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UI Research and Innovation Discourse (UI-RID) held on Wednesday, 19 February 2025

The 11th edition of the University of Ibadan Research and Innovation Discourse held on 19th February 2025 with an opening remark by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships (Professor Oluyemisi Bamgbose, SAN).

The DVC, RISP on behalf of the University Management welcomed and thanked all who have been participating in the research discourse. She congratulated the Director of RMO and his team for continually making the research discourse to happen, and thanked our discussant, Professor Ayantayo. She commented on the topic and stated that she would like to know the hidden connections and collaborative opportunities between STEM and Sacred. According to her, research and innovation discourse is very important because it brings out the research we carry out in the university.



Professor J.K. Ayantayo

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Professor Ayantayo in his presentation titled: "STEM and Hidden Connections Sacred: Investigating the and Collaborative Opportunities", said people think there is no connection between STEM and Sacred. Sacred according to him is used metaphorically to mean religious studies. He stated that the major issue is that, there is this believe that there is no connection between religion and science. Many people think religion is essentially practice about faith while science is written based on reason, empirical. This informs believe that STEM is higher in value than religious studies. This is why the national science, technology, and innovation policy and other national documents are showcasing that STEM is higher in value than anything humanities, but this is not the case. It is this gap that there no possible connection between STEM and sacred that this work intends to fill. The gap already created a line of demarcation between science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Professor Ayantayo stated that the scope of the study is the University of Ibadan. He gathered the prospectus and handbooks of various faculties and departments in the faculty of science and technology, looked through their courses and discovered some connections with religious studies. He defined religious studies as the study of religion and stated further that religion is a critical investigation of religion phenomenon. He said both religion and science are given to man. While science focuses on the scientific dimensions to man, religion offers something to assist man spiritually. He concluded that religion and science have the same focus, but the approach varies.

In his study, Prof Ayantayo did a content analysis of the document collected and the number of courses in these two areas (STEM and Religious Studies) to see the area of collaborations. The theoretical framework adopted for the analysis is grounded in Allen F. Repkos interdisciplinary integration theory which emphasizes breaking down boundaries and finding common ground, synthesize knowledge to create understanding of complex subject. The relevance of the theory

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is to uncover hidden connections and potential collaboration between STEM and religious studies in Nigeria.

Professor Ayantayo highlighted some areas of collaborative opportunities. In the area of statistics, it was discovered that statistical methods can be used to track Christian and Muslim population in Nigeria. Religion demography through mathematics can help analyze census data on Nigerian Christians, Muslims, and African Traditional Religion (ATR) population, zoology explains animal's role in Christian, Muslim, and ATR, ethnozoology examines animals like python, vulture in ATR practices, creation and evolution debate in evolution biology, civil engineering has a template for church or mosque building because of its symbolic nature. He explained the role food technologist played in fasting. When fasting, do one take water, what type of food can one use to break the fast? He discussed the difficulty people had in accepting IVF in Nigeria until recently because of the perceived believe that scientists want to take the place of God and that it's only God who can give a child. Professor Ayantayo also talked about anointing, anointing water, incense, and various herbs that people use which are exposed to bacteria. He averred that if the formula for water is H20, then scientists should be able to find out the formula for anointing water. He proposed courses like biotechnology, bioethics and so on. He raised concerns about chemical safety in religious rituals and that the chemical nature of incense, anointing oil, herbs should be studied as most of them are exposed to bacteria and people are taking it. He advocated for synergy between scientist, chemists, and religious studies.

Professor Ayantayo mentioned that one of the hidden opportunities is the introduction of faith-based health intervention where health programmes can be design through the integration of religious beliefs that will enhance vaccine acceptance, mental health care, and chronic disease management. The relevant courses where these can feature are public health, epidemiology, behavioral science, religion and medicine, theology of healing. Another area that can be explored is in the field of Neurotheology and consciousness studies. This he said can be done in investigating how religious experiences affects brain function and mental well-being which led to new therapeutic techniques in the field of psychology, neuroscience, religious experiences and mysticism, theology, and the mind. Professor Ayantayo stated some of the interdisciplinary opportunities as science, religion and ethics in Nigeria or environmental stewardship and religious ethics. He said joint research could be carried out on religious influence on public health, artificial intelligence and religious text opportunities, herbal medicine and faith healing etc. The job opportunities provided through these collaborations are ethics consultants for emerging technologies, faith-based science communicator and educator, religious data analyst and social researcher, technologist for digital religion and AI theology.

He emphasized on joint research opportunities in the area of religious influence on public health and disease prevention, AI in religious text analysis, religious organization in environmental conservation, neuroscientific basis of religious experiences, religious dietary laws and food technology, mathematical pattern in sacred architecture, religious perspectives in space exploration, religious ethics and biotechnology etc.

Professor Ayantayo highlighted some of the challenges faced such as, perceived conflict between science and religion, ethical and moral concerns, institutional barriers to interdisciplinary research, insufficient funding for collaborative research, resistance to technological innovation in religious practice. He said the way out is to promote science-religion dialogue, enhance interdisciplinary education, address ethical and theological concern, and increase research funding for institutional support.

In conclusion, Professor Ayantayo recommended that the University of Ibadan boldly established a new degree programme titled 'STEMRES' – an innovative fusion of STEM and Religious Studies, an interdisciplinary course that will attract scientists, technologists, religious leaders, religious scholars that will foster a dynamic exchange of ideas across fields.

In his closing remark, the Director of Research Management Office, Professor A.S. Jegede thanked Professor Ayantayo for the insight into this area. He stated that the curriculum will always be there but what is important is how we translate this into innovation in our own rights and that is what we achieve by redirecting our research agenda as individuals and our commitment to making a difference in this area.

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He also thanked and appreciated the Department of Religious Studies and their contributions to the development of interaction between science and humanities. On behalf of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships, he thanked everyone for their active participation at the event.

Honors

Professor Iruka N. Okeke Elected Fellow of American Academy of Microbiology

"Washington, D.C. – February 14, 2025 – The American Academy of Microbiology (the Academy) has elected Prof Iruka N. Okeke and 64 peers to the Class of 2025. Fellows of the American Academy of Microbiology, an honorific leadership group within the American Society for Microbiology (ASM), are elected annually through a highly selective, peer-review process, based on their records of scientific achievement and original contributions that have advanced microbiology. The Academy received 146 nominations this year, electing 65 into the 2025 Fellowship Class".

We rejoice with Professor Okeke and wish her greater heights.





University of Ibadan



Research Management Office

in Collaboration with University Media Centre

12th Edition of UI-Research & Innovation Discourse (UI-RID)



Interrogating the Environmental Dimension of Antibiotic Resistance in Nigeria: Lessons, Gaps and Pathways into the Future

Date: Wednesday, 19 March 2025 Time: 11:00 am - 12:00 noon

Professor 0.0. Adelowo Dept. of Microbiology

University of Ibadan

Host:

Professor Okyemisi Bangbose, SAN Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation & Strategic Partnerships

Chief Host: Professor K.O. Adebowske, mni, FAS Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadae Zoom Link: Meeting ID: 820 8296 5736 Passcode: 691955

University of Ibadan LMSzoom10 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: University of Ibadan 12th Research & Innovation Discourse (UI-RID)

Time: Mar 19, 2025 11:00 AM West Central Africa

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82082965736?pwd=LqVdihA4e5y GPaPYCxUlxIYwWVq1BO.1

Meeting ID: 820 8296 5736

Passcode: 691955

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

Doctoral researcher (m/f/x)

Institution	Faculty for the Study of Culture – Department of Asian Studies, Institute of Indology and Tibetology
Remuneration group	TV-L E13
Full-time / Part-time	Part-time (26 hours/week)
Start date	2025-10-01 (limited to four years, i.e., 2029-09-30)
Application deadline	2025-04-01

Your tasks and responsibilities:

- Your main responsibility as a PhD candidate will be the preparation of a PhD thesis. Possible thesis topics would revolve around the Sino-Tibetan nexus of Dunhuang, or the earlier stages of the development of Buddhist traditions in Tibet. Supervision of the candidate's project will lie with the project leader and appropriate team members, as well as appropriate LMU faculty.
- You will contribute to the publication of research results (individually and as a team) in the context of the BEST project.
- You will contribute to project conferences and other activities as a member of the team.
- There is a possibility to gain teaching experience in the area of your expertise within Buddhist, Tibetan and/or Chinese Studies. Your qualifications:
- You have an excellent MA (completed, or to be complete by the beginning of your tenure at LMU) in a relevant field, which may include, but is not necessarily limited to, Buddhist Studies, Tibetology and/or Sinology (Classical China).
- You have a high level of knowledge in Classical Tibetan and/or Classical Chinese, and a good familiarity with pre-modern Buddhism.
- For non-native speakers, proof of a high-level knowledge of spoken and written English is required. A writing sample (MA thesis or other academic writing) in English must be submitted with the application.

