:** Complete the application form for the AES fellowship.
2. **\*Supporting Documents\*:** Gather required supporting documents, such as:

- Resume or CV
- Academic transcripts
- Letters of recommendation
- Personal statement outlining motivation and goals

### ## Step 3: Submit Application

1. **\*Online Application Portal\*:** Submit your application through the designated online portal.
2. **\*Application Deadline\*:** Ensure you submit your application by the specified deadline.

### ## Step 4: Selection Process

1. **\*Review and Evaluation\*:** Applications will be reviewed and evaluated based on the selection criteria.
2. **\*Interviews or Assessments\*:** Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interviews or assessments.

### ## Step 5: Notification

1. **\*Notification of Outcome\*:** You will be notified of the outcome of your application.

## ## Important Dates

1. **\*Application Deadline\*:** Check the deadline for applications.
2. **\*Program Start Date\*:** Note the start date of the fellowship.

## ## Contact Information

1. **\*Africa CDC Website\*:** Visit the Africa CDC website for more information.
2. **\*Contact Details\*:** Check the website for contact details in case of queries or concerns.

Application Deadline: May 21, 2025

Official Link: <https://africacdc.org/african-epidemic-service-programme/>

## Sociology Fellowships

### [Doctoral Scholarship in Sociology and Climate Change \(Polish language skills\)](#)

University of Antwerp, Belgium Applications: May 15, 2025.

### [Doctoral Scholarship in Sociology and Climate Change \(Swedish language skills\)](#)

University of Antwerp, Belgium Applications: May 15, 2025

### [Travel Grants for Early-Career Sociologists: Crises and Beyond](#)

Annual Meeting of the Japan Sociological Society  
Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan November 15-16, 2025 Applications: June 20, 2025

### [Fellowships for Urban Scholars from the Global South](#)

Urban Studies Foundation, Glasgow, UK Applications: July 1, 2025

## PhD & Postdoctoral Positions

### [Momentum MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme](#)

Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA),  
Hungary Applications: May 31, 2025

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS: AFRICAN FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH IN INDIGENOUS AND ALTERNATIVE KNOWLEDGES (AFRIAK)

**Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) is pleased to announce a call for proposals for a new research and fellowship programme, the **African Fellowships for Research in Indigenous and Alternative Knowledges (AFRIAK)**. This programme is offered with the support of the Mastercard Foundation as part of the Foundation's commitment to advance education and skills for young people in Africa, and in recognition of the contribution of the late Ghanaian intellectual, Dr Sulley Gariba in advocating for the place of African knowledge in Research and Evaluation.

This programme seeks to implement an innovative approach to training a new generation of young people to design research projects and produce knowledge as a partnership between



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academic mentors on the one hand and bearers of Indigenous knowledge on the other. This approach will privilege local, Indigenous, and endogenous knowledge as forms of knowledge or knowledge systems that are deeply embedded in communities and closely tied to their lived experiences. Although these forms of knowledge may be geographically proximate to the young people in Africa, they remain inaccessible to them partly because of the dominance of Western formats of learning in our school and University curriculum and partly owing to the gerontocratic nature of our communities, where such knowledge is preserved for a few, predominantly male knowledge-bearers. This approach is innovative because it redirects us to use what we have in our communities and invites us to appreciate the many ways in which **what we have** in our communities is used, preserved and disseminated.

At its core, AFRIAK is premised on the conviction that training a new cadre of young people with the skills to produce and apply knowledge derived from Indigenous and local realities will generate unique but useable data. This data, we believe, contains important knowledge that will support policy interventions aimed at creating fulfilling livelihoods for young people and Indigenous/local communities.

To be sure, the notion of 'Indigenous' is contested. Its colonial pedigree carries pejorative connotations. This research and fellowship programme seeks to critically examine and strip the term of the negative connotations, allowing for the full value of 'what we have' in our communities to be recognized and appreciated.

Previous research at CODESRIA, led by the Beninois philosopher, Paulin Hountondji, located the problematic use of the notion to its colonial heritage and persisting scientific dependence in Africa today.<sup>[1]</sup> In colonised societies, 'Indigenous' was contrasted with 'exotic', implying that the former was native, traditional, primitive and resistant to change. Indigenous knowledge (IK) was thus framed as vernacular, **uncivilised**, deprived and superstitious. Hountondji analysed these forms of knowledge, noting that the persistence of the pejorative connotations made sense only in contexts of persisting extraversion of knowledge in Africa.<sup>[2]</sup> He preferred the notion of 'endogenous' to 'Indigenous' arguing that this reframing would **recentre** Africa in knowledge production. This programme, while acknowledging these debates and the historical baggage many terms carry, uses the notion of 'Indigenous knowledge' to refer to what is organic to society, to borrow Gramsci's concept of the organic intellectual. It underscores the idea of 'using what we have', while recognising that what we have in society is not static nor does it exist in splendid isolation; rather, it evolves through continuous interaction with other knowledge systems.<sup>[3]</sup>

The AFRIAK research and fellowship project will involve three related activities. These are:

1. A research, training and mentorship fellowship programme for young people.
2. Policy convenings.
3. An alumni and community of practice in Indigenous and alternative knowledge network.

The three interrelated programme activities are designed to facilitate the attainment of the following outcomes:

1. Create opportunities and spaces for young researchers to engage in multi-disciplinary knowledge production and apply it jointly with academics, activists, policy practitioners and IK-bearers and -keepers.
2. Facilitate collaborative research that will minimize the isolation of Indigenous knowledge-bearers/keepers/scholars from other knowledge-bearers or -keepers and help eliminate asymmetries and silos within knowledge production systems.
3. Expand opportunities to enhance the capacity of participants, especially the historically/culturally marginalized ones, to acquire and inquire into knowledges embedded in communities.
4. Transform knowledge into action while enhancing its capacity to create dignified and fulfilling work opportunities for young people in several sectors including the creative sector; agriculture and agri-foods systems; digital systems, and other industries; in curriculum development, pedagogy, and learning; nutrition and climate health; in human, plant, and animal health, among other sectors with pressing needs and opportunities in Africa.
5. Facilitate the emergence of a critical mass of young women researchers who will engage with and train future generations of IK research and practices, including embracing new technologies such as AI to mobilize and apply IK.

Overall, the project is expected to lead to the uptake and scaling of Indigenous and other forms of alternative knowledge as the basis for supporting dignified livelihood strategies for young people and communities, in key sectors including those highlighted above. Proposals submitted under this call should revolve around the following areas: –

1. Indigenous knowledge and methods of knowing.
2. Indigenous medical science and practices.
3. Indigenous knowledge, the creative sector and systems of entrepreneurship
4. Agriculture and agri-foods systems.
5. Mobilizing digital systems for Indigenous knowledge in Africa.
6. Indigenous pedagogies and curriculum development.
7. Indigenous knowledge in social capital development

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- 8. Indigenous technologies and sustainable development
- 8. Indigenous knowledge and climate change
- 9. IK heritage in nutrition and climate health.
- 10. Indigenous languages and science.
- 11. Indigenous knowledge, Religion and spirituality science.
- 12. Indigenous science and ecological sustainability

## Target for this call

This call targets young people aged 24 and 35 years, engaged in research and knowledge production activities that draw, or aspire to draw, on Indigenous/local knowledge perspectives. The targeted youth should be based in formal research and knowledge institutions or Indigenous knowledge research centres in Africa. Practitioners with formal education qualifications, who are engaged in activities that draw on the application of Indigenous/local knowledge perspectives, are also encouraged to apply. **Up to 70 per cent of the young people to be selected for the fellowship will be young women.** Applicants should highlight their research area/theme of interest, aligning with CODESRIA's priority areas identified above.

## Structure and duration of fellowship

The fellowship includes induction, mid-term institute, fieldwork, dissemination activities, and post-fellowship activities, where alumni will contribute to a community of practice in Indigenous and other knowledge systems. Fellows will be grouped into teams of seven, accompanied by two bearers of Indigenous/local knowledge and an academic mentor. Conceptualization of the research, its execution, and dissemination approaches will be co-developed between the young fellows, academic mentors and bearers of indigenous knowledge. The duration of the fellowship, including fieldwork and dissemination, will be seven months. Throughout the fellowship, research teams will receive mentorship and support from intellectual hubs, which will be identified and constituted by CODESRIA to enhance scholarly and community engagement.

## Application modalities

### Individual and group applications are welcome

Individual applicants are required to submit the following: –

- A one-page CV that indicates, among other details, date of birth and current occupation/engagement and institutional affiliation.
- A two-page concept note that identifies a topic, explains how that theme is aligned with a priority area that CODESRIA has **itemised**; provides a justification for the choice of theme and how compelling it is; and **summarises** the key steps the individual aims to go through to achieve the outcomes from the research and fellowship process.
- A one-page reference letter from two referees familiar with the work of the applicant.

**Group applicants (maximum of 7 persons) are required to submit the following:**

- A one-page CV for each of the group members to be

Submitted as one consolidated document. Each CV should indicate, among other details, date of birth and current occupation/engagement and institutional affiliation. **The Principal Investigator or Group Leader must be clearly identified at the top of the set of CVs.**

- A two-page concept note that identifies a topic, explains how that theme is aligned with a priority area that CODESRIA has **itemised**; provides a justification for the choice of theme and how compelling it is; and **summarises** the key steps the group aims to go through to achieve the outcomes from the research and fellowship process
- Two letters of reference that specifically endorse the group, rather than individual members.

Applications should be submitted through the CODESRIA portal reserved for this fellowship, at:

<https://submission.codesria.org/african-fellowships-for-research-in-indigenous-and-alternative-knowledges-afriak/>

The deadline for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> May 2025**.

## CSAE VISITING FELLOWSHIPS 2026

### APPLICATION GUIDANCE

The CSAE Visiting Fellowship scheme supports a residency in Oxford from January to March, including flights, accommodation, and a small stipend. The scheme is open to African scholars currently pursuing a career in economics. Applications are welcomed from citizens of all African countries. Applicants must have a doctorate in economics.

### HOW TO APPLY

To apply for the CSAE Visiting Fellowships Scheme you must complete the online form in full. This year we are using the Oxford Abstracts system to collect applications. First you will need to create an Oxford Abstracts account, then you can sign in and complete the application form.

**Step 1: Create an Oxford Abstracts account (if you don't already have one)**

1. Create an Oxford Abstracts account with your email address (please use your institution email address) and a password.
2. You will receive an email from Oxford Abstracts asking you to verify your email address. Click the 'verify email' button in this email.
3. When your account is created, you will see a generic message asking you to go to the conference website you are interested in. Enter the CSAE Visiting Fellowships 2026 application form link into your browser again and this will

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take you to the application form for 2026 entry (and now you have an Oxford Abstracts account).

## Step 2. Complete the CSAE Visiting Fellowships 2026 application form

Once you have created an Oxford Abstracts account you will be able to apply for the fellowship scheme. You must fill in all required fields (**the form allows you to leave your application incomplete**, so please be aware that you must ensure all fields are filled in yourself).

1. Follow this link to the [CSAE Visiting Fellowships Scheme 2026 Application Form](#)
2. Complete all the fields in the application form.  
When you have filled in all the fields on a page of the form, click 'Next' in the bottom right of the page to move on to the next page. *If you have not filled in a field that is required, a notification box will appear to let you know that you need to go back and fill this in.*
3. Submit and complete your form.  
When you have completed all of the form information and uploaded your paper, you can then click 'Submit' in the bottom right hand corner of page 2 of the form. You will then see all of your application information for you to review.  
If you need to make a change to the information, click 'Amend' in the top left hand corner, this will take you back to the form to edit your information. If you have completed all required fields and are happy with your application information, please click 'Complete'.

Please note:

If you do not complete all required fields, your application will be 'incomplete' and will not be considered. In this instance you will receive an email letting you know that your application is incomplete and **you will have until the application deadline (31 May 2025) to complete the form in full.**

## How do I know if my submission is complete and will be considered?

You will receive a confirmation email called 'CSAE Visiting Fellowships 2026 Application Confirmation' to the email address connected to your Oxford Abstracts account when your application is complete.

If you receive an email called 'CSAE Visiting Fellowships 2026 Incomplete Application - Action Required' then you must log back into your [Oxford Abstracts account](#) to fill in all required fields in the form and then complete your application.

**Details:** <https://www.csae.ox.ac.uk/csae-visiting-fellowships-2026-application-guidance>

## Global Africa Translation Fellowship 2025 – The Africa Institute | Paid, Remote Opportunity for Scholars & Translators

The [Global Africa Translation Fellowship 2025](#), offered by **The Africa Institute**, provides a unique opportunity for scholars and translators across the **Global South** to translate significant works from the **African continent and its diaspora** into **English or Arabic**. Other language translations may also be considered. This **non-residential fellowship** offers grants ranging from **\$1,000 to \$5,000**, supporting **first-time translations, re-translations of classic texts, poetry, prose, and critical theory collections**.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Open to scholars and translators from **the Global South**
- No residency requirement – work can be completed remotely
- Applicants must have a background in **translation, literature, or African and African Diaspora studies**
- The project can be either **a work-in-progress or a new translation project** that fits within the timeframe of the grant
- Translators must demonstrate the **capacity to complete the project**

### Program Details

- **Funding:** Grants range from **\$1,000 to \$5,000**, depending on the quality and scope of the project
- **Program Duration:** Flexible timeframe, aligned with project feasibility
- **Disbursement:**
  - The first half of the grant is provided at the start of the project
  - The second half is transferred upon completion

**Archival Requirement:** Recipients must submit a completed copy of their translation to **The Africa Institute** for archival purposes. This does not grant publishing rights unless agreed upon with the awardee.

### Application Process

To apply, submit a **single PDF file** containing:

- **A two-page CV/résumé**, including:
  - Institutional affiliation
  - Educational qualifications (highest degree received)
  - Key publications or works produced



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- **A two-page summary** (*single-spaced, font size 12*) outlining:
  - The translation project details
  - The significance of the work
  - Justification for a re-translation (if applicable)
  - Proposed completion timeline
- **A 4–5-page sample** (*double-spaced, font size 12*) including:
  - Excerpt of the original text
  - Corresponding translation
- **Copyright status** of the work:
  - If the work is **not in the public domain**, provide:
    - A copy of the copyright notice
    - A letter from the copyright holder confirming the availability of English/Arabic translation rights
  - For more details, please click [here](#).

## Submission Guidelines

- Compile all required documents into a **single PDF file**, named in the format: **GATF\_LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME.pdf**
- Use the same format for the **email subject line**: **GATF\_LASTNAME-FIRSTNAME application**
- Submit via email to: **applications@theafricainstitute.org**

## Important Dates

- **Application Deadline: Thursday, May 15, 2025**

This fellowship is a **remarkable opportunity** for scholars and translators to contribute to the accessibility of African and African Diaspora literature. By supporting these translations, **The Africa Institute** helps bridge linguistic gaps and foster a deeper understanding of African intellectual and literary traditions worldwide.

For more details and official application guidelines, visit: [The Africa Institute's Official Website](#)

## Call For Applications: Google Fellowship Program 2025 (\$85,000 Annual Award)

The Google Fellowship Program directly supports graduate students to pursue their degrees, as well as connect them to a Google Research Mentor.

The Google PhD Fellowship awards its fellows with up to \$85,000 to cover stipend and other research related activities, travel expenses including overseas travel.

This post contains detailed information on the requirements, benefits, and the simplified application procedure for the fellowship program.

The Google PhD Fellowship Program is aimed at nurturing and maintaining strong relations with the academic community is a top priority at Google.

Fellowships support promising PhD candidates of all backgrounds who seek to influence the future of technology. Google's mission is to foster inclusive research communities and encourages people of diverse backgrounds to apply.

### Requirements

Students and professionals are welcome to apply to the PhD Fellowship program.

#### For current PhD Students

1. Applicants must be enrolled into a full-time PhD program at a university in Africa. Applicants who are currently in their first year of a part-time PhD program and transferring to full-time positions are also welcome to apply.
2. Students should be early PhD students, i.e., should not have been into more than 1 year of their PhD. Applicants for the 2022 Fellowship must have started their program on or after 1-Jan-2022.
3. Students must remain enrolled in the PhD program for the duration of the Fellowship or forfeit the award.
4. Applicants must be pursuing a PhD in Computer Science or related areas.
5. Google employees and family members of Google employees are not eligible
6. Students who are already receiving another corporate fellowship are not eligible.