Applications should be submitted by **1 April 2025**.

E-mail the application to: **sekretariat.indologie@lrz.unimuenchen.de**. Indicate in the subject line of the e-mail: BEST PhD application

For more information, contact Prof. dr. Silk: Jonathan.Silk@lmu.de Link for Detailed Information: https://job-

portal.lmu.de/jobposting/b2e78f7a2ec0c3c24fa0403d77e3608d64 849f360?ref=homepage

Call for Proposals, 2025 APN & Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa Fellowships

The APN & Next Gen team is excited to share the launch of the 2025 APN & Next Gen Call for Proposals. 62 fellowships will be awarded in the 2025 APN and Next Gen Fellowship Competition. These fellowship awards are open to applicants through five (5) categories of awards listed below:

2025 Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa Fellowships Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Fellowship: The award supports doctoral students in developing their dissertation proposals. Twelve (12) fellowship awards of up to \$3,000 each are available.

Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship: The award supports doctoral students carrying out fieldwork, collecting, and analyzing data. Seventeen (17) fellowship awards of up to \$15,000 each are available.

Doctoral Dissertation Completion Fellowship: The award supports doctoral students to take a one-year leave to focus on data analysis and scholarly writing. Twelve (12) fellowship awards of up to \$10,000 each are available.

2025 African Peacebuilding Network Fellowships

APN Individual Research Fellowship (IRF): The APN IRF award supports early to mid-career scholars or practitioners for up to nine months of field-based research. Twenty (20) fellowship awards of up to \$15,000 each are available.

APN Research Policy Fellowship (RPF): The APN RPF supports former APN IRF Fellows (who received awards no earlier than June 2020) for up to six months of policy research and affiliation to a think tank. Fellowship awards of up to \$12,000 are available. One (1) award is available in 2025.

The APN and Next Gen Program have introduced a 2025 Fellowship Awards and Application Guidebook to support applicants. Please consult the attached Guidebook before starting your application.

Detail: <u>https://africanstudies.org/opportunities/call-for-proposals-2025-apn-next-generation-social-sciences-in-africa-fellowships/</u>

Apply for the 2025 International Fellowships from the British

<u>The International Fellowships Programme</u> offers early-career researchers the opportunity to work for two years at a UK institution, with the aim of building a globally connected and mobile research and innovation workforce.&

Funding Status: Open for applications Career Stage: Early-career Earliest Start Date: 1 October 2025 Scheme Opens Date: 21 January 2025 Deadline Date: 18 March 2025, 17:00 GMT Duration of Award: 24 months Contact Details: overseas@thebritishacademy.ac.uk

About the Programme

The International Fellowships programme supports outstanding early-career researchers in taking the first step towards developing an independent research career through gaining international experience. Each fellowship provides a specific, protected research focus, with the award holder expected to undertake high-quality, original research. The programme is a joint initiative between the British Academy and the Royal Society.

Aims

The primary goal of the International Fellowships programme is to attract and retain emerging talent in the UK while building a globally connected and mobile research workforce. The key objectives are to:

- Attract talented international early-career researchers to conduct their research in the UK.
- Support early-career researchers in pursuing innovative and high-quality research.
- Provide opportunities for skill acquisition and knowledge transfer through training and career development.
- Foster long-term relationships through networking opportunities and the International Fellowships alumni programme.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Hold a PhD or be in the final stages of their PhD, with the PhD expected to be completed (including viva) before the start of the Fellowship. Confirmation of award of the PhD will be required before the Fellowship is confirmed.
- Have no more than seven years of active full-time postdoctoral experience at the time of application

- (excluding career breaks, but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry).
- Be working outside the UK.
- Not hold UK citizenship.
- Be competent in both oral and written English.
- Have a clearly defined research proposal agreed with a UK host researcher.

Applicants should carefully review the scheme notes to ensure they meet all eligibility requirements.

Duration and Value of Award

The International Fellowships are awarded for two years, with the funding provided at 80% of the Full Economic Cost (FEC). Applicants can apply for research expenses of up to £12,000 and relocation costs of up to £8,000. The requested amounts for research expenses and relocation costs must be justified in the application.

Following the completion of the Fellowship, applicants may be eligible for Alumni funding to support networking activities with UK-based or international researchers. Visit Official Website Here

British Academy International Fellowships 2025 open for applications

We are delighted that the British Academy International Fellowships 2025 are now open for applications. The University of Manchester is especially keen to sponsor applicants from the global South.

The programme provides support for outstanding early career researchers to make a first step towards developing an independent research career through gaining experience across international borders. The programme enables researchers to work for two years at a UK institution with the aim of building a globally connected, mobile research and innovation workforce.

Researchers are required to prepare the application with a host organisation. The Global Development Institute (GDI) is keen to sponsor applicants from the global South, acting as host and providing a supervisor who would offer support and mentoring.

GDI produces and co-produces research that extends knowledge frontiers, driven by the desire to advance social justice on a global scale. We achieve this by conducting worldclass, interdisciplinary, research that critically and rigorously advances development theory. We work closely with a wide

of researchers from the global South and this fellowship would be an excellent opportunity to extend this. If you are interested in applying, please contact <u>Odile Masiá</u>, GDI research manager, by **Friday 14th February**. Call details can be found <u>here</u> and below: Indicative timeline

British Academy submission deadline: 18th March 2025 – 5pm GMT Earliest start date: 1st October 2025

Application criteria

The applicant must:

Have a PhD, or applicants in the final stages of their PhD will

be accepted provided that the PhD will be completed

(including viva) before the start date of the Fellowship.

Confirmation of award of the PhD will be required before any Fellowship award is confirmed.

Applicants should have no more than seven years of active

full time postdoctoral experience at the time of application

(discounting career breaks, but including teaching experience

and/or time spent in industry).

Be working outside the UK.

Not hold UK citizenship.

Be competent in oral and written English.

Have a clearly defined and mutually-beneficial research

proposal agreed with a UK host researcher.

Link: British Academy International Fellowships 2025 open for applications - Global Development Institute Blog

Call for Applications: Social Relevance of the Humanities (RevHum) Fellowship 2025/2026 (fully funded + stipend)

About the Program

The **"Social Relevance of the Humanities"** (RevHum) fellowship program, jointly developed by the Centre for Advanced Study Sofia (CAS Sofia) and the **New Europe College Bucharest**, seeks to amplify the practical, philosophical, and ethical dimensions of the humanities in contemporary society. Supported by the **Porticus Foundation**, the program challenges scholars in humanities and social sciences to explore themes relevant to technological advances and "digital modernity," addressing critical debates and challenges of the human condition.

The initiative aims to provide scholars with opportunities to connect their research with broader contemporary relevance, making the humanities indispensable for addressing today's global concerns.

Fellowship Format and Benefits

The RevHum fellowship offers a **5- to 10-month in-residence opportunity** for **post-doctoral international scholars** at CAS Sofia.

Key benefits include:

- Stipend: €850/month (subject to 10% income tax).
- Accommodation: Living quarters and workspace in Sofia.
- Travel and Insurance Allowance: Up to €850.
- Research Travel Funding: €750–€1,500.
- Research Expenses: €100/month.
- Access to CAS library and electronic resources/databases.

Fellowship Duration

Candidates can apply for the following periods:

- Winter Semester: October 1, 2025 February 28, 2026.
- Summer Semester: March 1, 2026 July 31, 2026.
- Full Academic Year: October 1, 2025 July 31, 2026.

Applications must include a detailed research plan justifying the chosen fellowship duration.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be non-Bulgarian citizens.
- Hold a PhD in the humanities or social sciences.
- Demonstrate **international research experience** (participation in projects, conferences, or peer-reviewed publications).

Application Guidelines

All application documents must be submitted in **English** and emailed to <u>dimov@cas.bg</u> with the subject line "RevHum Fellowships."

Required Documents:

- 1. Completed Application Form.
- 2. Detailed research proposal.
- 3. CV with a full academic portfolio.
- 4. For Junior Scholars (PhD obtained within 8 years):
- \circ $\;$ Two letters of recommendation (sent directly by referees).

Deadline: March 31, 2025.

Selection Criteria: The selection process will assess:

- 1. Academic quality: Scholarly portfolio, publications, and international research engagements.
- 2. **Research proposal**: Originality, significance, and potential for interdisciplinary contributions.
- 3. Priority consideration for candidates with no prior CAS fellowships in the last five years or those applying for their first or second CAS fellowship.

Shortlisted applicants will participate in an **online interview** in late June 2025. Final results will be announced in July 2025 via email and at **cas.bg**.

Contact Details Mr. Dimiter Dimov Email: <u>dimov@cas.bg</u> Centre for Advanced Study Sofia, Sofia 1000, 7-B Stefan Karadja Street Tel.: **+359 2 980 08 43**

For Details:

https://www.globalsouthopportunities.com/2024/12/16/revhum /#google_vignette

The International Fellowships Programme

The International Fellowships Programme enables researchers to work for two years at a UK institution with the aim of building a globally connected, mobile research and innovation workforce.

The International Fellowships programme provides support for outstanding early career researchers to make a first step towards developing an independent research career through gaining experience across international borders. Each award is expected to involve a specific and protected research focus with the award holder undertaking high quality, original research. This scheme is jointly run by the British Academy and the Royal Society

The overarching aim of the International Fellowships programme is to attract and retain emerging talent in the UK and build a globally connected, mobile research and innovation workforce. The objectives are to.

- Attract talented International early career researchers to establish and conduct their research in the UK;
- Support early career researchers to pursue high-quality and innovative lines of research;
- Provide opportunities to acquire and transfer new skills and knowledge through training and career development;
- Foster long-term relationships through networking opportunities and the International Fellowships alumni programme.

The applicant must:

- Have a PhD, or applicants in the final stages of their PhD will be accepted provided that the PhD will be completed (including viva) before the start date of the Fellowship. Confirmation of award of the PhD will be required before any Fellowship award is confirmed.
- Applicants should have no more than seven years of active full time postdoctoral experience at the time of application (discounting career breaks, but including teaching experience and/or time spent in industry).
- Be working outside the UK.
- Not hold UK citizenship.
- Be competent in oral and written English.
- Have a clearly defined and mutually-beneficial research proposal agreed with a UK host researcher.

Applicants should ensure that they meet all the eligibility requirements, which are explained in the scheme notes

The International Fellowships offer support for two years and the award is offered at 80% FEC. Applicants may apply for research expenses of up to £12,000 and relocation costs of up to £8,000. Applicants will need to justify the level of research expenses and relocation costs requested in their application. Applicants may also be eligible to receive follow on Alumni funding following the tenure of their Fellowship to support networking activities with UK-based or international researchers.

Please read our scheme guidance carefully before applying.

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 networkbuilding.

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 impactdriven 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/herstartinternational-fellowship-opportunities-for-2025) before June 2, 2025 to attend the next batch of September 2025.

Postdoctoral Researcher (m/f/x)

Institution	Faculty of Social Sciences - (Bolleyer
Remuneration group	TV-L E13
Full-time / Part-time	Full-time (100%)
Start date	2025-10-01
Application deadline	2025-04-06

Your qualifications:

- An excellent dissertation in the area of party research and/or electoral politics broadly defined (completed or close to completion).
- Advanced skills in quantitative data analysis.
- Experience in the design and implementation of cross-country (qualitative or quantitative) content analyses.
- Excellent organizational skills and the ability to work independently and in teams.
- Fluency in English and (at least) high proficiency in Spanish.
- Prior experience of working in cross-national, comparative projects is desirable.

Please submit the following (in English):

- Cover letter that explains why you want to work in the project and what qualifies you for the post
- CV
- Diplomas
- One single-authored paper or chapter (published or not) that displays methods skills relevant to the project
- Contact data for two referees (referees will be contacted only at the interview stage).

The **submission deadline is 6 April 2025**. Please submit your application per e-mail (in one single PDF file, max. 5MB) to: **sekretariat.bolleyer@gsi.uni-muenchen.de**

Link: https://job-

portal.lmu.de/jobposting/13590f501364d17edca97e5fdfec84041a d9ee100?ref=homenage

Postdoctoral Fellow – Energy Analysis, LBNL, California, United States

Postdoctoral Fellow – Energy Analysis: The Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's (LBNL) Energy Analysis & Environmental Impacts Division is seeking a Postdoctoral Fellow to enhance research in sustainable energy and environmental systems. This position will focus on analyzing energy demands in industrial processes and developing frameworks for energy efficiency and carbon reduction.

Postdoctoral Fellow – Energy Analysis & Environmental Impacts Designation: Postdoctoral Fellow Table:

Field	Details	
Research Area	Energy Analysis, Environmental Impacts	
Location	Bay Area, California, United States	
Eligibility/QualificationPh.D. or equivalent in engineeringphysical sciences, or environmentstudies		
Salary Range	\$6,891 / mo – \$7,609 / mo	
Appointment Duration	Full-time, 2 years with a possibility of renewal	
Deadline	Applications will be accepted until filled	

Research Area:

- Industrial Energy Use
- Decarbonization Strategies
- Techno-economic Analysis
- Life-cycle Assessments (LCA)
- Clean Energy Technologies

Location: Berkeley Lab, 1 Cyclotron Road, Berkeley, CA, Bay Area, California, United States

Eligibility/Qualification:

- Ph.D. or equivalent in engineering, physical sciences, or environmental studies
- Proven experience in industrial energy, carbon, and resource analyses
- Strong understanding of techno-economic analysis principles
- Excellent analytical skills and written communication skills

Job Description: As a Postdoctoral Fellow, you will:

- Analyze energy use profiles in industrial processes by disaggregating them into unit operations.
- Conduct innovative analyses on decarbonization strategies and industrial energy use.
- Perform in-depth engineering assessments of sustainable energy technologies.
- Contribute to the development of analytical frameworks for optimizing energy demand across sectors.
- Author and contribute to publications and presentations in high-impact journals and conferences.
- Build relationships with stakeholders and assist in project management activities.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should submit the following application materials:

- Detailed Curriculum Vitae
- Statement of research experience and interests (maximum 2 pages)
- Names and contact information of 3-5 references
 Diversity statement (maximum 1 page)

Please visit the <u>Berkeley Lab Careers page</u> for further details and to apply.

Last Date to Apply: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, so early applications are encouraged.

Australia Awards Scholarships in Africa

Australia's international development assistance in Africa helps promote prosperity, reduce poverty, and enhance political stability.

Australia Awards scholarships are prestigious international awards offered by the Australian Government to the next generation of global leaders in developing countries. Through study and research, recipients develop the skills and knowledge to drive change and help build enduring people-to-people links with Australia.

Applicants are assessed on their professional and personal qualities, academic competence and, most importantly, their potential to positively impact inclusive development in eligible countries.

Applications are strongly encouraged from women, people with disability and other marginalised groups. Please visit GEDSI Support Hub for additional information about how the Program supports inclusivity.

Applying for an Australia Awards scholarship Eligible Countries

Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.

Priority fields of study

The priority areas of study for eligible African countries in this application round are:

- Agriculture and food security
- Climate change
- •Foreign policy and international security
- •Gender, disability, and social inclusion
- Mining and energy

The government of Australia regularly reviews these areas of study and adjusts the emphasis of the program. Detailed information on priority areas of study can be found at Australia Awards Africa. Level of study

Australia Awards scholarships provide citizens of eligible African countries with the opportunity to obtain a Master's qualification at an Australian tertiary institution.

Awards will be offered for commencement in 2026.

Australia Awards benefits

Australia Awards scholarships are offered for the minimum period necessary for the individual to complete the academic program specified by the Australian education institution, including any preparatory training.

Scholarship recipients will receive the following: •return air travel

•a one-off establishment allowance on arrival

Australia Awards scholarships information for study commencing in 2026

- full tuition fees
- contribution to living expenses
- introductory academic program
- overseas student health cover for the duration of the scholarship
- supplementary academic support

• fieldwork allowance for research students and masters by coursework which has a compulsory fieldwork component,

• Reasonable accommodation for scholars with disabilities that need this support.