#### For current Undergraduate/Masters students and Professionals

1. Grant of the fellowship to this category of applicants is contingent on them joining a full-time PhD program at a university in Africa within the calendar year of the award.
2. Student applicants must be full-time Undergraduate or Masters students enrolled at an African university. Professionals must be employed/affiliated with an organization registered in Africa.
3. The Google Fellowship award shall be contingent on the awardee registering for the full-time PhD program at an African university, in Computer Science or related areas, within the calendar year 2022, or the award shall be forfeited.
4. Grant of the Google Fellowship does not mean admission to the PhD program of a university. The awardee must also complete the PhD admission process of the respective institute/university where he/she wishes to register for PhD.
5. Grant of the Google Fellowship will be subject to the rules and guidelines applicable in the institute/university where the awardee registers for the PhD program.

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6. Google employees and family members of Google employees are not eligible.

## Benefits

- Students receive named Fellowships which include a monetary award. The funds are given directly to the university to be distributed to cover the student's expenses and stipend as appropriate.
- In addition, the student will be matched with a Google Research Mentor who we hope will become a valuable resource to the student.

## Depending on the country, fellows will receive;

- Up to 3 year Fellowship
- Up to \$50K to cover stipend and other research-related activities, travel expenses including overseas travel
- Google Research Mentor

## Required Documents

Students will need the following documents in order to complete an application (in English only):

1. Student applicant's resume with links to website and publications (if available)
  2. Available transcripts (mark sheets) starting from first year/semester of Bachelor's degree to date
  3. Research proposal (maximum 3 pages, excluding references)
  4. 2-3 letters of recommendation from those familiar with the applicant's work (at least one from the thesis advisor for current PhD students)
  5. Short (one-page) resume of the student's PhD program advisor
- Applicant's essay response (350-word limit) to: What impact would receiving this scholarship have on your education?
  - Describe any circumstances affecting your need for a scholarship and what educational goals this scholarship will enable you to accomplish.

All other required documents vary based on the applicant's country.

**Deadline: May 15, 2025**

Click [HERE](#) to Apply

**For Details:** <https://msmeafricaonline.com/call-for-applications-google-fellowship-program-2025-85000-annual-award/>

## MIF Research Fellowship Program 2026, Japan

The Matsumae International Foundation (MIF) is offering a prestigious Research Fellowship Program for 2026 to support non-Japanese researchers in pursuing innovative research projects in Japan. This is a unique opportunity for scholars who are passionate about contributing to their respective fields and promoting global collaboration.

Last Date to Apply

Applications will be accepted from **June 1, 2025, to June 30, 2025** (Japan Standard Time). Applications sent outside this period will not be considered.

Join us in advancing research and fostering international collaboration at the Matsumae International Foundation!

[Link](#)

## TWAS Postdoctoral Fellowship Programme

For young scientists from -NCP

developing countries (other than Pakistan) who wish to pursue postdoctoral research in physical sciences in departments and laboratories of the National Centre for Physics (NCP) in Islamabad.

**Deadline: 31 July 2025**

Partner Organizations: [National Centre for Physics, Pakistan](#)

Eligible nationalities: [Developing countries in the South](#)

Host countries: [Pakistan](#)

Level: Postdoc

Minimum degree held: PhD (in last 5 years)

Duration: Minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months

Field: 07-Astronomy, Space and Earth Sciences 09-Physics

Age limit: None

Please use the "apply now" button at the bottom of this page to start your application once the call is open.

Opening date of this fellowship: **14 April 2025**.

Closing date of this fellowship: **31 July 2025** (midnight CEST time).

**Application doc(s):**

[online forms applicants tutorial 9.pdf](#)1.34 MB

[sample preliminary acceptance letter 8.pdf](#)62.54 KB

[sample preliminary acceptance letter 8.doc](#)24.44 KB

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## Postdoctoral Fellowships at the National Institutes of Health

The National Institutes of Health, Maryland invites multiple online application for Postdoctoral Fellowships in various research areas. Candidates interested in Postdoctoral Fellowships can check the details and may apply as soon as possible.

### 1. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

We are particularly interested in applicants from any of the following backgrounds: (1) Gerontology, sociology, social psychology, or epidemiology to look at a broad range of social and environmental influences on aging. (2) Data Science/Machine Learning for analysis of large complex data sets and multi-dimensional predictive modeling of cognitive changes over time. (3) Genetics/Neurogenetics to analyze both candidate gene and whole genome analyses of a large genetic data base as related to neurodegenerative disorders, with an emphasis on genetics associated with African ancestry.

**Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled [More Details](#)

### 2. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

The Washington University School of Medicine, Department of Neurology, has an opening for a post-doctoral research associate to join the Belloy lab in the NeuroGenomics and Informatics Center (NGI). The successful candidate will be involved in projects to perform big-data research, bundling genetics, multi-omics, biomarker, clinical, and histopathological data, to harness the full range of biologically relevant data to better understand Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

**Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled [More Details](#)

### 3. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

The Postdoctoral Fellow will perform work under the supervision of Dr. Bigos and will have access to exceptional resources to: 1) gain further training in brain imaging and pharmacology research design and execution; 2) explore complementary research contributions; and 3) gain valuable experience in publishing, grant-writing, and project management for the next stage of their research career. The primary responsibility of the Fellow will be to assist in the design of brain imaging studies, collection and analyses of brain imaging data, and to collaborate with the various members of the research team.

**Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled [More Details](#)

### 4. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

We seek trainees who have a specific interest in midlife brain aging, its origins in early life, and its implications for mental and physical health in later life. The research training will be grounded in the ongoing longitudinal Dunedin Study, which has followed a population-representative birth cohort for six decades. We collected a first wave of MRI data in 875 Study members when they were 45 years old and are currently collecting a second wave of data as Study members turn 52 years old this year. We expect the second wave of data collection to be ready for analysis by fall semester 2025. This will lead to many opportunities to map individual life histories (e.g., childhood adversity, environmental exposures, history of mental illness) onto changes in midlife brain structure and, furthermore, to map these changes onto a number of health outcomes including risk for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

**Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled [More Details](#)

### 5. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

The Research Postdoctoral Fellow is a "research trainee" for the purpose of enhancing and developing research competencies in laboratory or clinical research settings and may engage in any of the following activities. The research postdoctoral fellow will assist faculty in the conduct of research and reports to a principal investigator or CNRI Center Director. They may serve in several roles in the laboratory setting, depending on the scientific specialty and needs of the research project supported.

**Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled [More Details](#)

### 6. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

The Haydar Lab is hiring a postdoctoral fellow to develop CAR T cell therapies for the treatment of brain tumors and interrogate the tumor microenvironment for identification of rational combination therapies. We use mouse models and novel engineering tools to design effective, long-lasting, and safe cellular immunotherapies for pediatric brain tumors.

**Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled [More Details](#)

## Joint Postdoctoral Fellowship in Global Health Ethics Fogarty African Bioethics Post-Doctoral Fellowship (FAB-PDF) Program

### Call for Applications

The Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics (BI), Makerere University College of Health Sciences (MakCHS) and University of Oxford Ethox Centre (Ethox) invite applications for the **Fogarty African**



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**Bioethics Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program (FAB-PDF)** – an **18-month** advanced bioethics postdoctoral training program **for scholars from sub-Saharan Africa who hold a bioethics-related PhD**. Funded by the Fogarty International Center, NIH, USA, the program focuses broadly on **global health ethics**, with particular opportunities for fellows to concentrate on issues involving **global infectious disease ethics** and **advanced international research ethics**. The fellowship will **begin approximately January 15, 2026 pending funding approval**.

## Opportunities

- Complete fellowship activities across multiple institutional contexts:
  - o 4.5 months based at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, USA
  - o 1 month based at MakCHS in Kampala, Uganda
  - o 1 month based at Ethox in Oxford, UK
  - o 11.5 months based at the postdoctoral fellow's home institution
- Access bioethics mentorship, coursework, seminars and scholarly/practice/training networks
- Conduct individual and international collaborative mentored research and writing
- Participate in international global health ethics and research ethics conferences
- Plan and complete a funded global health ethics leadership project

## Eligibility

- Current national of a country in sub-Saharan Africa
- Completed a bioethics-related PhD or related doctoral research degree, generally within **5 yrs** of the fellowship start

## Preference will be given to candidates who:

- Previously completed an NIH Fogarty-sponsored bioethics training (at any level)
- Previously worked on global health ethics, infectious disease ethics, or international research ethics topics
- Have strong discipline-appropriate methods training used to conduct bioethics research and writing
- Have a record of bioethics scholarly publication, presentation, and/or professional service
- Hold a faculty position in an institution of higher-education in sub-Saharan Africa, or demonstrate institutional commitment to providing such a position

## Salary/Benefits

- Stipend of \$5,084 USD/month (pre-tax) to cover accommodations, meals, and incidentals during the months while in residency at BI, plus health benefits

Travel support sufficient to meet the costs of MakCHS and Ethox visiting fellow components

- Modest budgets for leadership project, technology and supplies; fee coverage for required courses and conference registration

**Applications are due by April 15, 2025 and must be uploaded via Interfolio <http://apply.interfolio.com/164072>**

## Candidates must submit:

- **CV**
- **Personal statement** describing: 1) motivation to pursue the fellowship, 2) nature of previous bioethics training, 3) bioethics scholarly research and writing interests, including description of any works in progress that will be completed during the fellowship, and 4) idea(s) for a potential leadership project (nature of the project, how it aligns with local priorities, personal skills that will be advanced, and any relevant preparations)
- **Two (2) letters of recommendation**
- **One (1) letter of institutional commitment**, signaling sufficient leave from employment for all fellowship activities, and a commitment to, at minimum, position retention and support in undertaking the leadership project and in integrating bioethics capacity on completion
- **Copies of graduate transcript(s)**

For more information, please contact Joseph Ali, JD ([jali@jhu.edu](mailto:jali@jhu.edu)) and/or Nancy E. Kass, ScD ([nkass@jhu.edu](mailto:nkass@jhu.edu)).  
Grant # D43TW010512

## McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellowships, University of Melbourne, Australia

**McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellowships:** The University of Melbourne seeks outstanding early career researchers to apply for the McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellowships, which provides a significant opportunity for candidates to pursue concentrated research while contributing to the University's broader research objectives. These fellowships are designed for high-caliber scholars at the pivotal early career stage.

**Designation:** McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellow

**Research Area:** Open to **all research fields** of interest to the University and its faculties.

**Location:** University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia

## Eligibility / Qualification

- Must have been awarded a PhD in any discipline from a recognized university by no earlier than **17 March 2022**.
- Applicants must be able to commence their fellowship by **30 June 2026**.

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## Call for Applications: The College for Social Sciences and Humanities International Senior Fellowship Programme 2026/2027 (Funded)

The College for Social Sciences and Humanities is an Institute for Advanced Study established in 2021 as part of the [Research Alliance Ruhr](#), a joint initiative of the University of Duisburg-Essen, Ruhr University Bochum and TU Dortmund University under the umbrella of the [University Alliance Ruhr \(UA Ruhr\)](#). Based in [Essen/Germany](#) in the heart of the [Ruhr region](#), one of Europe's densest and most vibrant science landscapes, the [College](#) offers an excellent academic environment for outstanding international researchers who seek to work on a self-selected research project in close collaboration with local tandem partners from the UA Ruhr.

The international Senior Fellowships will be awarded for **six months** and may start on **1 March 2026** or **1 September 2026**.

### Application Requirements

Senior Fellowships will be awarded to advanced and well-established senior researchers (preferably [R4 level](#)) who are active members of a foreign university or research institution (both at the time of application and during the fellowship), have an outstanding research profile in the social sciences and/or the humanities (proven primarily by a significant track record of excellent publications), have completed their doctorate at least six years prior to their application, and seek to initiate or intensify research collaboration with a fellow researcher from the UA Ruhr.

As the Senior Fellowship Programme is based on the principle of collaboration, applicants are required to identify a matching tandem partner from the UA Ruhr prior to their application.

**The application deadline is 25 May 2025 (23:59 CEST).**

The selection of Fellows will take place in July 2025, selected candidates will be informed shortly thereafter. The selection committee may conduct interviews via video conference as part of the selection process.

### Details:

[https://www.globalsouthopportunities.com/2025/03/26/international-senior-fellowship/#google\\_vignette](https://www.globalsouthopportunities.com/2025/03/26/international-senior-fellowship/#google_vignette)

## International Senior Fellowship 2026 at University Alliance Ruhr in Germany

If you're a senior researcher in the social sciences or humanities with a strong academic track record and an eagerness to collaborate internationally—this is your chance to spend six months immersed in one of Europe's most dynamic research environments!

### About the Fellowship

The **International Senior Fellowship Programme 2026/2027**, hosted by the **College for Social Sciences and Humanities**—an institute under the **University Alliance Ruhr (UA Ruhr)** in Germany—invites advanced international scholars to pursue self-selected research projects alongside local academics from the universities of Duisburg-Essen, Bochum, or Dortmund.

Online learning platform

Fellowships begin **either on 1 March 2026 or 1 September 2026** and run for a six-month period in Essen, Germany.

### Funding Details

The program offers flexible financial support based on your employment situation:

#### ✓ For Fellows on Paid Leave from Their Home Institution:

- Monthly allowance: €3,050
- Family allowance (if applicable): €250
- Mobility allowance: €125
- Travel and visa costs fully reimbursed
- Project collaboration budget: up to €7,500 (€1,250/month).

#### ✓ For Fellows on Unpaid Leave:

- Option 1: Compensation equivalent to W3 professorship (~€7,100/month pre-tax)
- Option 2: Monthly fellowship grant: €5,000 (pre-tax)
- Substitute costs at home institution may also be covered.

### Research Environment Perks

- Dedicated office at the College with modern facilities
- Access to Germany's top research hubs, including ties with Max Planck, Leibniz Institutes, and EU research networks
- Close proximity to cultural hubs in Düsseldorf, Cologne, and the Netherlands.

### Eligibility Criteria Requirement

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be affiliated with a foreign university or research institution throughout the fellowship
- Hold a PhD awarded at least 6 years ago
- Demonstrate an excellent publication record in social sciences or humanities
- Establish a tandem collaboration with an R3+ level researcher at UA Ruhr before applying.

**Apply:** [https://www.college-](https://www.college-uaruhr.de/fellowship/application/call-for-applications)

[uaruhr.de/fellowship/application/call-for-applications](https://www.college-uaruhr.de/fellowship/application/call-for-applications)

### Application Timeline

The last date to apply for the International Senior Fellowship Programme 2026/2027 is **25 May 2025 (23:59 CEST)**.

The **selection process** will take place in **July 2025**, during which shortlisted candidates may be invited for video

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## AFRICA OXFORD INITIATIVE (AFOX) VISITING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM 2025/2026 FOR AFRICAN-BASED RESEARCHERS & ACADEMICS (FULLY FUNDED TO OXFORD UNIVERSITY)

Application Deadline: **6th June 2025**

**Applications are now open for the [2025/2026 Africa Oxford Initiative \(AfOx\) Visiting Fellowship Program](#).** The AfOx Visiting Fellowship Programme is designed to allow exceptional African researchers to build international networks and focus on a project of their choice in collaboration with Oxford-based scholars.

Fellows will be affiliated with the University of Oxford for 12 months, including ten months of virtual engagement and a two month in-person visit to Oxford between May and June (Trinity term). During the Fellowship, AfOx Fellows are associated with a Department and a College within the University. To apply for a fellowship, all applicants must have an Oxford-based researcher named as their collaborator on their application.

### Fellowship Details

- Fellows will be affiliated with the University of Oxford for 12 months starting in October 2025 and running until September 2026. This includes 10 months of virtual engagement during which fellows will have remote access to resources available at Oxford University for research, writing, and strengthening research leadership skills.
- A 2 month in-person visit to Oxford will be held during Trinity term (May-June 2026).

### Requirements

- You are eligible to apply if you are a national of any African country or have indefinite leave to remain in any African country.
- You must also have a position in an African university/research institution domiciled in an African country and are a legal resident in the host country of your institution.

### Fellowship Benefits

- During the 10 months of virtual engagement fellows will have remote access to resources available at Oxford University including library access and support to strengthening research leadership skills.
- During the in-person fellowship selected Fellows will be provided with accommodation. A temporary University card for access to the University and college buildings and temporary membership to the host college's Senior Common Room will be granted for the period of residency.
- The fellowship will also include return economy flight ticket, airport transfer, visa fee and a maintenance allowance for incidental expenses during the residence (up to £250 per week according to University guidelines).