Eligibility criteria

Australia Awards applicants must meet all eligibility requirements detailed in the Australia Awards Scholarships Policy Handbook. **Country-specific conditions**

In addition to the eligibility requirements, candidates from eligible African countries must also meet the following conditions:

• Be a minimum of 25 years of age on 1 February 2026

• At a minimum, have 5 years of post-graduate work experience, working in a field relative to their field of study

• Be employed at the time of applying for the scholarship

• Be a citizen of Algeria, Angola, Benin, Botswana, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia or Zimbabwe and be residing in and applying for the scholarship from their country of citizenship, unless working for an African Regional Organisation or working on diplomatic mission for their home country. Not already hold or be undertaking a Master's degree or equivalent (equivalent to a Master's degree in home country)
Already hold an undergraduate degree (equivalent to an Australian undergraduate degree)

• Not have previously received a long-term Australia Award Meet the minimum English language proficiency of at least 6.5 in IELTS with no band less than 6.0 (an internet based TOEFL score of at least 84, with a minimum of 21 in all subtests, or PTE Academic overall score of 58 with no communicative skill score less than 50). Scores must be valid on 1 January 2025. (Excluding candidates if their first language is English and they

(Excluding candidates if their first language is English and they have undertaken their education in English).

The Program also makes equity of access adjustments for people with disabilities and for prospective students wanting to specialise in disability rights and inclusions. Please visit GEDSI Support Hub for additional information about how the Program supports inclusivity.

Application dates

For study commencing in Australia in 2026:

Opening date: 1 February 2025

Closing date: 30 April 2025 (11:59PM AEST)

Applications and/or supporting documents received after the closing date will not be considered. **Contact details**

Australia Awards Africa

Address: Boardwalk Office Park, 107 Haymeadow Road, Faerie Glen, Pretoria, 0081, South Africa

Telephone: +27 67 421 6340 (South Africa) and +254 708 608 580 (Kenya)

Email: enquiries@australiaawardsafrica.org

Health system strengthening interventions in primary care in low and middle income countries

Are you passionate about improving access to testing services for infectious diseases in disadvantaged populations?

This PhD scholarship offers the opportunity to conduct impactful research for underserved populations, focusing on innovative solutions and effective partnerships to enhance access to testing for infectious diseases.

The successful candidate will explore key areas of study which may include, but are not limited to:

• Effective engagement of civil society, private sector, and other community stakeholders to scale up the coverage of testing for infectious diseases.

• Health system integration of digital health, including telemedicine and artificial intelligence, to support testing and treatment for infectious diseases.

We seek a highly motivated candidate with:

- Strong experience and academic background in public health, global health, epidemiology, digital health, or a related field, proven by publications or research track record.
- Experience in or a commitment to improving healthcare for disadvantaged populations.

• Experience using mixed methods in public health research. The candidate is also expected to:

• Meet entry requirements for PhD program in Medicine at the Kirby Institute

(1774): <u>https://www.handbook.unsw.edu.au/research/progra</u> ms/2025/1774

 Meet the entry requirements for scholarship at UNSW: <u>https://www.unsw.edu.au/research/hdr/phd</u>

Additionally, for international candidates, proof of English language proficiency is required and must meet the UNSW English Langauge requirements: https://www.unsw.edu.au/study/how-toapply/english-language-requirements

Scholarship

 \$38,438 per annum (2025 rate) for 3.5 years and a single top up of \$10,000

Eligibility

• Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, Domestic, International PhD candidate

How to apply

If you are interested, please send the following by email to Dr Luh Putu Lila Wulandari at <u>lwulandari@kirby.unsw.edu.au</u> by **28** March 2025

March 2025

Health system strengthening interventions in primary care in low and middle income countries

The Africa Fellows in Education Program 2025/2026 Call for Applications

The <u>Global Education Analytics Institute (GEAI)</u>, in collaboration with PEP, invites young African researchers who are motivated to improve education and could benefit from additional support to submit an expression of interest in AFEP.

AFEP enables the fellows to participate in a two-year research and policy development fellowship that introduces them to relevant research and analytical experiences and international networks of researchers and policy advisers.

See "Application process": https://www.pep-net.org/africa-fellows-education-program-20252026-call-applications

Applications must be submitted via the PEP intranet system (see detailed procedures below) before the 30th of April 2025 (23:59 GMT).

The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) Fellowship

Who should apply?

NIAS seeks scholars who are willing to ask bold questions, challenge conventional thinking, and engage deeply with their research and each other. This is more than a research institute – it is a place where you can experience, learn, and help protect academic freedoms.

NIAS Fellowships

The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) offers a wealth of fellowships. Besides the NIAS individual and group fellowships, we offer several fellowships in cooperation with our partners:

- Distinguished NIAS Lorentz Fellowship: for scholars bridging the humanities, social sciences and natural or technological sciences.
- Safe Haven Fellowship: for scholars, artists and journalists unable to work in their home countries due to conflict or war.
- The L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Fellowship stimulates the scientific careers of talented young women in Life Sciences and STEM.
- NIAS-NIOD-KITLV Fellowship: focuses on "Moving Objects, Mobilising Culture in the Context of (De)Colonisation". For researchers from formerly colonised countries studying collections in the Netherlands.
- The Golestan Fellowship is aimed at researchers from the medical or biological sciences.
- Willem F. Duisenberg Fellowship: for researchers in the field of applied monetary economics, macro-economics or public finance.
- Fellowships aimed at writers, artists and journalists.

Apply now or spread the word

Applications are open until 17 March 2025 (12:00 CET). To maintain sound selection procedures, NIAS will cap the 2025 Open Call for Fellowships at 215 applications for the first time. This cap does not apply to applicants from the so-called Global South. Only the first 215 eligible submissions will be considered for the 2026-2027 academic year.

The Call opens on 15 January 2025 and closes on 17 March 2025 at 12:00 noon CET. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit early to secure consideration.

If this isn't the right opportunity for you, please share it with your network. Any questions about applying for a fellowship can be addressed to selection@nias.knaw.nl.

3-Year Post-Doc Position: Ghent University, Belgium

3-Year Post-Doc Position: Ghent University, Belgium, in collaboration with Peking University, China, invites applications for a 3-year **Post-Doc position** within the COFLIGHT project. This role focuses on advanced optical microscopy to study charge carrier dynamics in opto-electronic devices made of solution-processable materials, such as colloidal quantum dots. The project involves cutting-edge research in ultrafast laser spectroscopy, transient absorption, and luminescence spectroscopy.

3-Year Post-Doc Position: Ultrafast Microscopy of Solution Processable Opto-Electronic Devices

Designation:

Post-Doctoral Researcher

Research Area:

Advanced Optical Microscopy, Ultrafast Laser Spectroscopy, Opto-Electronic Devices, Nanomaterials

Location:

Ghent University, Belgium (Department of Chemistry, PCN/NOLIMITS Team)

Eligibility/Qualification:

- A PhD in <u>Physics, Applied Physics, Photonics, or</u> <u>equivalent</u>.
- Experience with pump-probe techniques, microscopy optical setups, and ultrafast spectroscopy is an advantage.
- Applicants must not have worked or lived in Belgium during the last three years.

Job Description:

- Design and build an optical pump-visible probe setup to detect optically induced changes in active micrometer-scale devices like LEDs and photo-detectors.
- Develop microscopy techniques to resolve spatial inhomogeneity in structures and explore electrical pump-optical probe methods to study charge injection/extraction effects.
- Collaborate closely with PhD researchers (5-10 members) working on ultrafast laser spectroscopy.
- Work with Prof. Yunan Gao's team at Peking University for advanced nanomaterial and device development.

How to Apply:

Submit your CV and a statement of motivation related to the project to pieter.geiregat@ugent.be by March 15th, 2025.

Next Steps: Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview by the end of March 2025. Selection will be based on the CV, motivation letter, and interview performance.

General Conditions:

- Full-time post-doctoral bursary position starting preferably on **June 1st, 2025**.
- Initial contract of 12 months, extendable to a maximum of 36 months upon positive evaluation.
- Competitive salary determined by family status and seniority, tax-exempt under doctoral fellowship regulations.
- Additional benefits: 36 days of annual holiday leave, training opportunities, eco vouchers, bicycle allowance, and more.

Last Date for Apply: March 15th, 2025

For more information, visit <u>PCN/NOLIMITS</u> or <u>Nano</u>. Connect with Prof. Pieter Geiregat on X: <u>@pieter_geiregat.3-Year Post-</u> <u>Doc Position: Ghent University, Belgium - Researchersjob</u>

THE AFRICAN STARS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME 2025 FOR YOUNG HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND ENTREPRENEURS (FULLY FUNDED)

Application Deadline: 31 March 2025

Applications are now open for the 2025 African STARS Fellowship Programme. The Centre for Epidemic Response and Innovation (CERI) at Stellenbosch University (South Africa) and the Institut Pasteur de Dakar (IPD) (Senegal) invite applications for the African STARS Fellowship Programme, in partnership with the Mastercard Foundation. This prestigious initiative is designed to train the next generation of African leaders in genomics, diagnostics, vaccine development, and biotechnology innovation.

Fellowship Opportunities

Advanced and Translational Training (ATT) Fellowship (4 months)

- Advanced genomics for public health
- Genomic diagnostic design
- Vaccine & biomanufacturing

Young Professional Programme (YPP) Fellowship (12 months)

- Research management
- Innovation & entrepreneurship
- Infectious diseases R&D for diagnostics
- Innovations to enhance patient outcomes in Africa

Requirements

- Born in and/or living in Africa
- 35 years old or younger
- Relevant degree (Bachelor's minimum; MSc/PhD preferred)
- Experience in genomics, diagnostics, biotech, or vaccine development
- Leadership potential & commitment to Africa's scientific growth
- Fluent in English or French (both is an advantage)
- Women are strongly encouraged to apply Popofits

Benefits

- Fully funded training (travel, visa, accommodation)
- Monthly stipend
- Mentorship & career development
- Placement in top research institutes, biotech hubs & industry partners
- Join a powerful African STARS Alumni Network Available Opportunities
- Apply for ATT Fellowship: <u>Apply here</u>
- Apply for YPP Fellowship: <u>Apply here</u>

For More Information:

<u>Visit the Official Webpage of the African STARS Fellowship</u> <u>Programme</u>

World Bank Group Africa Fellowship Program ABOUT THE WBG AFRICA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The program targets young talented African nationals who are completing or have recently completed their Ph.D. in an area relevant to the World Bank's work. The fellowship program has been very successful since its inception, building a strong pipeline of young African talent interested in a career in development, in international institutions, African governments, think tanks, and academia.

The program offers selected fellows a six-month assignment at WBG offices in Washington D.C. or in country offices to gain hands-on experience in WBG operations. This includes knowledge generation and dissemination, design of global and country policies, and the building of institutions to achieve inclusive growth in developing countries. While benefitting from research and innovation in multiple sectors, fellows will also work on research, economic policy, technical assistance, and lending operations that contribute to the World Bank's goals of eliminating poverty and increasing shared prosperity. **FULL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

• Be a recent Ph.D. graduate (within three years of completion) or be enrolled in the last year of the Ph.D. program.

- Have an excellent command of English, both written and verbal.
- Possess strong quantitative and analytical skills.
- Be under the age of 32 by the closing of the application period. **SELECTION PROCESS**

Phase I: A short-list of candidates will be made available for hire to the different units of the WBG depending on the applicants' specialization. Applicants will be notified about the status of their application or whether they have been shortlisted or not.

Phase II:

The final list of fellows will be selected in consultation with the various units of the WBG. When the selection is complete, all shortlisted candidates will be informed of their selection status. Selected candidates will then be notified and, upon acceptance, be hired as short-term consultants for six months starting January 2026.

Fellows are eligible to receive consultant fees and round-trip economy class air travel to Washington, D.C. or a WBG country office from their university or institution.

For more information:

https://www.worldbank.org/en/region/afr/brief/world-bankgroup-africa-fellowship-program

Apply for the Visiting Fellowships Scheme at Oxford's Department for Continuing Education

Deadline: April 6, 2025 (Funded)

Exploring the Oxford University Department for Continuing Education's Visiting Fellowships Scheme The Visiting Fellowships Scheme at the <u>University of Oxford</u> <u>Department</u> for Continuing

Education offers a unique academic opportunity for distinguished individuals in various fields to collaborate, engage, and contribute to the university's rich academic community. The program is designed for individuals who can bring distinctive value to the department's diverse research and teaching environment while making full use of the academic resources and networks provided by Oxford University.

What the Fellowship Entails

Oxford's **Visiting Fellowships** are aimed at scholars, educators, and professionals who wish to spend one or two terms at Oxford, engaging in academic research, contributing to the

pedagogy of lifelong learning, and collaborating with colleagues on impactful projects. Applicants are invited to contribute to a range of activities, which may include:

- Collaborating with Faculty: Visiting Fellows can work closely with the department's faculty on pedagogic research or thematic areas within their own field of expertise.
- **Delivering Lectures**: Fellows are encouraged to give lectures or a series of talks on their research or professional practice, potentially influencing students, scholars, and educators from a variety of disciplines.
- Leading Seminars or Workshops: A key part of the Visiting Fellowship experience is leading workshops or seminars on topics related to lifelong learning pedagogies, teaching strategies, and student experiences. Fellows are encouraged to propose these sessions within the broad framework of enhancing education for lifelong learners.

Moreover, the Department emphasizes the importance of crossdisciplinary engagement. If a Visiting Fellow's work overlaps multiple fields, the Department will make efforts to support their interaction with other disciplines across the university, fostering a vibrant and collaborative academic environment. **The Lifelong Learning Research Forum**

One of the highlights of the Visiting Fellowship will be the opportunity for fellows to participate in the **Lifelong Learning Research Forum**. This forum, which will be launched soon, serves as a platform for fellows to present their ideas and research in a wider context, stimulating discussions around the future of lifelong learning. The Forum is designed to be an open space where academic and professional ideas related to the pedagogies of lifelong learning can be explored.

Fellows will have the chance to give one or more lectures as part of the forum's programming, sharing insights from their own research and practice with a diverse audience of scholars and educators. This is an excellent opportunity for fellows to engage with cutting-edge thinking on lifelong learning while contributing to the Department's broader academic mission.

Accommodation and Financial Support

While there is no stipend associated with the fellowship, **Visiting Fellows** will receive **free accommodation** and **breakfast** for the duration of their stay at the Department's facilities in **central Oxford**. This allows fellows to be immersed in the unique academic environment of the university without the added pressure of securing housing.

In some cases, the department may assist with travel costs to and from Oxford, making it more accessible for those whose travel expenses might otherwise prevent them from taking part. Applicants are encouraged to inquire about this assistance when applying, and the Department is open to discussing specific needs and circumstances.

Flexibility for Short-Term Fellowships

Recognizing that not all potential fellows may be able to spend an entire academic term in Oxford due to domestic or professional commitments, the Department is open to **shorter fellowships** as well. If an applicant cannot commit to a full term, they are encouraged to explain how they would organize their time and presence at Oxford. This flexibility ensures that the program is accessible to a wide range of professionals, even those with more limited availability.

Eligibility and Application Process

The **Visiting Fellowship** is open to a broad range of academics, practitioners, and professionals from different disciplines. The Department is particularly interested in individuals who can bring a fresh perspective and make meaningful contributions to the field of lifelong learning. Applications for the **2025**-**2026** and **2026-2027 academic years** are currently open, with the deadline for the **2025-2026** academic year set for **6 April 2025**.

To apply, candidates must download the application form available through the Department's official website. Applicants are encouraged to review the full application guidelines, which outline the process for submitting research proposals and the necessary documentation. It's essential for applicants to demonstrate how their work will align with the Department's goals and contribute to the broader discourse on lifelong learning.

Notable Visiting Fellows

As part of the Visiting Fellowships scheme, past fellows have included respected scholars such as **Professor Tim Blackman**, Emeritus Professor of Sociology and Social Policy at The Open University, who is set to host a series of talks during the **Hilary term of 2025** on topics such as **UK Higher Education and its Fiscal and Environmental Crises**. Another notable fellow is **Dr Geoff Andrews**, a Senior Lecturer in Politics at The Open University, who will be the **Lifelong Learning Visiting Fellow** during the **Michaelmas term of 2024**.

These scholars exemplify the kind of thought leaders and experts that the **Department for Continuing Education** seeks to host as part of its mission to contribute to the ongoing academic and practical development of lifelong learning. **For more information and to apply**, <u>visit the Department for</u> <u>Continuing Education's website</u> or <u>download the application</u>

Young Researcher Excellence Fellowships at Université Côte d'Azur, France

The Université Côte d'Azur is offering esteemed Young Researcher Excellence Fellowships for 2025, aimed at attracting exceptional post-doctoral researchers across various disciplines. This prestigious opportunity allows fellows to engage in innovative research, collaborate with leading academics, and contribute to the university's international <u>scientific</u> outreach.