### Fellowship Duration

- Fellows will be affiliated with the University of Oxford for 12 months, including 10 months of virtual engagement and a 2 month in-person visit to Oxford during Trinity term.

For More Information:

[Visit the Official Webpage of the Africa Oxford Initiative \(AfOx\) Visiting Fellowship Program](#)

## AFRICA CDC EPIDEMIOLOGY TRACK FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2025 FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. (FULLY FUNDED)

Application Deadline: 21 May 2025

**Applications are now open for the [2025 Africa CDC Epidemiology Track Fellowship Programme](#).** Africa CDC launched the Africa Epidemic Services (AES) fellowship. The AES has three tracks: Epidemiology, Laboratory Leadership, and Public Health Informatics (PHI). The mission of the AES-PHI is to equip African professionals with public health informatics competencies for the digital age, so they can develop, manage, and lead informatics-savvy health organizations, and improve population health outcomes in Africa.

The PHI fellowship is a flagship project within Africa CDC's Digital Transformation Strategy and addresses programmatic goals set within the Framework for Workforce Development. The AES-PHI training is designed as a two-year applied fellowship program featuring 80% practical and 20% didactic training delivered as in-person and virtual sessions with intervals of practical learning at designated host sites (Ministries of Health, National Public Health Institutes and Africa CDC Headquarters). The training will be conducted in English and French languages. The training will follow a learning-by-doing competency-based and a certificate of completion will be offered to successful participants. The AES-PHI Fellowship is expected to start in June 2025 with 20 Fellows selected across the continent.

### Requirements

This program targets qualified applicants across Africa Union Member states who are drawn from public health informatics and interested in practicing digital health and data science. Eligible candidates must:

- Possess at least a BSc or a master's degree in health-related or Computer Science, Data Science, or Information and Technology Sciences.
- Have a minimum of 3 years (For Master) and 5 years (For BSc) of relevant experience.
- If the primary degree is health-related, then experience with computer science, data science, or information sciences projects for health.
- If the primary degree is in computer science and other applications in health, then experience with Health, Medical, Clinical, or Bio-Informatics Public health, biostatistics, or epidemiology.

Candidate currently employed by Ministries of Health (MoH) or National Public Health Institutes (NPHI) or agency working closely with MoH/NPHI or relevant private sector is desirable. The fellowship program will prioritize inclusivity, gender equity, and representation from across the continent.

Completed applications with all supporting documents should be uploaded to the online portal. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For More Information: [Visit the Official Webpage of the Africa CDC Epidemiology Track Fellowship Programme](#)

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## Research Stay Scholarships 2025 by Max Planck for Senior Fellows, Postdocs, and PhD Applicants

Are you a researcher planning a research stay in Germany but concerned about funding? The Max Planck Institute (MPI) in Freiburg is currently accepting applications for its Research Stay Scholarship Program for 2025, offering financial support to help cover travel and accommodation costs for short-term visits. This is a great opportunity for international researchers at various career stages to immerse themselves in a vibrant scientific community and collaborate with experts at MPI.

**Who Can Apply?** The scholarship is open to:

**Doctoral students** from foreign institutions or from German institutions (if not working under MPI directors)

**Postdoctoral researchers** from foreign research institutions

**Professors and experienced scientists** from international institutions

**Scholarship Benefits:** The funding amount depends on the applicant's academic status:

**Doctoral students:** up to €1,365/month

**Postdocs:** up to €2,500/month

**Professors and experienced researchers:** up to €3,000/month

In exceptional cases, higher grants may be awarded based on special circumstances. Note that the Institute generally **does not reimburse travel costs**, and **proof of health insurance** is required for all recipients.

**Duration of Stay:** Scholarships are typically awarded for **2 to 4 months**, with a maximum duration of **6 months** for doctoral researchers.

### Required Documents

To complete your application, submit the following:

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

List of publications (1–3 academic publications in German or English language)

Research project description (5–10 pages)

For doctoral students: A detailed research plan (~10 pages) if no publications

Copies of Diploma and doctoral degree certificates (if applicable).

**Apply:** <https://csl.mpg.de/en/fellowships>

**Application Deadline** The last date to apply for the MPI Research Stay Scholarship is **31 October 2025**.

<https://daadscholarship.com/research-stay-scholarships-2025-by-max-planck-for-senior-fellows-postdocs-and-phd-applicants/>

## Call for applications for British Academy writing and mentoring workshop for Early Career Researchers in West Africa

**Two interactive workshops funded by the British Academy will take place at the University of Lomé, Togo (25 and 26 June**

**2025) and Central University – Mile 91, Sierra Leone (30 June and 1 July 2025).**

While the demand for higher education in Africa has increased tremendously in the past two decades, there is still limited comparable investment in capacity development of early career academics. The overall purpose of the two in-person interactive workshops is to provide a cutting-edge research training and development opportunity for Early Career Researchers (ECRs) in West Africa.

The specific goals of the workshops are to:

- Equip participants with the mechanisms and tools to publish in international impactful peer-reviewed journals and write grant proposals.
- Provide **personalised** mentorship, and feedback on submitted manuscripts from experienced academics and journal editors.
- Provide participants with opportunities to network and collaborate with their colleagues, leading scholars and journal editors to produce impactful outputs over the period of two years.
- Provide follow-up and sustained support to participants for their submissions to international journals after the workshop.

The two intensive workshops will feature leading academics from the United Kingdom in collaboration with their distinguished counterparts in Togo, Sierra Leone and Ghana (see below for the full profiles of the organisers).

### How to apply

We invite Early Career Researchers who have either completed their PhDs in the past 8 years or are near completion of their PhDs to apply for a place in this workshop. Less than 30 academics will be accepted to the program. Female Early Career Researchers are highly encouraged to apply.

To apply, you must meet the criteria below:

- Applicants must have completed their PhD within the last 8-10 years or close to PhD completion.
- Applicants must submit a full CV together with proposal/idea paper outlining the motivation for the study, the research question, the theoretical background, and the methodological approach – sources of data (maximum of 1500 words). The proposed /manuscript can be from any social science discipline (e.g., Finance, Management, Accounting, Marketing, Tourism, Sustainability, Public Health Management, International Business, Human Resources etc).
- We expect participants to submit one paper to an international conference and/or international journal at the end of the workshop.

Applicants must submit their proposal online before **15 May 2025 (by 17:00 GMT)**.



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## UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2025 FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT (FULLY FUNDED TO GENEVA, SWITZERLAND)

**Application Deadline:** 30 June 2025

**Applications are now open for the [2025 UN Human Rights Commission Fellowship Programme](#).** The Fellowship programme for people of African descent is an **intensive human rights training** for people of African descent, from the diaspora, who are engaged in promoting the rights of people of African descent.

It takes place once a year at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) in Geneva. The aim is to strengthen participants' skills to contribute to the promotion and protection of civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of people of African descent in their respective countries. The participants are equipped with the tools necessary to: ensure the development of legislation, policies and programmes aligns with international human rights standards; strengthen collaboration of civil society with governments; and undertake local awareness-raising and advocacy activities.

### Eligibility Requirements

The candidate must be an individual of **African descent living in the Diaspora**.

The candidate must have a minimum of 4 years of work experience related to the rights of People of African Descent. The candidate should submit an official letter from an organization working on issues related to people of African descent or minority rights – on official letterhead – certifying the candidate's role within the organization.

The candidates must be available to attend the full duration of the programme. The selected fellows will be expected to participate in different activities and to strictly follow the programme.

### Benefits

Each fellow is entitled to a return ticket (economy class) from the country of residence to Geneva; basic health insurance; and a stipend to cover modest accommodation and other living expenses for the duration of the Programme.

### Fellowship Dates

The Fellowship will be held from **10 to 28 November 2025** in Geneva, Switzerland.

In addition, fellows are expected to dedicate a few hours to pre-online courses and preparatory assignments in the preceding two weeks.

### How to Apply

Applicants are requested to submit the following documents in one single e-mail to [ohchr-africandescentfellowship@un.org](mailto:ohchr-africandescentfellowship@un.org):

### A Curriculum Vitae

A completed, signed and scanned [Application Form](#) in one single document.

A personal statement (maximum 500 words) in which the candidate will explain their motivation for applying, and how they will use the knowledge gained from the fellowship to promote the interests and rights of people of African descent. An official letter from an organisation working on issues related to people of African descent or minority rights – on official letterhead – certifying the candidate's role within the organization

A copy of the applicant's passport.

Please note that submissions with more than five attachments will not be accepted.

### For More Information:

[Visit the Official Webpage of the UN Human Rights Commission Fellowship Programme](#)

## DAAD Helmut Schmidt Scholarships in Germany 2026 (Fully Funded)

The DAAD Helmut Schmidt Programme 2026, also known as the Master's Scholarships for Public Policy and Good Governance, offers an outstanding opportunity for students from developing and emerging countries to pursue fully funded Master's degrees in Germany. Funded by the German Federal Foreign Office, this prestigious program aims to train future leaders in disciplines vital to social, political, and economic development, preparing them for impactful roles in their home countries.

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This highly competitive scholarship is designed for talented graduates committed to improving governance, civil society, and sustainable development. Scholars benefit from tailored academic training, exclusive seminars, and interdisciplinary networking opportunities throughout their studies. Courses are taught in English and hosted by top German universities specializing in governance and public policy.

Free online courses

With full financial support, access to world-class education, and a focus on leadership and practical experience, the DAAD Helmut Schmidt Scholarship 2026 is a gateway to academic excellence and global impact. If you are passionate about driving change and building strong institutions in your country, this scholarship is your chance to make a difference. *You can also apply for [MEXT Japan Government Scholarships 2026 \(Fully Funded\)](#)*

## DAAD Helmut Schmidt Scholarship 2026 Details:

- **Host Country:** Germany
- **Funded By:** German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- **Study Level:** Masters Degree
- **Financial Coverage:** Fully Funded
- **Eligibility:** International students

## Benefits of DAAD Helmut Schmidt Programme in Germany 2026:

- Monthly stipend of €992
- Full tuition fee coverage
- Travel allowance to and from Germany
- Health insurance in Germany
- Rent subsidies and family supplements (if applicable)
- Study & research grant
- 4-month German language course in Germany (mandatory)
- Exclusive seminars and networking events during the program

Online education

*Note: The “Social Protection” master’s course includes a blended learning format with a reduced stipend (€500/month) for the final online semester.*

## List of DAAD Helmut Schmidt Eligible Universities:

- Hochschule Bonn-Rhein-Sieg
- University of Duisburg-Essen
- University of Erfurt
- Otto Von Guericke University Magdeburg
- University of Applied Sciences Osnabruck
- University of Passau
- University of Potsdam

## List of DAAD Helmut-Schmidt Programme Study Fields:

- Analysis and Design of Social Protection Systems

- Development and Governance
- Public Policy
- Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS)
- Management in Nonprofit Organisation
- Governance and Public Policy
- Development Studies
- Public Management (MPM)

Stanford University courses

## Eligibility Criteria of DAAD Helmut Scholarship 2026:

- Bachelor’s degree with above-average grades (upper third)
- Graduation not earlier than January 1, 2019
- Relevant practical experience (internships, work, social or political engagement)
- Clear commitment to contributing to the development of home country
- English language proficiency (requirements vary by course)
- Applicants must not reside in a non-DAC country for more than 15 months before application.

**Eligible Countries:** All the Eligible candidates from the “Developing Countries” are highly encouraged to apply for the DAAD Helmut Schmidt Programme in Germany. Click Here to Check ([ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES](#))

## Required Documents:

- Signed DAAD application form
- Letter of motivation (max. 2 pages for both courses)
- Europass CV (include date and explain any gaps)
- Bachelor’s degree certificate (with certified translation if necessary)
- Transcript of records (with grading scale explanation)
- Language certificate (e.g., TOEFL/IELTS)
- Proof of professional or social experience (with stamp and signature)
- Reference letter (from university or employer, signed & stamped)
- APS Certificate (for applicants from China)
- Checklist, signed and dated

**Deadline:** The application deadline to apply for the fully funded DAAD Helmut Schmidt Scholarship 2026 in Germany is 31st July 2025.

Check [Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships 2025-26 \(Fully Funded\)](#)

## How to Apply for the DAAD Helmut Schmidt Scholarship 2026?

- Choose up to two eligible master’s courses.
- Download and complete the DAAD Application Form and Checklist.
- Write one motivation letter for both course options.
- Submit the complete application package directly to the chosen universities, *not* to the DAAD.
- Do not upload documents to the DAAD portal unless nominated.

[APPLY NOW: OFFICIAL WEBSITE](#)

<https://agristok.net/2025/05/04/postdoctoral-research-agroecology-soil-microbiology-luke-finland-2025/>

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## Call for Applications: 2025 USF's International Fellowships for Urban Scholars from the Global South

The **Urban Studies Foundation (USF)** is pleased to announce the launch of the **International Fellowships** for urban scholars from the [Global South](#). These fellowships provide an exceptional opportunity for early-to-mid-career researchers to further their academic careers through dedicated time for research, supported by mentorship from senior scholars in their field. The deadline for applications is **16th July 2025, 23:59 UTC+0**.

### Purpose of the Fellowship

The USF's **International Fellowship** program aims to support scholars from the Global South by providing them the opportunity to complete significant research outputs, such as publishable articles, book chapters, or entire books. Each fellowship covers the costs associated with a sabbatical period spent at a host university of the applicant's choosing, with funding available for a period ranging from **three to nine months**. The fellowship is specifically designed to help researchers finalize their work based on completed primary data collection and analysis.

Proposals for research outputs must focus on urban studies topics that are critical to understanding urban realities within the Global South. These topics include, but are not limited to: **climate change, development, housing, governance, public health, transport, migration, policy, and social equity**. The fellowship will allow scholars to work on research that contributes new insights and innovations to urban studies, particularly in the context of cities in the Global South.

### How to Apply

Candidates can apply through the USF's online application portal. The application includes sections for:

**Personal information** (contact details, recent education, career statement, etc.).

**Proposed fellowship details**, including dates, mentorship arrangements, and the host institution.

A detailed **budget** with cost estimates for any expenses exceeding **GBP 500**.

A **research proposal**, outlining the planned work, outputs, and how the mentor will support the research.

A **curriculum vitae** and **supporting documents**.

Applications must be submitted by **16th July 2025**.

**Details:** [https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/05/06/stavros-niarchos-foundation-global-center-fellowships-program/#google\\_vignette](https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/05/06/stavros-niarchos-foundation-global-center-fellowships-program/#google_vignette)

## Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Global Center Fellowships Program

Innovative leadership programs for building a local workforce and increasing capacity to understand and treat child and adolescent mental health disorders

### Our Fellowships

The SNF Global Center Fellowships is an innovative program aiming at identifying and supporting leaders in research, clinical care, and communication in CAMH in LMICs. These leaders will work locally to increase capacity to study, prevent, and treat child and adolescent mental health disorders and improve the public's mental health literacy.

These fellowships make up one of the six core initiatives of the [SNF Global Center for Child and Adolescent Mental Health at the Child Mind Institute](#), which harnesses the Child Mind Institute's commitment to transforming the lives of children struggling with mental health and learning disorders. The SNF Global Center was established with founding support from the [Stavros Niarchos Foundation](#) (SNF) through its [Global Health Initiative](#) (GHI).

**Deadline:** 16 June, 2025.

**Details:** <https://childmind.org/global/snf-global-center/fellowships/#Programs>

## MOFA Taiwan 2025 Fellowship Program

Are you an expert or scholar interested in conducting advanced research in Taiwan? Do you focus on topics related to Taiwan, cross-strait relations, mainland China, the Asia Pacific, or Sinology? The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Republic of China (Taiwan), offers the Taiwan Fellowship to support scholars worldwide in their academic pursuits.

### About MOFA Taiwan Fellowship Program

Since its inception, the Fellowship has supported over 1,400 scholars from 93 countries, allowing them to explore their research topics deeply. This program aligns with the APEC Scholarship Initiative, providing 12 Chinese Taipei APEC Fellowship openings annually for scholars from developing APEC economies.

The Taiwan Fellowship provides substantial financial assistance, including monthly grants, travel subsidies, and accident insurance, ensuring that scholars can focus entirely on their research. The program also facilitates connections with Taiwanese academic institutions, promoting collaborative research and knowledge exchange.

- Sponsor Organisation: [Ministry of Foreign Affairs \(MOFA\) of the Republic of China \(Taiwan\)](#)
- **Application Deadline:** 30 June, 2024
- View details of [MOFA Taiwan Fellowship Program](#)

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## British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grants

The BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants are available to support primary research in the humanities and social sciences. These awards, up to £10,000 in value and tenable for up to 24 months, are provided to cover the cost of the expenses arising from a defined research project.

**Earliest start date:** 22 Sep 2025

**Scheme opens date:** 9 Apr 2025

**Deadline date:** 04 Jun 2025 - 17:00 BST

**Duration of award:** Up to 24 months

**Contact details:** [grants@thebritishacademy.ac.uk](mailto:grants@thebritishacademy.ac.uk)

By far the British Academy's most popular scheme in terms of applications received and number of awards made, the BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants stand as one of the Academy's highest profile programmes with awards made to academics working at around 100 Institutions around the UK. These awards, up to £10,000 in value and tenable for up to 24 months, are provided to cover the cost of the expenses arising from a defined research project.

Funded as a public-private partnership, including the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DSIT), Leverhulme Trust and the Wellcome Trust.

The BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants are also supported by a number of [Special Funds](#) including British Accounting and Finance Association, EY, Honor Frost Foundation, Journal of Moral Education Trust, Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, Sino-British Fellowship Trust, and Society for the Advancement of Management Studies. (Please note that all applications are considered on their merits equally, and applicants will automatically be considered for funding either from the public funding or the Leverhulme Trust funding - or a Special Fund if applicable.)

Awards are open to postdoctoral scholars (or equivalent) who are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom. Applications require the approval of the applicant's employing institution, but are not limited to those of any particular status (e.g. Lecturer, Professor etc). Application may be made by independent scholars (who should choose 'independent scholar' as the relevant choice from the list of organisations in Flexi-Grant). Co-applicants may be from anywhere in the world, but the Principal Applicant must be ordinarily resident in the UK.

Please note that the funding provided through the Small Research Grants scheme cannot be used to cover the cost of

replacement teaching, payment in lieu of salary or computer kit and that the scheme is not covered within the FEC regime – the £10,000 are available to the award-holder only for direct research expenses.

Grants are tenable for between one and 24 months.

All applications should demonstrate that Academy funds are sought for a clearly defined, discrete piece of research, which will have an identifiable outcome on completion of the Academy-funded component of the research.

The first recourse for funding should be to your own institution (where applicable). Applications will not be considered for less than £500. The maximum grant is £10,000 over two years.

Applications for collaborative or individual projects are equally welcome under this scheme. Applications from international groups of scholars are welcome, provided there is a UK-based scholar as lead applicant.

Funds are available to facilitate initial project planning and development; to support the direct costs of research; and to enable the advancement of research through workshops or conferences, or visits by or to partner scholars. Applicants may seek support for any combination of eligible activity and cost up to the overall limit of £10,000. The Academy will assess applications equally on their merits, with no preference as to mode of enquiry.

Grants are not intended to support interchange between UK and overseas scholars where there is no planned programme of activity to meet a clearly specified research objective (dissemination of results of research conducted under the aegis of the project for which funding is sought is a permitted purpose, but applications purely to organise an international conference, whether held in the UK or overseas will not be considered); nor are grants intended solely to support attendance at open conferences organised by a third party or international organisation. (In other words, this scheme does not cover applications that might previously have been made to the now discontinued British Academy's Conference Support Grant or Overseas Conference Grant schemes, unless there is a direct connection to the dissemination of results of research funded under this proposal.)

**Please read our [scheme and application guidance](#) before applying.**

**Details:** [https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/ba-leverhulme-small-research-grants/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=small-research-grants\\_\\_funding/](https://www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/funding/ba-leverhulme-small-research-grants/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=small-research-grants__funding/)



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## CFAs: Open Africa Power Programme 2025

**Deadline:** 16 May 2025

Enel Foundation and Sustainable Energy for All, are excited to launch the call for applications for the 2025 edition of Open Africa Power, the programme that each year from 2018 provides a cohort of young energy professionals with a complete set of technical, regulatory and business skills needed to trigger Africa's sustainable energy future for all.

The world needs your work—let's fuel it with the right grants. Join Premium

This year the programme will engage up to 80 African students, with at least 50% women, and almost 500 alumni in a series of professional development and leadership activities provided in partnership with top academic institutions in Italy and Africa. Initiated by Enel Foundation in 2018 and co-managed with **SEforALL** from the 2022 edition, Open Africa Power is designed to equip a new generation of energy leaders with a holistic knowhow of the electricity sector to leave their mark, whether in public or private sector towards a clean energy future for Africa.

### Program Structure

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- The Open Africa Power Program will consist of local and international experts both from academia and industry and comprise the following modules:
  - Digital African Module: State of the Art
    - This 24-hour module will occur between early June and mid July 2025. It will take place in digital form only. The module, delivered in collaboration with the UCT and African School of Regulation, will explore the fundamentals of the global electricity sector through the lenses of sustainable development goals with specific sessions dedicated to the nexus between energy and gender balance. It will cover the following areas:
      - Networks technology, regulation, economics
      - Renewables technology, regulation, economics
      - ICT digitalization of the electricity industry
  - Following the African Module, participants will be asked to take a final assignment in the form of an online multiple-choice test ("Assignment").

- External Partner Online Course
  - This course will enable the learners to gain a comprehensive vision on how to design appropriate policy and regulatory framework needed to ensure sustainable energy for all. The online course on Energy Sector for Energy Transition, delivered by an accredited external partner, will start in early June and will end around mid-October 2025.
  - Participants are required to complete a Country Project (individually or as a group).
  - At the end of the course, the participants can earn a Certificate of Attendance, a Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of Excellence, depending on their performance and engagement throughout the course.
- Italian Module: New Frontiers
  - The Italian Module comprises two separate learning moments:
    - A full residential week that will take place in Italy in the second half of 2025. Participants will have direct experience of the new frontiers of the electricity sector, through a number of site visits to innovative power plants, experimental and training labs as well as control rooms. They will be also called to actively interact with prestigious academic partners and research representatives, meet with government, business, and non-profit leaders, engaging in dialogues around the clean energy future of the African Continent.
    - An eight-weeks online course from mid-October to early December 2025 where Italian academic partners (Politecnico di Torino, Politecnico di Milano, SDA Bocconi) will deliver lectures on the new frontiers of crucial topics such as Additive Manufacturing, ICT applied to Networks' Management, Economic and Environmental Impact Accounting, Renewables potential and climate change, Decision-making under uncertainty and the key drivers of the energy transition.

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- Give Back Module
  - Upon completion of the Italian module, Enel Foundation could decide to involve the cohort of alumni in teaching activities and events related to its education initiatives in Africa and beyond.

## Eligibility Criteria

- To be eligible, candidates must meet the following criteria:
  - Be between the ages of 24 and 35 by April 14th, 2025.
  - Be a citizen of an African country.
  - Currently resident in an African country or planning to relocate in Africa within the end of 2025.
  - Be eligible to travel to Italy. All candidates are invited to check well in advance the procedure applicable to their specific cases.
  - Having graduated by April 16th, 2025, from a PhD, MBA or Master's degree (MSc, LLM, MPP, etc.) degree. At least one degree (PhD, MBA, Master's, Bachelor's) must be from an African University.
  - Have competences and a demonstrated interest to pursue a career – in private or public sector – in the electricity space at large.
  - Be fully proficient in English (CEFR C1 level) and be able to demonstrate this via an official language certificate or completion of at least one degree completely taught in English.
  - Willingness to promote gender equality and women's empowerment within and beyond the programme.
- Recognizing that women play a critical role in the energy sector, but they are often left out of decision-making and have restricted access to energy education, employment opportunities and finance, their participation in the OAP is highly encouraged. Enel Foundation and SEforALL will ensure that 50% of the participants are women.

## Ineligibility Criteria

- Current undergraduate students, people only in possess of a Bachelor's degree or people who are currently enrolled in a Master's degree (i.e. graduate students) are not eligible for this program.

For more information, visit [Enel Foundation](#).

## Details:

<https://fundsforindividuals.fundsforngos.org/event/cfas-open-africa-power-programme-2025/>

## National Institute for Health and Care Research

View our current funding opportunities.

**Details:** <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding-opportunities>

## Opportunities for Early-Career Researchers

The U.S. National Science Foundation offers grants and supplemental funding to early-career researchers working across a wide range of research areas.

**This page highlights key funding opportunities especially appropriate for early-career researchers at the rank of assistant professor or equivalent position. Visit our other pages to explore funding for [postdoctoral fellows](#), [graduate students](#) and [undergraduates](#).**

Early-career researchers are also eligible (and encouraged) to compete for NSF's core grants, special initiatives and other funding mechanisms. Explore these opportunities on NSF's [Funding Search](#) page.

Details: <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/early-career-researchers>

## IHI call 10: Per- and Poly-fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) exposure, emissions, and end of life management in the healthcare sector (Europe + associated countries + LMIC)

The *Innovative Health Initiative* (IHI) is a joint undertaking between the European Union and industry associations representing the sectors involved in healthcare.

Topic 3: Per- and Poly-fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) exposure, emissions, and end of life management in the healthcare sector.

Applications are open to consortia of academic and industry partnerships in [Europe and countries associated with the Horizon Europe program, plus low and middle income countries](#).

Short proposals are due April 23, 2025. Full proposals due October 14, 2025. Details: <https://www.scientifyresearch.org/grant/ihi-call10-pfas-healthcare-europe/>  
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## Large Research Grants on Education Program 2025

**Deadline:** 14-May-25

The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education.

This program supports proposals from multiple disciplinary and methodological perspectives, both domestically and internationally, from scholars at various stages in their career. They anticipate that proposals will span a wide range of topics and disciplines that innovatively investigate questions central to education, including for example education, anthropology, philosophy, psychology, sociology, law, economics, history, or neuroscience, amongst others.

### Goal

- The goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound [research](#) that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

### Funding Information

- Budgets ranging from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.
- They anticipate awarding grants with budgets across each of the following funding tiers – \$125,000 to 250,000; \$250,001 to \$375,000; and \$375,001 to \$500,000.

### Duration

- Projects proposed may not be longer than 5 years in duration.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Proposals to the Research Grants on Education program must be for academic research projects that aim to study education. Proposals for activities other than research are not eligible (e.g., program evaluations, professional [development](#), curriculum development, scholarships, capital projects). Additionally, proposals for research studies focused on areas other than education, are not eligible.
- Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for a Large Research Grant on Education must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field. While graduate students may be part of the research team, they may not be named the PI or Co-PI on the proposal.
- The PI must be affiliated with a non-profit organization or public/governmental institution that is willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded. The Spencer Foundation does not award grants directly to individuals. Examples include non-profit or public colleges, universities, school districts, and research facilities, as well as other non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) determination from the IRS (or equivalent non-profit status if the organization is outside of the [United States](#)).
- Proposals are accepted from the U.S. and internationally, however all proposals must be submitted in English and budgets must be proposed in U.S. Dollars.

For more information, visit [Spencer Foundation](#).

## Applications open for Neuroscience Training Grants

**Deadline:** 31 May 2025

The International Brain Research Organization has announced its Neuroscience Training Grants to support early career neuroscientists from under-resourced regions in covering the costs of attending neuroscience training courses.

The world needs your work—let's fuel it with the right grants. Join Premium

### Funding Information

- Africa: 5,000 USD
- Asia-Pacific: 3,000 USD
- Latin America: 6,000 USD
- Pan-Europe: 4,500 USD
- US/Canada: 4,000 USD

### Eligible Costs

- Training course registration fees
- Travel related to the training course
- Local expenses

### Ineligible Costs

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- Costs related to a conference/meeting attendance
- Costs related to an exchange stay at another laboratory

### Eligibility Criteria

- Applications are open to PhD students and early-career postdoctoral fellows who are within 5 years of starting their first postdoctoral fellowship.
- These grants are intended for those planning to attend a neuroscience training course taking place between 1 July and 31 December 2025.
- Applications from students wishing to attend an IBRO-Supported School will not be taken into consideration for this program. Please apply directly to the school of interest via the dedicated application page, as indicated in the IBRO Training page.
- Please note that the IBRO Neuroscience Training Grants program accepts applications twice per year. The next round of applications will open from 1 October 2025 – 15 November 2025 and will accept applications for courses taking place during January-June 2026.

### Evaluation Criteria

- Applicant Details: A brief description of the applicant's academic background and current research focus.

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- **Applicant Details:** A brief description of the applicant's academic background and current research focus.
- **Course Description:** Detailed information about the training course, including its relevance to the applicant's research and career development. The course should consist of a structured program focused on education and skill development in a field closely related to neuroscience.
- **Impact Statement:** A comprehensive explanation of how the participation in the specified course will benefit the applicant's research and/or career trajectory.
- **References:** A minimum of one letter of reference supporting the applicant's suitability for the grant and the chosen training course. One reference must be from the applicant's current supervisor.
- **Budget Request:** A detailed budget breakdown, including course fees, travel costs, and local expenses associated with attending the training course. If IBRO funds will be used as matching funds, you will also be asked to provide details on the co-funding source(s) and amount(s).

For more information, visit [IBRO](#).

<https://fundsforindividuals.fundsforngos.org/grants/application-s-open-for-neuroscience-training-grants/>

## Sustainable and Innovative Social Protection Programmes in Nigeria

**Deadline:** 20-Jun-25

The European Commission (EC) is accepting proposals to support Sustainable and Innovative Social Protection Programmes in Nigeria.

For more information, visit [EC](#).

## Isaac Newton Trust Project Completion Grants for Mid-Career Researchers in Humanities

### About the Trust

INT is pleased to announce new awards, made possible by a donation by Trinity College, offering support for mid-career researchers to complete their second monograph, or other substantial piece of research that qualifies for the Research Excellence Framework (REF). This is to be achieved by making grants to Department/Faculty or College, as appropriate, for eligible researchers to cover the cost of a term's relief from teaching and administration.

Ten grants of up to £15,000 each are available in each academic year. The scheme will run for two years in the first instance.

### Rationale

In most subjects in the humanities, monographs are an important output for career progression and are weighted substantially in the REF. Trinity College recognises the challenges faced by mid-career scholars who take on major administrative duties in departments and colleges amidst growing care responsibilities and has provided funding specifically to enable the research output of such individuals. Grants are offered to Departments and Faculties in the Schools of Arts and Humanities and of Humanities and Social Sciences, and/or (where relevant) Colleges, to enable mid-career researchers in the humanities to complete a substantial project that qualifies for REF submission, by providing the costs of replacement teaching and administrative duties for one term.

### Eligibility

**Subject:** Grants are offered for support of mid-career researchers in the School of Arts and Humanities and School of Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Mid-career researchers:** are those who (at the point of application) have been more than five years in their current post or nine years since the submission of their PhD for examination (and to include those who may have come to Cambridge after a teaching post elsewhere), whichever is the earlier, and who have not yet attained professorial status (Grade 12) or the equivalent.

**Sabbatical leave:** it is expected that the researcher will have accrued at least one term's sabbatical leave to benefit optimally from the additional term of teaching/administrative relief to be funded by this scheme, but this is not a requirement if a project is feasible nonetheless.



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## Costs that may be claimed

Grants are payable to the Department/ Faculty and/or College of the applicant, for teaching and administrative buyout, as follows:

- For UTOs without college duties: £12,000, payable to the Department/Faculty
- For CTOs: £12,000, payable to the College
- For UTOs with college duties: £12,000 to the Department/Faculty plus £3,000 to the college.

## How to apply

Researchers seeking a grant should discuss their research plans with their Head of Department or Director of Research and/or Senior Tutor. Planning for replacement teaching needs to be done well in advance, so researchers are encouraged to begin this process 18 months before the term in which they wish to complete the research.

The application should be made by the Head of the Department/Faculty in the case of a UTO seeking research leave, or by the Senior Tutor of the College in the case of a CTO. A UTO with college duties will additionally require a letter of support from the Senior Tutor of their College if a payment to the College is also sought (see below).

Applications will consist of:

- [INT's Mid-Career Researcher Study Leave in the Humanities Application Coversheet](#)
- a short letter of support from the researcher's Head of Department/Director of Research, as appropriate, confirming:
  1. the significance of the researcher's work for REF submission,
  2. the researcher has a realistic chance of completing a second book or equivalent project with a term's buyout of their teaching and administrative duties, and
  3. the researcher has already accrued at least a term's sabbatical leave. (Further justification is needed for a researcher who has not accrued sabbatical leave.)
- A statement by the researcher (no more than 2 sides of A4) explaining how the grant will help them to complete a monograph or a major piece of work.
- The researcher's CV, including their teaching and administrative duties to date (no more than 2 sides of A4)
- UTOs with college duties will additionally require a letter of support from the Senior Tutor of the college confirming that they will be relieved of their college duties.