Young Researcher Excellence Fellowships 2025 at Université Côte d'Azur

- Young Researcher Excellence Fellowships: Opportunity for post-doctoral researchers at Université Côte d'Azur
- International Outreach: Collaborate with top academics, enhance scientific excellence globally
- **Competitive Salary**: €3,520 monthly gross, plus €5,000 for research expenses
- State-of-the-Art Facilities: Access cutting-edge research equipment and facilities
- **Networking Opportunities**: Expand professional connections within the academic community
- **Global Reputation**: Contribute to Université Côte d'Azur's international academic prestige

Designation: Postdoctoral Research Fellow Research Area

Open to various disciplines; candidates are encouraged to present innovative research ideas that address significant scientific questions.

Location: Université Côte d'Azur, France

Eligibility/Qualification

- Must hold a university doctorate/PhD.
- Candidates must have defended their doctoral thesis no more than 4 years prior to the application deadline (thesis defense after March 17, 2021).
- A strong track record in research, including publications and relevant experience, is required.

Job Description: As a Postdoctoral Research Fellow, candidates will:

- Collaborate with a host laboratory or research group to develop and execute a unique research program.
- Present and implement innovative research ideas.
- Submit proposals through the Nuxéo platform, including a well-articulated research plan endorsed by their supervisor.

Actively participate in the academic community at Université Côte d'Azur, contributing to collaborations and research initiatives.

How to Apply

- 1. **Contact a Supervisor**: Reach out to a faculty member at Université Côte d'Azur to discuss your research proposal.
- 2. **Prepare Your Application**: Compile all required documents, including your CV, research proposal, and the first letter of recommendation.
- 3. **Submit on Nuxéo**: Applications must be submitted via the Nuxéo platform by the supervisor, in a single PDF file named appropriately.
- 4. **Send Recommendations**: The letter of recommendation should be sent directly to idex.recherche@univ-cotedazur.fr.

Last Date to Apply: March 17, 2025

IBRO EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIPS

Grant aim: The fellowships enable early-career neuroscientists to broaden the scope of their neuroscience training by conducting goal-directed laboratory visits Status: Open Applications: 15 Jan 2025 - 15 Apr 2025

Apply <u>HERE</u>

Grant type: Career Development

Open to: Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, US/Canada

Maximum grant amount: See call details

About the Program

This grant program is designated for covering travel and local expenses throughout the exchange period. Priority will be given to applicants from less developed and under-funded countries, in combination with efforts to ensure both gender and regional diversity.

Who can apply?

- PhD neuroscience students
- Early career postdoctoral fellows

maximum 5 years from the start of the postdoc
 Only applicants currently residing in the following regions are eligible to apply: Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Africa, US/Canada
 Applicants from Europe should apply to the dedicated
 FENS/IBRO-PERC Exchange Fellowships program here.
 For Details: https://ibro.org/get-involved/get-in-touch/

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 cognitive changes of 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 M

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 <u>More Details</u>

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

7. 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

8. Postdoctoral Position

Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

The Staff Scientist I is a junior career research position that reports to the principal investigator. The Staff Scientist I conducts research of significant scientific value in the basic or translational sciences and brings specialized skills, knowledge and experience to research programs or core laboratories. This position performs a variety of laboratory research, education and management tasks, including training technical staff, students, fellows and physicians in laboratory procedures and assisting the principal investigator in writing grant applications and publications.

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled More Details

9. Postdoctoral Position

Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

The Cruchaga Lab, at Washington University School of Medicine is recruiting multiple Postdoctoral Research Scientists. The NeuroGenomics and Informatics Center (NGI) generates and analyzes Whole-Genome Sequencing data and high-throughput, multi-dimensional -omic data to study neurodegeneration and diseases of the central nervous system, with an emphasis on Alzheimer disease, Parkinson's disease, and other dementias. **Application Deadline:** Open Until Filled **More Details**

10. Postdoctoral Position

Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

The Cruchaga lab at Washington University School of Medicine is recruiting multiple Postdoctoral Research Scientist. The Cruchaga lab generates and analyzes high-throughput multi-omic data to study neurodegeneration and diseases of the CNS with emphasis on Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and other dementias. The ultimate goal of the lab is to understand the biology of these diseases, define novel biomarkers, and identify novel therapeutic targets.

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

More Details

Opportunity Call	Category	Organization	Deadline
AfOx Health Innovation and Entrepreneurship Scheme 2025	Fellowship	Africa Oxford Initiative	March 17, 2025 Apply Online
International Statistics and Epidemiology Partnership (ISEP) MSc in Medical Statistics Fellowship Scheme	Fellowship	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	March 31, 2025 <u>Apply Online</u>

Link for Detatils: https://africa.tghn.org/funding/

Call for Applications: The African Epidemic Service Program 2025 (AES) – Africa CDC Empowering Africa's Public Health Workforce The African Epidemic Service: Empowering Africa's Public Health Workforce

In an increasingly interconnected world, the rapid spread of disease can pose significant challenges to public health systems. The <u>African</u> continent, with its diverse populations and varying healthcare capacities, faces unique obstacles in responding to disease outbreaks and epidemics. To meet these challenges head-on, the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) has launched the African Epidemic Service (AES), a program designed to enhance public health capabilities across the continent through specialized training and workforce development.

Application Details:

Deadline: March 31, 2025

Program Start: Inaugural training for the second cohort will commence following the selection process.

Application Process: Interested candidates can download the AES prospectus in **English**, **French**, **Portuguese**, or **Arabic** and submit their applications through the provided link.

Contact: For further information: yabsiray@africacdc.org

British Academy International Fellowships 2025

The British Academy International Fellowships 2025 program is now accepting applications, offering early-career researchers a unique opportunity to conduct research at a UK university or research institution. This initiative, supported by the British Academy and UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), aims to foster global academic <u>collaboration</u> and attract top-tier international scholars to the UK's research ecosystem.

If you're an early-career researcher looking to advance your work while building strong academic networks, this fully funded fellowship could be the perfect opportunity. Below, we cover eligibility criteria, application details, funding benefits, and frequently asked questions to help you navigate the application process.

The British Academy International Fellowships 2025 provide a golden opportunity for early-career researchers to advance their careers in the UK. This two-year, fully funded fellowship covers salary, research expenses, relocation costs, and training programs, making it an attractive option for <u>international scholars</u>. To maximize your chances of success, ensure you secure a UK host

institution, develop a strong research proposal, and submit a highquality application before 18 March 2025.

What is the British Academy International Fellowships Program? The British Academy International Fellowships is an annual funding program designed to attract high-caliber international researchers to the UK's research sector. The program enables talented scholars to:

- Conduct independent research in the UK.
- Build long-term academic <u>collaborations</u>.
- Gain exposure to the UK's world-class research environment.
- Develop new methodologies and expertise.
- Strengthen their international academic career.
- Each fellowship provides financial support for up to two years, covering research costs, salary, travel expenses, and professional development opportunities.
- Who is Eligible?
- The British Academy has set clear eligibility requirements to ensure that qualified international researchers <u>benefit from the program</u>.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Academic Qualifications: Applicants must hold a doctoral degree (PhD) or be in the final stages of their PhD, with viva completion before the fellowship begins.
- **Postdoctoral Experience**: Candidates should have **no more than seven years** of active full-time postdoctoral research experience.

- International Status: Applicants must be based outside the UK, not hold UK citizenship, and must not have lived, worked, or conducted research in the UK for more than 12 months in the past three years.
- Host Institution: Candidates must secure a commitment from a UK university or research organization before applying.
- Research Scope: The proposed research must align with British Academy disciplines, including humanities and social sciences. What Does the Fellowship Cover?

What Does the Fellowship Cover?

Selected fellows will receive **comprehensive funding** to support their research journey.

Funding Benefits:

- Salary & Living Allowance: Covers 100% of salary costs for two years.
- Research Expenses: Up to £12,000 per year for research-related costs.
- Relocation Allowance: Funding for visa applications, travel, and settling costs.
- Training & Career Development: Access to skills training, networking events, and mentoring programs.

Note: The fellowship does not provide permanent residence in the <u>UK but offers</u> a strong platform to transition into a long-term research role.

The application process for the British Academy International Fellowship involves several key steps. Follow this step-by-step guide to improve your chances of success.

- Identify a UK Host Institution: Find a UK university or research institute willing to host your fellowship. Contact potential supervisors or mentors in your field and discuss your research proposal.
- Develop a Research Proposal:
 - Define your research objectives and methodology.
 - Explain why the UK is the ideal location for your work.
 - Highlight how your research aligns with British Academy disciplines.
- Prepare Supporting Documents:
 - **Personal Statement** (Academic background & research aspirations)
 - CV (Max 2 pages)
 - Letters of Support from your current supervisor and UK host mentor
 - Project Timeline & Budget Estimate
 - Submit the Online Application: Applications must be submitted through the British Academy's online portal by 18 March 2025.

For Details: <u>https://lkouniexam.in/british-academy-international-fellowships-2025/</u>

Postdoctoral Fellowship at King's College London, United Kingdom

King's College London, United Kingdom invites online Application for various Postdoctoral Fellowship in their different Departments. We are providing a list of Postdoc Fellowship positions available at King's College London, United Kingdom.

(01) Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

Postdoc Fellowship Position summary/title: Research Associate We are advertising for a one-year Post-Doc positions at King's College London to work with Prof. Osvaldo Simeone on reliable AI, with topics including distributed conformal prediction and Bayesian learning. The post will be based in the King's Communications, Learning & Information Processing lab, at the Centre for Intelligent Information Processing Systems within the Department of Engineering.

Deadline : 16 March 2025. View details & Apply

(02) Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

Postdoc summary/title: Research Associate in Bioinformatics and Data Science. We are seeking a highly motivated and skilled Research Associate to join our dynamic and interdisciplinary team, contributing to cutting-edge research at the intersection of cancer biology, artificial intelligence, and biomedical data science. This role offers an exciting opportunity to work at the forefront of cancer research, developing computational approaches to analyze complex biological data and uncover insights that can improve patient outcomes.

The ideal candidate will have a PhD (or be near completion) in Bioinformatics, Computational Biology, Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, or a related field. Candidates with extensive research or industrial experience will also be considered. You will collaborate closely with both computational and experimental researchers, bridging the gap between AI-driven analysis and biological discovery. Your primary responsibilities will include developing and implementing bioinformatics pipelines, analyzing high-dimensional datasets—including whole slide histopathology images and multiomics data—and integrating diverse data sources to identify biomarkers and therapeutic targets.

Deadline :16 March 2025. View details & Apply

(03) Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

Postdoc Fellowship Position summary/title: Post-Doctoral Research Associate in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience We are seeking a highly motivated postdoctoral researcher with

expertise in statistics (preferably longitudinal modelling) and an interest in developmental cognitive neuroscience or psychology to join the research team led by Dr Divyangana Rakesh. The lab is seeking someone who is passionate about developmental cognitive neuroscience and enjoys analysing data and solving statistical problems to support a project funded by the MRC. The postdoctoral researcher will lead a research program focused on studying links between socioeconomic disadvantage, brain development, and cognitive and academic outcomes using big, openly available datasets, under the supervision of Dr Rakesh. This role will provide you with the freedom to develop new and creative ideas, methodologies, and/or approaches to challenging and societally important questions. In addition to leading the project, you will be supported in finding a research area that interests you, encouraged to develop a research programme of your own, and apply for independent funding. The postdoctoral researcher will also have teaching opportunities if this is of interest. Deadline : 15 March 2025. View details & Apply

(04) Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

Postdoc Fellowship Position summary/title: Postdoctoral Research Associate in Disordered Protein Interactions

The Nott group is looking for a skilled and motivated postdoctoral researcher. This project will combine structural and cellular approaches to study the conformations, interactions, and catalytic activity of membraneless organelle proteins.

Applicants should hold (or be close to completing) a PhD in a relevant area of biological, chemical, or physical science and be able to lead an interdisciplinary project. Expertise in biomolecular NMR is highly desirable. Applicants should have a strong interest in disordered proteins, excellent communication skills, and the ability to write for scientific publication.

Deadline : 12 March 2025. View details & Apply

(05) Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

Postdoc Fellowship Position summary/title: Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow in Health Coaching (Behavioural Health).

We are seeking a highly motivated Research Fellow or Senior Research Fellow in Health Coaching to lead the development and evaluation of health coaching interventions for university students. This role involves designing, implementing, and assessing the effectiveness of a structured health coaching program where students will be trained as health coaches to support individuals with chronic conditions, such as

hypertension, improving their lifestyle behaviours, including physical activity and healthy nutrition. The ideal candidate will have expertise in behavioural health interventions, coaching methodologies, and research evaluation, with a strong background in public health, psychology, health sciences, or a related field.

This role is ideal for a passionate researcher eager to bridge behavioural science and practical intervention design, with a focus on improving student training in health coaching and enhancing chronic disease management. If you have the drive to make a meaningful impact, we encourage you to apply! **Deadline :** 12 March 2025.

View details & Apply

(06) Postdoctoral Fellowship Position

Postdoc Fellowship Position summary/title: Research Fellow/Senior Research Fellow in Digital Health

We are seeking an outstanding and motivated candidate to join our research team. The successful candidate will contribute to cutting-edge research on digital health interventions, focusing on the role of health apps to improve population health outcomes and exploring how the NHS can better adopt and integrate health apps into its digital infrastructure. A key aspect of the role will be to investigate strategies for enhancing the impact of the NHS App, MyChart and their associated digital services.

Deadline : 12 March 2025 View details & Apply

Funded Doctoral Position in Anthropology

(m/f/x)

Institution	Faculty of Languages and Literatures – Rachel Carson Center
Remuneration group	TV-L E13
Full-time / Part-time	Part-time (65%)
Start date	2025-10-01 (Limited until initially 30.09.2028)
Application deadline	2025-03-31

Remuneration will be at 65% of regular working hours in accordance with pay group E13 of the German collective bargaining agreement in the public sector (TV-L) and depending on personal and pay scale requirements. The research and dissertation will be supervised by Dr. Jan David Hauck, principal investigator of the project. The aim of the project is a crosscultural and cross-environmental study of how children develop moral understandings and behavior in the context of environmental transformations and transitions. Drawing on theories and methods from linguistic, psychological, and sociocultural anthropology, and developmental and cross-cultural psychology, the core of the project will be longitudinal, family-based ethnographic studies in three Indigenous former hunter-gatherer communities in Paraguay, Malaysia, and Namibia. The communities have experienced dramatic environmental changes and settled in villages or towns, but also still spend time foraging in nearby nature reserves. Comparing activities in both environments allows us to examine differences between former and current modes of subsistence and how environmental change impacts social and moral norms.

The successful candidates will carry out fieldwork in either a Ju' | hoansi community in Namibia or a Batek community in Malaysia. Fieldwork includes video ethnography, documenting and analyzing children's everyday interactions with caregivers and peers across environments, as well as interviews and psychological experiments.

We will also consider applicants who propose to do fieldwork in a different community that they may already know and have field experience in, as long as the site has the required criteria to be comparable with the others: firstly, the community must have transitioned from one environment and mode of subsistence to another within the past 50 years; and secondly, they must continue to spend time in the original environment practicing their original mode of subsistence (e.g., they live in villages but still go on frequent hunting treks, or they spend one season in the old environment and another season in the new one). If you are unsure, please get in touch to **discuss**.

Inquiries prior to the application deadline can be directed to: **changingchildhoods@carsoncenter.lmu.de**.

To apply, please submit your application, including the following documents compiled into a single PDF file, to **jobs@rcc.lmu.de by 31 March 2025**:

- A cover letter/letter of motivation (max. two pages), including a statement about current and past research interests and how they may be relevant to the project
- A short CV (max. two pages)
- Copies of university degree(s)
- A writing-sample, such as a final thesis or other single-authored text (term paper, peer-reviewed article, book chapter, etc.)
- Contact information of two references
- Applicants who wish to apply to conduct ethnographic research at a location that is distinct from the two field sites mentioned should also submit a brief description of their proposed site, detailing how it meets the abovementioned criteria.

Lpnk: https://job-

portal.lmu.de/jobposting/1dea733e232470bbef16415de328e9bc7317 3a7b0?ref=homepage 21

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.

The Fellowship Program was created to recognize outstanding graduate students doing exceptional and innovative research in areas relevant to computer science and related fields.

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.
- 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

Students who are already receiving another corporate fell **For current Undergraduate/Masters students and Professionals** 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.