These items should be submitted in this order in a single pdf to the Trust Administrator.

## Timing of applications

Applications will normally be made 18 months in advance of

the term in which the grant is required in order to allow for the Department to make preparations for the replacement teaching and administrative duties.

There is one round per annum, in Lent Term. The INT committee may exceptionally agree to consider applications between annual rounds providing there is still funding available within the academic year in question.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 10 January 2025 for applications for leave in the next academic year (from Lent Term 2026.)

## Terms and conditions

Heads of Department may submit up to three applications per Department. Applications need to be ranked where a Head submits more than one.

Previous applicants can re-apply in the future but need to include an update on progress and change.

The grant will be paid to the Department/Faculty and/or College and will be valid for 24 months from the date of the offer.

A final report is required on completion of the Term of leave.

This will comprise a short report by the researcher of the work completed, accompanied by a brief note from the Head of Department or Director of Research to confirm completion (e.g. submission to a publisher) of the project and whether the project will be eligible for the REF.

Any unspent portion of the grant must be returned to the Isaac Newton Trust at the end of the grant period.

The INT grant and Trinity College should be acknowledged in all ensuing publication(s).

INT Funding Rounds

[For Research Grants:](#)

**Easter: 28 April 2025**

**Michaelmas: 25 September 2025**

**Lent: 09 January 2026**

For Colleges:

[Junior Research Fellowship Programme](#)

Next application deadline: 09 May 2025

[Widening Participation & Induction Fund](#)

Next application deadline: 16 May 2025

Support for the Humanities:

[Collection-based Research in the Humanities](#)

Application Deadline: 30 May 2025

For Early Career Fellows:

[Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships 2025](#)

Successful candidates will be notified by the Leverhulme Trust in May 2025

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## **POCTRN Unveils Six New Innovation Award Opportunities to Propel Point-of-Care Technologies**

The POCTRN network is excited to unveil six exciting new innovation award opportunities to help foster groundbreaking advancements in health technology.

We are currently seeking applications from academic and industry applicants who have innovative point-of-care technologies in areas of chronic disease, infectious disease and disease prevention, such as cancer detection, heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders, STIs, emerging infectious disease in low-resource settings, and more.

Each center offers unique awards, with the potential for awards to reach up to \$150,000. Successful applicants may also receive 12 months of in-kind support services.

Learn more and apply about each of the opportunities below.

**Applications are due at 11:59 PM on June 6, 2025.**

Detail: [Solicitation 2025 - POCTRN - GAITS](#)

## **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: SMALL GRANTS FOR AFRICAN HERITAGE PROJECTS**

The **Heritage Management Organization (HERITAGE)** is launching a new call for concept notes for small grants (\$5000-\$50000) for organizations, groups, and individuals working with heritage in Africa.

The grants are part of our **Heritage Management Project – Africa (HerMaP-Africa)** which is funded by the **Mellon Foundation’s Humanities in Place** program. They will fund projects that focus on the protection of and/or promotion of local heritage for socio-economic development in the continent.

“We are looking **to untap** the potential of heritage in Africa, in order to make a difference for the development of local communities,” said HERITAGE Director, Dr. Evangelos Kyriakidis. “Heritage has the ability to empower and we are ready to partner with local organizations around the continent to this end.”

Applicants will have to demonstrate that their project addresses one or more of three criteria:

**1) Sustainability** – Our focus is on projects that will have a lasting impact, much beyond the duration of the project, for example protecting heritage sites from desertification by creating green belts, preserving/stabilizing/restoring and adaptively reusing a historic building for community needs, researching the public heritage landscape, installing solar

panels at heritage sites to generate income or decrease expenditure in the long term, building eco-friendly tourism infrastructure, direct interventions that strengthen social institutions, like traditional methods of mediation, etc.

**2) Capacity development and network building** – We encourage projects that strengthen local skills and build closer links with peer organizations in the HERITAGE network. Examples include on-the-job training in preventive conservation (e.g clearing or fencing sites), experience and expertise exchanges with other local NGOs on shared issues such as desertification or erosion of sites, co-operative training on museum exhibition design, etc.

**3) Concrete and community impact** – We encourage projects with strong, measurable incomes in terms of heritage protection and benefits to local people. Each project should provide clear indicators of the planned impact. These indicators will depend on the type of work carried out but some examples include increased visitation to a heritage site or program, financial benefits to the local community in terms of increased employment opportunities or local businesses created; tourism earnings; money savings by solar panel installation; the size of area protected from desertification, etc.

To apply for these grants please complete the concept note [application form you will find here](#).

**About HerMaP-Africa:** Made possible by a \$5 million grant from the [Mellon Foundation’s Humanities in Place](#) program, it aims to strengthen HERITAGE’s Africa programs, fund initiatives that link heritage with socio-economic impact, develop the capacity of local organizations, and help them preserve African heritage and culture.

**About The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation:** The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation is the largest supporter of the arts and humanities in the United States. Since 1969, the Foundation has been guided by its core belief that the humanities and arts are essential to human understanding. The Foundation believes that the arts and humanities are where we express our complex humanity and that everyone deserves the beauty, transcendence, and freedom that can be found there. Through its grants, it seeks to build just communities enriched by meaning and empowered by critical thinking, where ideas and imagination can thrive. Learn more at [mellon.org](#).

**Deadline:** Open

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## Notification of intent: Transdisciplinary research to tackle antimicrobial resistance

Opportunity status: Open

Funders: UK Research and Innovation, Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Medical Research Council (MRC), Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC)

Funding type: Grant

Total fund: £15,000,000

Award range: £1,500,000 - £3,000,000

Publication date: 25 March 2025

Opening date: 25 March 2025 9:00am UK time

Closing date: 18 June 2025 4:00pm UK time

Apply for funding to undertake ambitious transdisciplinary research to tackle antimicrobial resistance (AMR). You must be employed by a research organisation eligible to apply for UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding. Your team and research project will bring new perspectives crossing Councils' remits to understand and provide solutions to tackle AMR.

The full economic cost (FEC) of your project can be up to £3,000,000. UKRI will fund at 80% of the FEC.

The duration of the award is up to five years.

You must provide a notification of intent (No I) at the pre-application stage to be eligible to make a full application.

The full funding opportunity will open on 18 June 2025. More information will be available on this page then.

Who can apply?

To lead a project, you must be based at an eligible organisation. Check if your organisation is eligible.

Who is eligible to apply?

This funding opportunity is open to individuals based at standard eligible organisations, including grant holders for the Transdisciplinary Networks to tackle AMR funding opportunity.

## RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP 2025/26

The Africa Research Excellence Fund is pleased to launch the call for the 2025/26 AREF Research Development Fellowship Programme.

### Programme Overview

**Aim.** To support researchers in Africa who are emerging leaders and working on important challenges for human health, to develop their skills as a researcher.

**What we offer.** A three to nine-month placement at a leading research institution in the UK, Europe or Africa, with additional support at your home institution before and after the placement. Up to £47,000 available

**Who is eligible?** Early career researchers. These are research active post-doctoral scientists and clinicians with higher qualifications who are nationals of and employed in Africa (see detailed eligibility criteria).

**How to apply.** Read the guidance documents carefully **before** developing your proposal and starting your application. Complete the application form via the portal at <https://programmes.aref-africa.org.uk/>

**Deadline for submission of all application documents:**

**13.00 hours GMT on 27 June 2025**

**Decisions.** We will notify applicants of the outcomes of their applications by December 2025.

**Fellowships.** Successful Fellowships can start between June 2026 and no later than December 2026.

**Questions.** Should you have any further questions that are not contained in the scheme information document, please contact us via the "Contact Us" section on the portal which can be found on the left hand panel on your homepage preferably by 20 June 2025

It is essential that you discuss your plans for an AREF Fellowship in the context of your career development with appropriate leaders within your Employing Organisation and Host Organisation at an early stage. You need your sponsors and other senior people to agree and support your plans.

AREF does not reimburse your Employing Organisation for your salary while you are away on placement: we do, however, support reasonable accommodation, travel and subsistence, and training costs.

### Guidance documents

1. [Scheme Information](#)
  2. [Guidance on Completing the Application Form](#)
  3. [AREF Terms and Conditions](#). This is also available on the portal
- You can read more about our [fellowship](#), and what kind of topics [our Fellows](#) who come from Africa have been researching.

### Next steps:

We will be hosting information sessions, and providing more insights about the Research Development Fellowships to applicants. You can stay connected by Following our [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for updates, and [subscribe to our newsletter](#) to be the first to hear about our opportunities.

<https://africaresearchexcellencefund.org.uk/funding-calls/research-development-fellowship-2025-26/>

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## Spaces of Culture Funding Scheme in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Deadline:** 8-Jun-25

Are you a cultural and/or civil society organisation in Sub-Saharan Africa, looking to start or strengthen an Africa-Europe collaboration project in culture? Or, do you want to engage with other African and European partners to respond to local challenges through a co-creative and innovative cultural project? If yes, then The Spaces of Culture Funding Scheme is the right choice for you.

The Spaces of Culture Funding Scheme is part of the EU-funded Africa-Europe Partnerships for Culture programme, is looking for new and exciting collaborative cultural relations projects taking place in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The Spaces of Culture programme brings an exciting opportunity to:

- place focus on networking and relationships, new audiences, and opening up civic space;
- continue to cultivate and develop a shared cultural relations approach to cooperation between Africa and the European Union (EU);
- explore in more depth approaches to fair collaboration in Africa including new and balanced partnerships between Europe and Africa and considerations of ethical sensitivities linked to colonial legacies.

### Purpose

- The purpose of this [call for proposals](#) therefore is to find and support concrete cultural relations projects taking place in Sub-Saharan African countries.
- The call supports involvement of a broad range of EU Member States, with many EUNIC members having the ambition to start new relationships, open branches, or otherwise intensify their collaboration on the continent, while at the same time broadening the range and diversity of local partner organisations from the continent collaborating with their European counterparts.
- This also includes the flexibility to develop and support initiatives in countries on the continent where the presence of Member States is limited or with no existing EUNIC cluster. All EU Member States active on the continent therefore are invited to participate through their network of either cultural institutes or embassies.

### Funding Information

Applicants can request up to EUR 50,000. Co-funding of at least 5% of the requested grant amount is required from project

partners or third parties (excluding EU Delegations). For example, a EUR 50,000 grant request requires a minimum co-funding of EUR 2,500.

### Duration

- Projects supported for funding should take place in the period between 1 September 2025 and 31 August 2026 in one or more Sub-Saharan African countries.

### What are they looking for?

- Projects need to subscribe to the principles of cultural relations and must go beyond the projection and promotion of (the diversity of) European culture in Sub-Saharan Africa. Project activities demonstrate deeper understanding of these principles by practicing mutual listening and learning, engaging in dialogue, co-creation and joint capacity building with all partners involved.
- Projects can take any format, focusing on arts, creative industries, digitalisation, education, gender, heritage, human rights, social inclusion, sports, sustainability, tourism, [youth](#), and others.
- The call encourages contemporary and innovative formats, including digital or hybrid ones. As preparatory activities for the project, [research](#), feasibility studies, and capacity building initiatives are possible. Projects could also have the potential to **be upscaled** and translated to a different context.
- Extra attention should be given to widening access to culture and cultural collaborations, especially amongst:
  - Youth
  - People with disabilities
  - Communities outside urban areas
  - Communities living in fragile contexts, including environmental and [security](#) fragility.

### Eligibility Criteria

- The call aims to broaden the range of local organisations collaborating with European counterparts in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- The call also supports the involvement of EUNIC members that wish to intensify their collaboration on the continent, particularly where the presence of EU Member States or a EUNIC cluster is limited.
- Project proposals must include a minimum of: three key local cultural and/or [civil society](#) partners, three full EUNIC members (with possible exceptions in countries with limited EUNIC presence), and involvement from EU Delegation(s) in the country (ies).

For more information, visit [EUNIC](#).

<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/spaces-of-culture-funding-scheme-in-sub-saharan-africa/>



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## Submissions open for Al-Sumait Prize in Food Security 2025

**Deadline:** 30-Jun-25

The Al-Sumait Prize honors individuals or institutions who have, through their work or research, made significant advances in the fields of food security, health, and education in Africa.

Sponsored by the Kuwait Ministry of Foreign Affairs on behalf of the State of Kuwait and managed by the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science (KFAS),  
The goal is to shine a light on those making a positive difference to sustainable [development](#) in Africa.

### Objectives

- Administered by KFAS and a Board of Trustees, the objective of the prizes is to recognize the best studies, scientific projects, applied [research](#), and innovative initiatives that have a significant impact and lasting influence on advancing progress towards economic and social development in Africa.

### Prize Information

- The prize is awarded annually and has a value of \$1,000,000 (One million US dollars).

### Requirements

- The nominated candidates' research and development work or projects and initiatives must be innovative and have achieved high-impact in the African continent.
- The submitted work must be of paramount importance in promoting significant economic, social, human resources and infrastructure development within the announced field of the prize, education.
- The submitted research work of a nominated candidate should be composed of studies and applied research, published in peer-reviewed scientific journals and recognized at a global level within the announced field. The research outcomes need to have been applied after publication in African countries within the past ten years. Adequate supporting evidence needs to be provided.
- Nominations are accepted from competent regional and international institutions and scientific centres (universities, institutes and centres of scientific research) as well as from UN organizations, former winners in the field of the prize, or former evaluation members.
- All submissions must be submitted in English. If the work is carried out in another language, a comprehensive summary of the nominated work in English must be submitted.

For more information, visit [Al-Sumait Prize](#).

## Wellcome Early-Career Awards

This scheme provides funding for early-career researchers from any discipline who are ready to develop their research identity. Through innovative projects, they will deliver shifts in understanding related to human life, health and wellbeing. By the end of the award, they will be ready to lead their own independent research programmes.

### Scheme at a glance

Lead applicant career stage: Early Career Researchers

Administering organisation location: [UK](#), [Republic of Ireland](#), [Low- or middle-income countries \(apart from India and mainland China\)](#)

Frequency: Three times a year

Funding amount: Your salary and up to £400,000 for research expenses. Certain costs do not count towards the £400,000 research expenses limit. Check 'Research costs we'll cover' for more information.

Funding duration: Usually 5 years, but may be less for some disciplines, and may only be longer if held on a part-time basis.

**Coapplicants:** Not accepted

Deadline for new applications

Application deadline: 22 May 2025, 17:00 BS

Who can apply?

You can apply to this scheme if you are an early-career researcher and you are ready to design, plan and deliver your own innovative research project that aims to:

- advance understanding in your field and/or
- develop methodologies, conceptual frameworks, tools or techniques that could benefit health-related research.

During the award, we expect you to:

- expand your technical skills and/or your experience of different research methodologies or frameworks
- build a collaborative network with other researchers in your field
- develop your people management skills
- advance your understanding of how to complete research responsibly and promote a positive and inclusive culture.

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## THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION BELLAGIO CENTER RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2026

**Application Deadline:** June 5, 2025

**Applications are now open for the [2026 Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency Program](#).** Based in Lake Como, Italy, the four-week residency offers participants the opportunity to unleash their creativity and advance groundbreaking work. Residents can take advantage of focused, uninterrupted work time in this unique environment while participating in an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural cohort. They form lasting bonds and stay connected to The Rockefeller Foundation long after their residency ends as members of the Bellagio Network.

The Bellagio Center Residency Program is for thinkers, doers, and dreamers working in any discipline or area of study. Projects can be based on any topic but must demonstrate clear social impact and charitable purpose. We look for applications that produce novel solutions and approaches, as well as new knowledge and art that inspires change.

**Resident Requirements**

**Residents Are:**

- Leaders with significant achievement and recognition in their field
- Forward-looking, with a track record of advancing breakthrough ideas or actions that have had tremendous impact
- Aligned with The Rockefeller Foundation's mission to promote the well-being of humanity
- Curious and collaborative — open to giving and receiving feedback from a diverse group of fellow residents
- Excited to remain active in the Bellagio Network after their residency

**Benefits**

- Up to four (4) weeks at The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center in Lake Como, Italy
- Room and board with a private studio for working
- A shared community of up to 14 scholars, artists, and practitioners from around the world
- Travel funding

Future participation in an international network of Bellagio Center alumni, united in the shared purpose of creating a better world

**Selection Process:**

Bellagio Center residents are selected through an annual open call for applications, as well as an internal referral process. In both cases, individuals must submit an application and go through a competitive review process.

The first step in the application process is a **Pre-Application Questionnaire** to verify eligibility. Eligible applicants can then complete an online **Expression of Interest** to share more about their professional background and proposed project. The Rockefeller Foundation will invite a shortlist of candidates to submit a full application. An external review panel will inform the selection of finalists to proceed to the interview stage. Final decisions will be made by the end of December 2025.

For More Information:

[Visit the Official Webpage of the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio](#)

## **Research Grants on Education 2025: Large Scale Funding**

**Application Deadlines:**

**Applications Open:** April 2, 2025

**Intent to Apply:** May 14, 2025, 12:00 PM noon (Central/Chicago Time)

**Full Proposal Deadline:** June 17, 2025, 12:00 PM noon (Central/Chicago Time)

**Program contact::** Maricelle Garcia. [largegrants@spencer.org](mailto:largegrants@spencer.org)

The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets ranging from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. We anticipate awarding grants with budgets across each of the following funding tiers -- \$125,000 to 250,000; \$250,001 to \$375,000; and \$375,001 to \$500,000. Within each of our funding tiers, we evaluate projects within tier and **strongly** encourage applicants to submit for funding that best fits their project rather than applying for the highest amount. We accept Intent to Apply forms twice a year.

This program is "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

Details: [https://www.spencer.org/grant\\_types/large-research-grant](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant)

## **Swiss National Science Foundation — Postdoc Mobility**

Postdoc researchers who wish to pursue an academic career in Switzerland are invited to apply to the Postdoc .Mobility fellowships. The research stay enables researchers to acquire more in-depth knowledge, increases their scientific independence, and enhances their research profile. The fellowships include a grant for subsistence costs, a flat rate for travel expenses, and a possible contribution to research and conference costs. The funding period is 24 months. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have at least 2 years of research activity at a Swiss research institution. The application deadlines are 01 February and 02 August 2025. **Postdoc.Mobility:** <https://www.snf.ch/en/XIZpfY3iVS5KRRoD/funding/careers/postdoc-mobility>

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## Wellcome Accelerated Awards

This scheme will support researchers of Black, Bangladeshi and Pakistani heritage in the UK to undertake activities that put them in a stronger position to reach their next career stage within academia. The funding can be used for research or research-adjacent activities, such as training, secondments, and networking.

Deadline: 15 July 2025

Details: [https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-accelerator-](https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/wellcome-accelerator-awards?utm_campaign=2627699_Research%20Update%20%20May%202025&utm_source=dotdigital&utm_medium=email&utm_i=2PXJ,1KBJN,7EILWU,6B4XH,1)

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## Mental Health Award: Leveraging longitudinal data to transform early intervention in mental health

We are looking to fund projects that draw on the potential of longitudinal data to drive innovation in early identification of anxiety, depression and/or psychosis. Successful teams will integrate advanced analytics of longitudinal data with experimental research to enable more precise and effective early interventions.

Lead applicant career stage: , ,

Administering organisation location:

Frequency:

Funding amount: £1-5 million per project

Funding duration: 3-5 years

Coapplicants: Accepted

Applications close: 22 July 2025, 17:00 BST

Details: <https://wellcome.org/research-funding/schemes/mental-health-award-leveraging-longitudinal-data-transform-early>

## Grants for Intellectual Exchange Conferences and Global Travel Grants

The Japan Foundation is accepting applications for its Grant Program for Intellectual Exchange Conferences to encourage the deepening of mutual understanding and establishment of closer relations between Japan and other countries through global intellectual exchange.

**How to Apply:** Interested applicants can download the application form from the given website. **Apply by** 2nd December.

## Generative AI for anxiety, depression and psychosis

**Deadline:** 28 May 2025

This programme will fund fundamental research on using generative AI to improve the measurement or treatment of anxiety, depression and psychosis.

**Lead applicant career stage:**

Early Career Researcher

Established Researcher

**Administering organisation location:**

Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China)

**Funding duration:** Up to 2 years. Participants will join an accelerator stage for the first 4 months, which is not a grant. Then, they will have the opportunity to apply for grant funding for up to 2 years.

**Funding amount:** Up to £3 million per award

**Strategic programme**

- Mental health
- Mental health funding calls

**Frequency:** N/A

**Coapplicant:** Accepted

## International Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research

**Maximum award amount:** Depending on funding category, up to \$250,000, or up to \$300,000 for collaborations that include a community college or certain minority-serving institutions.

Expected Output: Book; Conference; Digital Resource or Publication; Themed Issue of Peer-Reviewed Journal; Website

Period of Performance: Up to 3 years (Depending on funding category)

**Application available (anticipated):** August 19, 2025

**Next deadline (anticipated):** November 19, 2025

**Expected notification date:** August 31, 2026

**Project start date:** October 1, 2026 September 1, 2027

**Apply Now on Grants.gov**

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>

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## Supporting African Science and Tertiary Education (SASTE) Grant – 4th Call

**Deadline:** 30 November 2025

The Supporting African Science and Tertiary Education (SASTE) Grant to support high potentials from Sub Sahara Africa working in the field of Agriculture, Forestry, Water Management, Renewable Energies, Nutritional Science, Human and Veterinary Medicine for a research stay in Austria.

The world needs your work—let's fuel it with the right grants.

Join Premium

There are two crucial elements for a proposed research project to succeed: High relevance for a sustainable development of the Sub Sahara region and a high probability that the research results translate into new products, processes, services or improved living conditions. The employment of digitalization or artificial intelligence within the research projects is highly appreciated.

The grant is financed by a private donor in form of a contract between the donor and hosting institution in Austria based on the results of the competitive selection process. There is no legal claim to a grant even if all application requirements are fulfilled. The number of grants that will be awarded during one call depends on the quality of the applications and the available budget.

**Funding Information:** You're not alone—thousands of NGOs trust us to find the right funders.

Learn how (85% Discount)

- Monthly stipend of 1500 Euro is provided.
- Additional support for housing of up to 600 Euro/month.
- Travel budget of up to 3000 Euro/year for scientific visits of the home institution and scientific conferences.
- Costs for the hosting institution in Austria of up to 2500 Euro/year according to work and budget plan as part of the application.
- Grant duration may range between 12 to 24 months, depending on the complexity of the project.

### Costs Covered

- An extension of the grant is not possible.
- Confirmation of the necessary in-kind contributions by the home institution (e.g. support for field work, technical equipment etc.)
- Additional funding related to the proposed research is beneficial, but is subject to disclosure.

### Eligibility Criteria

- Post-doctoral scientists (< 42 years old, women < 45 in case of child care) working in one of the fields of the above listed topics of the call.
- Applicants hold a research position in Africa (which ensures the continuation of the work at the home institution after the research stay in Austria) and have research experience in the field of the proposed research.
- PhD earned from outside Austria is desirable but not obligatory. If PhD earned and application for research stay concern the same

- university or department in Austria, great importance will be attached to the novel aspect of the research project.
- 6 months prior to the planned stay, the applicant has not studied or worked in Austria.
- A minimum of 3 and a maximum of 7 years of post-doctoral work experience within a University or higher research organization located in Sub-Sahara Africa.
- Contract with the home institution for at least 2 more years after the research stay (Confirmation by the home institution is needed, e.g. contract details).
- Confirmation by the Austrian hosting institution and the supervisor to accept the applicant as well as to provide the necessary resources for the research (office space, facilities, time, etc.).
- Excellent language skills in English or German.

**Application Requirements:** Grants are closing fast—don't miss the one made for you.

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- Research proposal (6 to 10 pages) with a detailed outline of the planned work, methodologies, literature etc., why this work needs a research stay in Austria, the long-lasting impact at the home institution and the region, any other information supporting the application.
- Motivation letter (up to 2 pages) covering motives for working in research/in a certain field of research, expectations for the future career.
- Detailed Curriculum vitae with the list of publications and scientific achievements.
- Employment confirmation for a contract for a minimum of 2 more years after the return from Austria at the home institution (The contract is needed).
- Recommendation (up to 2 Pages) letter from the head of the unit of the home institution covering the support and the importance of the work of the applicant, and how this will be implemented and improve the work at the home institution.
- Confirmation of in-kind contributions provided by the home institution (supporting field work, personal etc.)
- Recommendation letter from the head of the unit (1 Page) and the supervisor of the hosting institution (up to 2 pages) in Austria covering the acceptance of the applicant and the provision of the support (facilities and supervision) needed to achieve the goals of the research proposal.
- Disclosure of additional funding related to the proposed research project.
- Other documents needed for the admission into the hosting institution and for the application for a temporary residence permit: copy of the passport (proof of identity), birth certificate, extract from judicial record not older than 3 months. For more information, visit [Agency for Education and Internationalization](#).



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## THE CONSERVATION, FOOD & HEALTH FOUNDATION

### Guidelines

The Conservation, Food and Health Foundation seeks to protect the environment, improve food production, and promote public health in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East.

### Types of Support

The Foundation supports projects and applied research that:

- Generate local or regional solutions to problems affecting the quality of the environment and human life;
- Advance local leadership and promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences;
- Develop the capacity of local organizations and coalitions; and
- Address challenges in the field.

The Foundation prefers to support projects that address underfunded issues and geographic areas.

The Foundation funds applied research, pilot projects, new initiatives, training, and technical assistance, rather than ongoing support for programs that are already well underway. An important goal for the Foundation is to provide seed money to help promising projects, organizations, and individuals develop the track record they need to attract major foundation funding in the future.

### Fields of Interest

The following are examples of the Foundation's areas of interest within the fields of conservation, food, and health, and are not meant to be exclusive.

### Conservation

Conservation grants promote environmental conservation through field research, projects, and advocacy that:

- Protect biodiversity and preserve natural resources.
- Help mitigate the adverse effects of climate change.
- Build the scientific and technical capacity of local conservation organizations and promote local, regional, and international partnerships.
- Increase engagement between scientists, local communities and organizations, and decision-makers.
- Partner with indigenous communities and local people.

### Food

Grants in the food and agriculture program area focus on targeted demonstration, applied-research, and inquiry-based projects that support on-the-ground science and advocacy. Such efforts build capacity for self-sufficiency and resilience to climate change, enhance food security, strengthen local food systems, and support healthy nutrition through projects that:

- Develop and promote sustainable agricultural practices
- Build the capacity of small-scale farmers.
- Advance farmer research and research partnerships.
- Develop environmentally sound and affordable approaches to control pests and diseases affecting important local food crops.
- Promote indigenous food sovereignty and knowledge systems.
- Address challenges of uptake and scalability through new methods of extension, education, and technology transfer.

### Health

The Foundation supports efforts that test new ideas and approaches that promote public health, with a special emphasis on reproductive health and family planning and their integration with other health promotion activities. It favors community-level disease prevention and health promotion projects and efforts that help strengthen regional and country public health systems over disease diagnosis, treatment, and care provided by clinics, hospitals, and humanitarian aid programs.

Activities that help increase capacity include applied research, program development, technical assistance, and training projects that:

- Promote reproductive health and family planning.
- Address issues related to mental and behavioral health.
- Address issues relating to pollution and environmental health.
- Increase the understanding of zoonotic and neglected tropical diseases.
- Address issues relating to nutrition and health.

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## Key Priorities

In all of its areas of interest, the Foundation gives priority to projects that have the potential to advance the field, build local capacity, promote replication, influence public opinion and policy, affect systems change, and benefit people beyond the immediate project and its local context.

## Eligibility

The Foundation supports local, state, and regional organizations in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, and the Middle East in the countries where the projects are based. It also supports organizations located in upper-income countries working with local partners in these areas. It does not support projects in post-Soviet states or Balkan states.

Most types of organizations that can provide evidence of their non-governmental status or charitable purpose are eligible to apply, including non-governmental organizations, nonprofit organizations; civil society organizations; community-based organizations; and colleges, universities, and other academic institutions.

Government agencies and religious organizations may be included as project partners but are not eligible for direct funding.

The Foundation does not typically fund:

- Overhead or indirect project costs
- General operating support
- Direct food, health or other humanitarian aid
- Eco-tourism
- Buildings and capital improvements
- Projects ultimately intended for private gain. All intellectual property developed with the grant should be public.
- Salaries for Executive Directors of U.S. and European-based organizations.
- Project expenses incurred before the grant is awarded.

## Grant-Making Policies and Procedures

There is no minimum or maximum grant size. It is anticipated that most grants will fall in the \$25,000-\$50,000 per year range. Grants are made for a one- or two-year period. Second-year funding is conditional on the provision of a satisfactory progress report, interim financial report, and work plan. Renewal requests for projects that were not originally approved as a multi-year project may be considered, but require a new application.

Grant awards are made twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall, with applications due several months prior. Timelines are publicized on the website in advance and may differ slightly from year to year.

The Foundation will consider only one proposal from an organization in any calendar year.

Reporting requirements are designed to avoid burdensome work for grantees while providing sufficient information for the Foundation to assess expenditures, accomplishments, and any unanticipated difficulties in performing as proposed. Reporting is expected as follows:

- Final reports are due within one year following the initial application or the beginning of the last year of funding, whichever is later.
- Interim progress reports, interim financial reports and second-year work plans for multi-year grants are due 30 days before the end of the recipient's first grant period.

Report templates and due dates will be sent with the initial grant letter.

## Correspondence and inquiries should be directed to:

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c/o Prentice A. Zinn, Administrator  
GMA Foundations

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## Deadlines

Annual Grant Cycle Timeline 2025-2027		
Application Process	Grant Round 1.	Grant Round 2..
Concept Application Deadlines	January 1	June 15
Proposal Invitations	January 15	July 15
Proposal Deadline	February 15	August 15
Grant Awards	July 1	December 1

[How to Apply >>](#)

**Details:** <https://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/>

# Travel Grants

Sustainable and Innovative Social Protection Programmes in Nigeria

**Deadline:** 20-Jun-25

The European Commission (EC) is accepting proposals to support Sustainable and Innovative Social Protection Programmes in Nigeria.

- **Under Lot 1:** The action will contribute to our Social Protection programme, helping it strengthens, expand, and digitalise the National Social Register (NSR) as an effective management information system with improved mechanisms, to make it a shock responsive system and a tool for policy planning towards poverty reduction and interoperable with other existing related databases.
- Under Lot 1, the goal is to advocate, campaign, build knowledge, create awareness and promote the activities linked to social protection system in specific states and at national level. This action will be implemented at the national level and selected states across the country in collaboration with the existing EU funded project on social protection system strengthening.
- **Under Lot 2:** The action intends to support government to strengthen the social protection systems and contribute to reducing poverty and building resilience among the poor and vulnerable households, with a particular focus on [women](#) and girls in communities affected by climate

## The 28th Annual Meeting of the Korean Society for Brain and Neural Sciences (KSBNS)

Organizer: [The Korean Society for Brain and Neural Sciences](#)

Event location: Gyeongju, South Korea

Event dates: 24 – 27 August 2025

Event website: [Link](#)

Travel Grants application deadline: **30 May 2025**

Maximum grant amount: 500 USD

Apply [HERE](#)

## Neuroscience 2025- the Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience (SfN)

Organizer: [Society for Neuroscience \(SfN\)](#)

Event location: San Diego, United States of America

Event dates: 15-19 November 2025

Event website: [Link](#)

### IBRO/FUN Travel Awards

- Application period: **15 April – 8 June**
- Maximum grant amount: 1000 USD
- Apply [HERE](#)

[The Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience](#) (FUN) provides travel awards to help undergraduate neuroscientists present their research at the annual Society for Neuroscience meeting. A number of these grants are supported by [IBRO US/Canada Regional Committee](#).

### Eligibility requirements

Faculty Sponsors must be full members of FUN to submit applications for travel awards their students presenting at the SfN conference to help support their conference attendance. The student must be an author on the abstract and present research that results from studies conducted while an undergraduate. It is not necessary that the student be enrolled as an undergraduate at the time of the SFN fall meeting. Students are eligible if the work was done before their graduation the previous academic year. However, students who have previously won a FUN travel award may not reapply. Applicants from anywhere in the world are eligible to apply for this program. As a program sponsor, the IBRO US/Canada Regional Committee is specifically supporting applicants residing in the US/Canada region.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Jackie Rose at [travelaward@funfaculty.org](mailto:travelaward@funfaculty.org).

Details: <https://ibro.org/grant/travel-grants/>

# Travel Grants

## DMM Conference Travel Grants

### General guidelines:

- Maximum funding is set at £400 within the home country and at £600 for meetings overseas.
- The amount given depends on demand and may provide only a portion of the requested funding.
- Applicants who are presenting talks or displaying posters might be looked on more favourably than those who are not.
- DMM does not fund applications made retrospectively, so please submit your application in good time.
- DMM reserves the right to reject applications to attend conferences or workshops that it considers to be possibly 'predatory' in design. We strongly encourage applicants to judge the legitimacy and credentials of conferences to help decide whether or not to attend. The [Think.Check.Attend](#) initiative might be useful in this regard.
- The date of travel must occur within six months of funding being awarded.
- Unsuccessful applicants may not submit a new application within 12 months of their initial application unless otherwise advised to by the Grants Administrator.
- Applicants should not have received other funding from The Company of Biologists in the past 12 months.
- Funding of multiple applications from the same lab or department will be limited, and it is likely that only one will be awarded each round.

### Guidelines for completing the application:

- The application and all supporting documents must be completed in English.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that you meet the criteria required for a grant.
- Expenses include registration fees, travel, subsistence, accommodation and visa fees. Travel insurance costs are not to be included in the expenses.

Please upload the following documents to your application (note: all letters of support must be in English, on headed paper and signed).

- For PhD students and post-doctoral researchers: a supporting letter from your supervisor confirming your status.

- For independent group leaders and PIs: a supporting letter from your Head of Department confirming that no independent funding is available to attend meetings and courses.
- A short justification for your proposal outlining why you should be awarded the grant.
- A copy of any abstract submitted to the meeting or conference for which funding is requested.
- Curriculum Vitae.

### Terms and conditions for successful applicants:

- Support from DMM and The Company of Biologists should be acknowledged in any presentations given or posters displayed at the meeting or course (logo will be supplied).
- Any unspent funds must be returned within one month of the end of the travel.
- If for any reason you do not attend the conference, workshop or course, please email [dmtravelgrants@biologists.com](mailto:dmtravelgrants@biologists.com). Please also arrange for the funds to be returned, in full.
- Successful applicants will be required to keep all of the receipts related to the visit to upload on the via the online application portal on your return.
- Successful applicants will be required to provide a 250-word meeting report and at least two bright, clear photographs.
- We may use material from your report on our website, in social media, and in other promotional materials. If you have any concerns about the use of your material, please let us know in advance.

Deadline dates, applicant handbook and FAQs

DMM will consider applications to attend virtual and online scientific meetings, conferences, workshops and training courses.

### Deadline dates for applications: 2024 and 2025

- 1 November 2024 (for travel after 9 December 2024\*)
- 28 February 2025 (for travel after 14 April 2025\*)
- 30 May 2025 (for travel after 21 July 2025\*)
- 29 August 2025 (for travel after 13 October 2025\*)
- 1 October 2025 (for travel after 8 December 2025\*)

**For Details:** <https://www.biologists.com/grants/dmm-conference-travel-grants/>



# Travel Grants

## Short-Term Grants

Short-term grants to conduct research at IBFD's headquarters in Amsterdam are awarded to qualified students of developing countries who do not have the necessary resources and wish to become proficient in the study of international and comparative taxation, provided that their studies are supervised by a professor of tax law or tax sciences at a university. This initiative starts at the beginning of 2025. We aim to award four grants per calendar year, one grant per quarter. The award decision will be taken quarterly. Interested parties have the opportunity to apply for the research grant until the 15th of the last month of each quarter. The first deadline to apply for the grant is: Saturday 15 March 2025. The remainder of the deadlines in 2025 are: 15 June, 15 September and 15 December, respectively. All applications will be evaluated by IBFD until the end of the same month. The results will be made known to the applicants in the first week of the next quarter.

Details: [https://www.ibfd.org/sites/default/files/2025-02/short-term-grants-ibfd\\_0.pdf](https://www.ibfd.org/sites/default/files/2025-02/short-term-grants-ibfd_0.pdf)

## Google Conference Scholarships (Africa)

### Overview

At Google, we believe a diversity of attributes, experiences, and perspectives are needed to build tools that can change the world. We also believe that everyone deserves an opportunity to pursue connections in the industry, networking with peers, and a career path in technology. To help break down the barriers that prevent underrepresented groups in technology and business from attending leading conferences, we're excited to offer Google Conference Scholarships for selected conferences in the tech industry and related fields.

Scholarship eligibility varies by region, so please review the information on the region-specific tabs on the top. Scholarships will be awarded to the most qualified persons based on application review. Every applicant will be notified of their status according to the time frames specified for the region.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship to attend an international conference, applicants must:

- Be a full-time student enrolled with a recognized university in Africa who is in need of conference travel funds.
- Have a paper accepted at a top-tier computer science conference. We prefer to support conferences in research areas where Google has a strong interest. Please visit [research.google.com](https://research.google.com) for a list of areas.

- Google employees are not eligible to apply for Google scholarships. Persons who are (1) residents of embargoed countries, (2) ordinarily resident in embargoed countries, or (3) otherwise prohibited by applicable export controls and sanctions programs may not apply for this scholarship.

To apply

Please submit [this form](#) by the deadline for the conference that you wish to attend. \*\*Given the shift to virtual mode for conferences, we are currently accepting applications to cover conference fees.

## Art Moves Africa Grants 2023/2024

[Art Moves Africa Grants](#): Art Moves Africa (AMA) supports mobility within the African continent by providing the costs of travel, visa and travel insurance for the duration of stay. AMA doesn't support fees, accommodations, or per-diem.

Art Moves Africa (AMA) allocates 60 % of its annual travel support to artists and cultural professionals for trans-regional mobility and 40% are made accessible for travel within the same region.

### Africa Travel Grants - Application Process

#### Who can apply?

Artists and cultural operators living and working in Africa.

#### Which sectors?

Performing and visual arts, music, cinema, literature and cultural advocacy

#### What type of projects?

To establish partnerships, to participate in festivals, biennials, artist residencies, productions, touring, workshops and professional development meetings.

#### How to apply?

To apply for an Art Moves Africa (AMA) grant you should carefully fill in the application form and send it before the deadline, to the AMA office at [info \[at\] artmovesafrica.org](mailto:info@artmovesafrica.org)

Only applications sent by e-mail are accepted.

#### Travel grants application deadlines:

- 📅 1st of January: if the travel is planned after 11 of February.
- 📅 1st of May: if the travel is planned after 12 of June
- 📅 1st of September: if the travel is planned after 27 of October

For further details, and application materials, contact: [Art Moves Africa Grants](#)

More: [Travel Africa Grants](#) » [Art Grants](#) » [Travel Scholarships Grants](#) » [Travel Grant](#) » [Africa Travel Funding](#)

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## PAGES African Mobility Fellowship

Past Global Changes (PAGES) announces the Inter-Africa Mobility Research Fellowship Program (African Mobility Fellowship) for African early-career scientists studying past global changes.

**The next deadline for applications is 15 August 2025.**

### Description

The program aims to give limited support for travel and subsistence to early-career researchers from African countries (PhD students and postdocs at African institutions), who are interested in gaining experience in another African country. The final goal is to contribute to the development of collaborative research and the promotion of **paleoscience** network within Africa.

The program is intended to support costs associated with international travel and living expenses while abroad, i.e. flight (economy class), visa, costs of laboratory consumables (up to max. 10% of the total budget) and accommodation (subsistence and housing) costs for the period of the exchange, for the fellow only. Insurance will not be covered by the grant. PAGES cannot be deemed responsible if the candidate cannot travel for any reason (such as flight cancellation).

### Deadline

The application deadlines are announced at the top of this page. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Before submitting your application, make sure it is complete with all the requested documents.

### Other requirements

After completing the fellowship, fellows must email a final report to PAGES (including a financial report, a scientific report and a short article to be published in the [Past Global Changes Magazine](#) in English. Detailed instructions will be shared with the awarded fellows.

### Further information

Please email [pages@pages.unibe.ch](mailto:pages@pages.unibe.ch) if you have any questions.

## ASAB SPRING 2025 in LIVERPOOL -

For **BEHAVIOUR (ASAB SUMMER) 2025 in India** see <https://www.asab.org/kolkata-conference-grants>

### Conference Attendance Grants

If you have any questions about ASAB Conference Attendance Grants, please contact: Christos Ioannou ([c.c.ioannou\[at\]bristol.ac.uk](mailto:c.c.ioannou[at]bristol.ac.uk)) [Secretary of Grants Committee](#). For standard Conference Attendance Grants (£500 or less) there are usually three application rounds per year with deadlines of **1st February** for the Spring meeting, **1st June** for the Summer meeting, and **1st October** for the Winter meeting. For applications for more than £500 (only Developing Country Applicants; see below for qualifying criteria), the deadlines are two months earlier: **1st December** in the year before the meeting for the Spring meeting, **1st April** for the Summer meeting, and **1st August** for the Winter meeting. **Applicants needing to apply for a visa ahead of travel may also apply in these earlier rounds.**

Decisions will be made shortly after the closing date

### APPLICATION FORMAT

Please use the online Microsoft form [here](#) to apply for a Conference Attendance Grant. Please also complete the equality and diversity monitoring online form [here](#). The equality and diversity monitoring form asks for your name to allow us to monitor the application success rate of different groups; once the outcome has been linked to your equality and diversity data, your name will be removed from this data and will become anonymous.

**Please do not forget to arrange for a referee**, by the deadline, to email the Secretary of the Grants Committee in support of your application (see the online application form for further details on what this supporting statement should include). Details: <https://www.asab.org/conference-grants>

## Google EMEA Travel and Conference Grants

Google EMEA Travel and Conference Grants: As part of Google's ongoing commitment to encouraging women to excel in computing and technology, Google offers EMEA Travel and Conference Grants to encourage more female computer scientists to attend and participate in research conferences.

For more information and application, see: [Google EMEA Travel and Conference Grants](#)

# Travel Grants

## Travel Grants

**Closing on 14 May 2025 11.59 PM AEST**

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors we are delighted to be able to offer a limited number of travel grants to assist with the cost of attending IBRC 2025.

The travel grants are competitive, but we hope to award a travel grant to as many eligible applicants as possible. Travel grants are available to individuals that would benefit from attending IBRC 2025 but the costs are currently prohibitive. The travel grants also aim to increase the diversity of attendees, whose research and insights would enhance the IBRC 2025 program.

Students, attendees from developing nations, and low-income attendees are invited to apply. 'Low-income' is self-assessed, and those who would be unable to attend without some financial assistance are welcome to apply. This might include those who are currently unemployed, someone who works predominantly as a conservation volunteer, or those experiencing financial hardship. Due to the generosity of sponsors, we are also able to offer specific travel grants for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and Pacific Island-based Attendees.

### Conditions

- Applicants must submit an abstract to present a spoken presentation (full or speed talk) or a poster presentation to be considered for the travel grant, and must present at IBRC 2025, if successful.
- Applicants will need to provide a budget for attendance at IBRC (i.e. visa, travel, accommodation, registration), detail any other funding they are receiving to offset costs and what the funding is covering.
- If successful, awardees must register for and attend the full conference.

## About DMM Conference Travel Grants

DMM Conference Travel Grants are aimed at early-career researchers wanting to attend scientific meetings, conferences, workshops and training courses relating to the [areas of research covered by the journal](#).\*

Deadline dates for applications: 2025

- 28 February 2025 (for travel after 14 April 2025\*)
- 30 May 2025 (for travel after 21 July 2025\*)
- 29 August 2025 (for travel after 13 October 2025\*)
- 1 October 2025 (for travel after 8 December 2025\*)

**Details:** <https://www.biologists.com/grants/dmm-conference-travel-grants/>

## British Ecological Society — Training & Travel Grants

The British Ecological Society (BES) makes grants to PhD students and postgraduate research assistants to meet the costs of specialist field training courses and to network and publicize their research at workshops and conferences. Applicants must be members of BES. However, there are no restrictions on the nationality or residence of applicants. Grants of up to £500 are available. The program has two funding rounds annually, with deadlines on 10 March and 08 September 2025. [Training & Travel grants](#)

**Details:** <https://www.terravivagrants.org/tag/travel-mobility/page/4/>

## International Fund for Cultural Divers

### Apply for funding

Through an open and competitive process, we fund innovative projects with up to US\$ 100,000, implemented over a 12–24-month period. The projects are evaluated based on their relevance, feasibility, financial management capacity and expected results.

The 2025 Call for Applications is now open!

The sixteenth call for applications of the IFCD will remain open from **19 March to 21 May 2025**.

To learn more, consult the brochure: [Call for Applications 2025](#)

## Travel Grant

IAMCR offers travel grants of up to US\$ 1,500 each to members who are early-stage scholars and would otherwise be unable to attend our conferences.

Applicants must have been IAMCR members for at least one full year (i.e. it must be at least their second year as a member of the association), reside in a low or middle income country (see IAMCR's [country classification list](#)), and have an abstract accepted for full presentation at the conference. Details, including deadlines and procedures for applying, are announced early each year on the website, newsletter, mailing lists and various social media.

**Please consider making a donation to the travel grant fund when you renew your membership. It's a great way to encourage emerging scholars and new perspectives within IAMCR.**

**Details:** [https://iamcr.org/travel\\_grants](https://iamcr.org/travel_grants)

# Travel Grants

## Spencer Foundation Conference Grants 2025

The Spencer Foundation is accepting applications for the Conference Grant Program to provide support to scholars to organize small research conferences, focused symposia, or other forms of convening are around important issues in education. This program is intended to bring together researchers, practitioners, policymakers and other important collaborators whose expertise, substantive knowledge and practice, theoretical insight, or methodological expertise can be engaged in ways that help to build upon and advance education research.

They encourage applicants to think expansively about how convening can expand the substantive work and impact of educational research on advancing racial equity.

They invite proposals that aim to grow the current scope of research on racial equity, develop new knowledge through interdisciplinary scholarly engagement, or as a way to collaborate to increase the impact of educational research. Importantly, they welcome proposals that advance conceptualizations of strength- and resiliency-based perspectives.

### Funding Information

This grant program supports proposals with budgets of \$50,000 or less.

### Eligibility Criteria

- ☐ Proposals to the Conference Grant program must be for small research conferences, focused symposia, or convening's that will explore critical issues in advancing racial equity in education research as specified in the Program Statement.
- ☐ Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for a Conference grant must have an earned doctorate in an academic discipline or professional field, or appropriate experience in an education research-related profession.

While graduate students may be part of the proposal, they may not be named the PI or Co-PI.

- ☐ The PI must be affiliated with a non-profit organization that is willing to serve as the administering organization if the grant is awarded. The Spencer Foundation does not award grants directly to individuals.

Examples include non-profit colleges, universities, school districts, and research facilities, as well as other non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) determination from the IRS.

- ☐ Proposals are accepted from the U.S. and internationally, however all proposals must be submitted in English and budgets must be proposed in U.S. Dollars.

For more information and application details, see; [Spencer Foundation Conference Grants](#)

## Wenner Gren Foundation Grants

Wenner Gren Foundation Grants: The Wenner-Gren Foundation Grants are for anthropological research. Scholarships are open to applicants irrespective of nationality or country of residence.

### The following grants are available:

- ☐ Wadsworth Short-Term Fellowships provides support for doctoral students or post-doctoral scholars who are within ten years of receiving their doctorate to enhance their research capacity in the field of anthropology.

There is no specific deadline for this program.

- ☐ Dissertation Fieldwork Grants are awarded to aid doctoral or thesis research to support basic research in anthropology. Students of all nationalities are eligible to apply.

- ☐ Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships support the writing-up of already completed research.

Scholars with a Ph.D in hand for no more than ten years are eligible to apply.

**Application:** deadlines are May 1 and November 1.

### For more information, please contact:

The Wenner-Gren Foundation,  
470 Park Avenue South in Manhattan,  
New York,  
NY, USA.

**Tel:** + 1 212 683 5000.

**Fax:** +1 212 683 9151.

**E-mail:** [inquiries@wennergren.org](mailto:inquiries@wennergren.org)

For more information see: [Wenner Gren Foundation Grants](#)

## Travel grants for early career researchers

*The Springer Nature's communications journals (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics) introduced this travel grants for early career researchers in 2018. The programme aims to help promising researchers travel to an international scientific meeting of their choice that they would otherwise have not been able to attend due to a lack of funds. Three grants, each of €2,500, are available to promising early career scientists whose research is focused upon one of the three subject areas covered by the journals to support the costs of travelling to and participating in a conference. Applicant and travel award details*

**Applicant citizenship:** Worldwide

**Academic level:** PhD, Postdoc

**Travel purpose:** Conference

**Award:** €2,500 **Membership required?:** No

**Subjects:** [Life Sciences](#) , [Chemistry](#) , [Physics](#)

**How to apply?** For further eligibility requirements and the application process, please visit: [Travel Grant website](#)



# Travel Grants

## Ecologists in Africa Grants for Research and Travel

The British Ecological Society (BES) is seeking applications for its Ecologists in Africa Grant Program to carry out innovative ecological research.

The grant is designed to support applications to develop their skills, experience and knowledge base as well as making connections with ecologists in the developed world.

### Funding Information

The maximum value of a grant is £8,000 for research.

An additional sum up to £2,000 may be requested to fund travel to help applicants develop connections with other ecologists outside applicants usual peer group.

This must be requested at the application stage. Travel funds are available to spend time working with ecologists in developed countries where facilities and experience will help applicants on return to applicants own institution.

Successful applicants also receive two years of free BES membership and free online access to their journals.

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

☐ Be a scientist and a citizen of a country in Africa or its associated islands, that is a 'low-income economy' or 'lower-middle-income economy' according to the World Bank categorisation

☐ Have at least an MSc or equivalent degree

☐ Be working for a university or research institution in Africa (including field centres, NGOs, museums etc.) that provides basic research facilities

☐ Carry out the research in a country in Africa or its associated islands

☐ The proposed work must be completed within 18 months.

How to Apply: Applicants must apply online via given website. Apply by 9th September.

[AACAP Educational Outreach Program For General Psychiatry Residents 2025](#)

Eligible Degrees: Conferences & Travel Grants

Funding Type: Partial Funding

Eligible Courses: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Deadline: 07 Jun, 2025

Eligible Nationalities: Open to all nationals

1. If for any reason you do not carry out your collaborative visit or it is delayed beyond six months of the award, please email [tf@biologists.com](mailto:tf@biologists.com). Please also arrange for the Travelling Fellowship funds to be returned, in full.
2. Any unspent funds must be returned within one month of the end of the visit.
3. You must provide at least two bright, clear photographs and a 250-500 word summary of the results obtained from your visit within 3 months of return from the host lab.
4. You must keep all of the receipts related to your visit and send to the Charity Administrator within one month of completion of your visit. These must be scanned and uploaded via the online application portal.

**Deadline dates**, applicant handbook & FAQs

2024 and 2025

- 25 October 2024 (for travel after 9 December 2024\*)
- 31 January 2025 (for travel after 17 March 2025\*)
- 2 May 2025 (for travel after 16 June 2025\*)
- 8 August 2025 (for travel after 22 September 2025\*)
- 24 October 2025 (for travel after 8 December 2025\*)

For Details: <https://www.biologists.com/grants/travelling-fellowships/>

## Travel Grants for Women 2025/2026

Women Travel Grants » Women Research Grants » How to Apply for Small Business Grants for Women

Travel Grants for Women: The objective of the NSF-AWM Women Travel Grants program is to enable women to attend research conferences in their fields, thereby providing a valuable opportunity to advance their research activities and their visibility in the research community.

Travel Grants for Women will include;

(a) The Mathematics Travel Grants provide full or partial support for travel and subsistence for a meeting or conference in the applicant's field of specialization.

A maximum of \$1,500 for domestic travel and of \$2,000 for foreign travel will be available.

(b) The Mathematics Education Research Travel grants provide full or partial support for travel and subsistence in math/math education research, for mathematicians attending a math education research conference or math education researchers attending a math conference.

A maximum of \$1,500 for domestic travel and \$2,000 for foreign travel will be available. Application Deadlines February 1, May 1 and October 1 each year.

For more information and application, see website: [AWM Travel Grants for Women](#)

# Travel Grants

## European Commission — Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new knowledge and to work on research in a European context or outside Europe. The scheme particularly supports the return and re-integration of researchers from outside Europe who have previously worked there. It also develops or helps to re-start the careers of individual researchers that show great potential, considering their experience. Applicants in the EU; their overseas territories; countries associated with Horizon 2020; and most developing countries are eligible for consideration. The closing date for applications is 10 September 2025.

## CIDA Conference Fund

The CIDA Conference Fund reimburses expenses, such as registration, travel, accommodation, meals, incidentals and visa fees, incurred to bring eligible delegates to conferences, workshops, seminars and related events that support CIDA's programming priorities.

**Eligible events include:** Conferences, Workshops, Seminars, Congresses, Forums, Summits, colloquiums

The Conference Fund will support up to 33% of total conference costs, to a maximum of \$250,000, towards the participation of eligible delegates.

**Fund Applicant Eligibility:** Only organizations may apply for funding. Applicant organizations must be:

- legally constituted Canadian, foreign, or international organizations (including government departments) in the public, voluntary, or private sectors;
- financially viable; and
- an organizer or one of the organizing partners of the proposed conference.

Please consult the CIDA Web site for complete guidelines and to download the proposal submission guide.

**Deadline:** Proposals can be sent any time during the year, but must be received at least 16 weeks before the start date of a conference.

### Contact information:

Conference and Events Secretariat, Canadian Partnership Branch, Canadian International Development Agency, 200 Promenade du Portage, Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0G4, Canada.

**Fax:** 819-953-7122. **Email:** conferences [at] acdi-cida.gc.ca

For more information, see; [CIDA Conference Fund Website](#)

More: [International Funds](#) » [Organizations Funds](#) » [Conference](#)



## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) is pleased to offer the following Grant opportunities to its Members in conjunction with the **Eighteenth Annual ASMEA Conference**.

**November 1-3, 2025** | Washington, D.C.

### ASMEA RESEARCH GRANTS

ASMEA is offering Research Grants of \$2500 to qualified students and scholars engaged in the study of the Middle East and Africa.

### CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

ASMEA is offering Travel Grants up to \$750 to qualified scholars and students to present their research at the Eighteenth Annual Conference.

### NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES TRAVEL GRANTS

ASMEA is pleased to offer a limited number of travel grants of up to \$750 to qualified scholars and students to present their research at the Eighteenth Annual ASMEA Conference on topics related to the study of North Africa.

### GUIDELINES

- Applicants must be current members of ASMEA and engaged in the ongoing study of the Middle East or Africa.
- Applications must be accompanied by a paper proposal representing new and unpublished research from any academic discipline yet relevant to the regions.
- Successful applicants will be required to present their research in-person at the Eighteenth Annual ASMEA Conference.
- Applicants are welcome to apply for all three grants but will only be awarded one.

**THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 30, 2025.**

For more information and to apply, please visit [www.asmeascholars.org](http://www.asmeascholars.org). Questions? Contact ASMEA at 202.429.8860 or [info@asmeascholars.org](mailto:info@asmeascholars.org).

**Link for Details:**

**<https://www.asmeascholars.org/travel-grant-24>**

# Travel Grants

## Global Fund for Women Travel Grants

The Global Fund for Women awards grants to support operational and programmatic costs as well as small grants for organizing and participating in events to enable women's organizations to build strong movements. We believe that this system is the most effective way to create lasting social change because it addresses the root of the problem rather than simply relieving the symptoms. Women's rights organizations that have received a grant from the Global Fund for Women in the past five years can apply between US \$ 5,000 and US \$ 15,000 to attend national, regional and international meetings and events. The purpose of travel grants is to strengthen women's rights movements, influence decisions and mobilize resources.

### Eligibility Criteria for Global Fund for Women Travel Grants

#### Priority is given to women's rights groups that:

- Work with and / or are led by marginalized communities
- Have limited funds
- Focus on one or more of the following thematic areas:
- Economic and political empowerment
- Freedom from violence
- Sexual and reproductive health and rights
- Media and Technology
- Women's Fund

#### Please note :

- The funds available for these types of grants are extremely limited.
- Applicants must have received a grant from the Global Fund for Women in the last five years.
- Candidates must also have an up-to-date organizational profile.
- Forms must be submitted at least 8 weeks prior to the start date of the event.
- At some point, a group may have only one travel grant or grant to host an event that is open or under evaluation.

### How to Apply for Global Fund for Women Travel Grants

- Interested groups who have received a grant within the last five years can submit an application on our online application site .

Forms must be submitted at least 8 weeks prior to the start date of the event.

Applications are Accepted All Year Round.

For more information and application details, see; [Global Fund for Women Travel Grants](#)

## Selby Travelling Fellowship

Selby Travelling Fellowship: Selby Travelling Fellowship is awarded to distinguished overseas scientists to visit Australia for public lecture/seminar tours and to visit scientific centres in Australia.

Fellows are expected to increase public awareness of science and scientific issues and accordingly will be outstanding lecturers to the general lay public.

Fellowships are tenable for visits of not less than two weeks and not more than three months.

Up to \$A10,000 is available to cover economy airfares and assistance towards living expenses.

The amount offered is subject to a budget and detailed itinerary.

Fellowships are awarded and the length of tenure determined by the Council of the Academy on the recommendation of the Selby Fellowship selection committee.

For more information contact: [ac \[at\] science.org.au](mailto:ac@science.org.au)

Closing date: 30 September.

For more information and application, visit: [Selby Travelling Fellowship](#)

## ASAB SPRING 2025 in LIVERPOOL -

### For BEHAVIOUR (ASAB SUMMER) 2025 in India

#### Conference Attendance Grants

If you have any questions about ASAB Conference Attendance Grants, please contact: Christos Ioannou ([c.c.ioannou\[at\]bristol.ac.uk](mailto:c.c.ioannou@bristol.ac.uk)) [Secretary of Grants Committee](#). For standard Conference Attendance Grants (£500 or less) there are usually three application rounds per year with deadlines of **1st February** for the Spring meeting, **1st June** for the Summer meeting, and **1st October** for the Winter meeting.

For applications for more than £500 (only Developing Country Applicants; see below for qualifying criteria), the deadlines are two months earlier: **1st December** in the year before the meeting for the Spring meeting, **1st April** for the Summer meeting, and **1st August** for the Winter meeting. **Applicants needing to apply for a visa ahead of travel may also apply in these earlier rounds.**

Decisions will be made shortly after the closing date

**Details:** <https://www.asab.org/conference-grants>



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## International Society of Quality-of-Life Studies CONFERENCE EDUCATION TRAVEL GRANT

The Education Grant Travel Scholarships provide funds to students from developing countries to travel to our ISQOLS Annual Conference (Rotterdam, August 25-28).

We currently have funds to provide **\$1000 USD** grants to **six** selected early career researchers from developing countries. (Please visit <https://isqols.org/educationgrant/> to learn more and apply)

We are asking you to make a contribution that will "seed" our efforts. Our goal is to reach pledges totaling USD \$1,000. We cannot do this without your help.

**eat way to encourage emerging scholars and new perspectives within IAMCR.**

Details: [https://iamcr.org/travel\\_grants](https://iamcr.org/travel_grants)

## Simons Foundation Autism & Neuroscience Conferences and Courses Awards (Worldwide)

The Simons Foundation's mission is to advance the frontiers of research in mathematics, physics sciences, life sciences and autism. The foundation provides diverse funding opportunities that bring together scientists and foster the careers of junior researchers, as well as promoting diversity in academia.

Deadline: 24 July 2025.

Details: <https://www.scientifyresearch.org/funder/simons-foundation/>

## Visiting Research Fellowships 2025-26

The Centre of African Studies

The Centre of African Studies, with the generous assistance of the A.G. Leventis

Foundation, is pleased to announce a Visiting Research Fellowships to be held at the University of Cambridge.

Applications are invited for a Visiting Research Fellowship to commence no later than Tuesday 20 January 2026. The maximum duration of a Fellowship is six months and is non-renewable.

All candidates are requested to submit a CV and research proposal each not

exceeding 2 pages in length to [vf@african.cam.ac.uk](mailto:vf@african.cam.ac.uk). The deadline for submissions is Friday 30 May 2025

Details: <https://www.cambridge-africa.cam.ac.uk/opportunities/funding-opportunities-2/>

In both cases, individuals must submit an application and go through a competitive review process.

The first step in the application process is a **Pre-Application Questionnaire** to verify eligibility. Eligible applicants can then complete an online **Expression of Interest** to share more about their professional background and proposed project. The Rockefeller Foundation will invite a shortlist of candidates to submit a full application. An external review panel will inform the selection of finalists to proceed to the interview stage. Final decisions will be made by the end of December 2025.

For More Information:

[Visit the Official Webpage of the Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency Program](#)

## Boehringer Ingelheim Travel Grants

Travel Grants by Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds: Boehringer Ingelheim Travel Grants are for junior researchers pursuing experimental projects in basic biomedical research. Who Can Apply for a Travel Grant? Non-European citizens who will use the travel grant to work in Europe can apply. Travel Grant Purpose: to learn clearly-defined methods useful for your ongoing research and the work of your research group at home by visiting another laboratory, or by attending research-orientated courses which include practical training; to enable graduates from abroad and their potential PhD supervisors to evaluate the scientific and personal prerequisites before embarking on a PhD thesis. To this end, the graduate student shall pursue a short project in his/her potential PhD supervisor's laboratory for at least 4 weeks. The Travel Grant

Travel grants are awarded for short-term visits of up to 3 months.

**Boehringer Ingelheim provides** a flat-rate contribution which may cover the expenses for travel, lodging and course fees.

Travel Grant Timing

Applications may be submitted at any time. To allow sufficient time for the selection procedure, applications should reach the Boehringer Ingelheim Fonds at least 6 weeks before the planned date of departure.

Conditions for Travel Grants

Researchers can be awarded one travel grant during a period of 12 months.

How to apply for the Travel Grant

The application should be completed in English and by the applicant personally.

Applications accepted all year round

For more scholarship information and application,

see: [Boehringer Ingelheim Travel Grants](#)



# Travel Grants

## WARC Travel Grants - West African Research Center

WARC Travel Grants: The West African Research Center (WARC) in Dakar offers travel costs up to \$1500 and a stipend of \$1500 to West African scholars and graduate students.

This competition is open only to West African nationals affiliated with institutions of higher education.

### Travel grant funds may be used to;

- ☐ Attend and present papers at academic conferences relevant to the applicant's field of research
- ☐ Visit libraries or archives that contain resources necessary to the applicant's current academic work
- ☐ Engage in collaborative work with colleagues at another institution
- ☐ Travel to a research site.

### A complete application must include the following (one original and two copies of all materials—3 sets total):

- ☐ A WARA grant application cover sheet
- ☐ A brief (50-80 word) abstract of the activity to be funded, beginning with a clear statement of purpose
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- ☐ A curriculum vitae with research and teaching record when relevant
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For more information and travel grants application, see; [WARC Travel Grants in Africa » Travel Grants Funding » Funding for Conferences » Academic Travel Grants](#)

## Travel Support

Students from low and low-middle income countries as per [DAC OECD list of countries](#) can apply for travel support when accepted as participants for AfricaLics PhD Academies and Research Conferences; when funds allow.

To apply for funding, the following conditions must be met:

- Your paper must have been accepted and have been informed of a confirmed place in the event.
- Available travel support funding is prioritised for PhD students and early career researchers/ post-doctoral students based at African Universities.
- You must be a national of a low income or low-middle income country. Currently, AfricaLics is unable to provide travel support to anyone who is a national of, or studying in, a country designated as high income.
- If your paper is with a co-author(s), we can only give travel support to one presenting author.
- We do not grant travel support to applicants residing in the country where the conference is located.
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Please note that travel support is provided as follows

- **Travel support covers return airfares only. These must be the cheapest fare and economy class tickets.** We are unable to reimburse visa costs, ground transportation, transit hotel bills or other related travel costs.
- The reimbursement procedure starts **AFTER** the conference. It is therefore NOT possible to receive cheque, cash or other forms of payment at the conference.
- We cannot refund costs larger than the amount you are granted.
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- The AfricaLics Secretariat can only provide travel support in terms of reimbursement of travel costs AFTER the conference:

### The AfricaLics Secretariat is unable to support prepaid tickets.

History shows that the number of applicants is proportionally larger than our resources for travel support so please try to look for other sources of finance that can fully or partly finance your travel. We receive many applications and since our funds for travel support are limited, applicants **should not expect to receive 100% of their funding request**. If you have any questions related to travel support, please write to the AfricaLics Secretariat at [secretariat@africalics.org](mailto:secretariat@africalics.org). Please write **travel support query** in the subject heading. Search for:

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