- 1. 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.
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- 3. 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.
- 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.
- 5. 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)
- 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 <u>HERE</u> to Apply

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

2025 Bayer Fellowship Program – Fully Funded International Research & Training Opportunity for Students, Educators, and Professionals

The 2025 Fellowships Program is now accepting applications! This prestigious opportunity provides funding for master's, PhD, and medical students, as well as apprentices, early career professionals, student teachers, and educators. Successful applicants will receive financial support to undertake international research projects, internships, and training programs.

If you are looking for a chance to expand your academic and professional horizons, this is your opportunity to join a distinguished network of fellows. Read on for details on eligibility, funding, and the application process.

Eligibility Criteria: Who Can Apply? Scientific Fellowships

- Fellowship in Drug Discovery Sciences: Open to master's or PhD students from all scientific disciplines, including pharmacy and data science, with research relevant to pharmaceutical and consumer healthcare industries.
- Fellowship for Agricultural Science: Open to master's or PhD students from all scientific disciplines, including data science, with research relevant to the Crop Science industry.
- Fellowship for Medical Sciences: Open to students in human & veterinary medicine, or master's and PhD students in medical engineering, applied medical sciences, data science in medicine, and public health.
- Fellowship for Climate & Health (New!): Open to students in human or veterinary medicine, or master's and PhD students in natural sciences, pharmacy, public health, or epidemiology, with research focusing on climate change's impact on health.

Fellowship for STEM Student Teachers & Teachers

- Open to those currently working or studying in Germany.
- Eligible applicants include trainee teachers or pedagogy students (Bachelor's, Master's, PhD, Staatsexamen) with a focus on STEM subjects.
- Newly qualified teachers (<3 years) and primary school teachers specializing in STEM education.

Fellowship for Apprentices & Early Career Professionals

 Open to apprentices, dual students, or early career professionals without a university degree and with less than five years of employment.

- Applicants must be pursuing their current apprenticeship or profession in Germany, Austria, or Switzerland.
- Strong encouragement for applications from parents with children and those with German as a second language.

Program Details

- Funding Amount: Up to €10,000.
- Program Duration:
- Scientific Fellowships: Up to six months.
- Fellowships for STEM Teachers & Apprentices: Up to twelve months.
- Eligible Activities:
- Research projects
- o Internships
- Training programs
- o Summer schools and specialized courses
- Geographical Requirements:
- Students based in Germany must undertake placements in another country.
- Students outside Germany must conduct research at a German institution.

How to Apply?

- 1. **Review the Guidelines & FAQs**: Before applying, read the complete application guidelines and FAQs.
- 2. **Prepare Documents**: Gather all required documentation, including CV, academic transcripts, research proposals, and recommendation letters.
- 3. **Submit Online Application**: Applications must be submitted through the official digital portal (link below).
- 4. **Application Review**: A selection panel will evaluate applications based on merit and research relevance.

Important Dates

- Application Opens: February 14, 2025
- Application Deadline: April 11, 2025
- For more information, please visit here.

For any queries, please contact: **bayer.fellowship@bayer.co** This Fellowship Program is an exceptional opportunity to gain international experience, conduct groundbreaking research, and enhance your career prospects. With funding of up to €10,000 and access to global academic and industry networks, this program supports the next generation of researchers, educators, and professionals.

https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/08/2025-bayerfellowship-program-fully-funded-international-researchtraining-opportunity-for-students-educators-andprofessionals/#google_vignette

Climate and Health Award: Advancing climate mitigation solutions with health co- benefits in low- and middle-income countries.

Deadline: 18 February 2025

This funding call will generate a body of evidence on the health effects of climate change mitigation interventions in Low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Lead Applicant Career State: Established Researchers

Administering organisation location: Low- or middle-income countries (apart from mainland China

Funding duration: 2-4 Years

Funding Amount: £500,000-£2 million per project

Strategic programme: Climate and health, climate and health funding

Frequency: One off

Link: https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes

Climate Impacts Awards: Unlocking urgent climate action by making the health effects of climate change visible

The aim of this scheme is to make the impacts of climate change on physical and mental health visible to drive urgent climate policy action at scale. We will fund transdisciplinary teams to deliver short-term, high-impact projects that maximise policy outcomes by combining evidence generation, policy analysis, engaged research approaches and communication strategies. Lead Applicant Career State: Early Career Researchers, Mid-**Career Researchers and Established Researchers** Administering organisation location: Anywhere in the world apart from mainland China. Funding duration: Annual Funding Amount: Up to £2-5 Million Frequency: 3 Years **Co-Applicants:** Accepted Deadline: Opening Soon Link: https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/climateimpacts-awards

Call for Applications: BIEA Grant Opportunities 2025-2026

The BIEA annual grant programme 2025-2026 is now open for applications! We have opportunities for Writing Fellowships, Thematic Grants, Dissemination Grants, Workshop Grants, Impact Grants, and a Graduate Attachment Scheme. Scroll down to find out which grant best fits your project, then download an information/application form here_and submit your application by Friday 11 April 2025 at 5pm (BST) and 7pm (EAT) by email to grants@biea.ac.uk.

Postdoctoral Writing Fellowships: This three-month fellowship will support recent postdoctoral scholars to deliver publication-ready research articles within the disciplines of humanities and social sciences in Eastern Africa, for submission to either Azania: Archaeological Research in Africa, or to the Journal of Eastern African Studies. Articles should be based on PhD research completed within the last two years, at the time of application. Fellows will work independently to deliver the article to one of the BIEA's journals by the end of the fellowship agreement. They may be based either at home, their own institution, or may make use of the BIEA library in Nairobi. BIEA takes no part in production, proofreading or language checking, which are the responsibility of the authors.

The writing grant stipend is £1,200 per month for three months, at the end of which the article must be submitted to the relevant journal. Applicants must be able to confirm that they are only working a maximum of 15 hours per week in other employment during the time they are receiving the writing grant. Fellowships can be commenced at a convenient time for the successful applicants, providing that the contract is completed by 31 January 2026. Fellows will need to supply a blog, a short report for BIEA's Annual Review, photos and social media posts to the BIEA for publication and be available for a public presentation (either in person, or

online). Download further details, and the application form here. Apply by 5pm BST / 7pm EAT, Friday 11 April 2025.

Thematic Grants: This grant supports original research projects in or about Eastern Africa from any discipline in the humanities and social sciences. We welcome applications from postgraduate students; researchers who have not followed conventional academic careers but whose local knowledge or contacts enable them to conduct high quality research; and/or collaborative projects involving established scholars, where resources are ring-fenced for early career or Africabased project partners. Research projects must engage with one or more of the following BIEA research themes: Africa in the World; Retelling the Past; Changing Environments; Urban Lives; Technologies of Knowledge; Next Generations (further information on these themes is available <u>here</u>).

The grants may be used to catalyse new research agendas, provide seed funding for small projects that lay the ground for larger projects, or to build on existing research. Priority is given to researchers based in the UK or Eastern Africa (defined broadly), and to excellent

proposals from researchers or research teams who have limited access to other sources of funds. All funds must be used directly to support research. Grants are normally between £500 and £1,000, but up to £1,500 may be awarded. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the research by 31 January 2026. They must also supply a blog, a short report for BIEA's Annual Review, social media post and photos to the BIEA; and be available for a public presentation (either in person or online). **Download further details, and the application form here. Apply by 5pm BST / 7pm EAT, Friday 11 April 2025**.

Dissemination Grants: This grant is an opportunity for postdoctoral researchers in the humanities and social sciences to 'bring research home' to any country in Eastern Africa. It supports scholars to return to the location of their PhD research up to three years after the successful completion of their doctorate. The aim is to support postdoctoral scholars to present their findings to the participants and stakeholders in the research, and to explore future potential research, collaboration, policy or practice agendas.

The maximum grant available is £3,000 per scholar. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the dissemination by 31 January 2026. They must also supply a blog, a short report for BIEA's Annual Review, social media post and photos to the BIEA; and be available for a public presentation (either in person or online). Download further details, and the application form here. Apply by 5pm BST / 7pm EAT, Friday 11 April 2025.

Workshop Grants: This grant supports international research workshops for humanities or social sciences scholars working in or on Eastern Africa. All workshops should include academics from both Africa and the UK, coming together for a minimum of one day. Workshop grants can be used to facilitate participation either by covering the cost of travel for participants or contributing towards event space hire costs. Suitable outputs include a funding application for collaborative research, a collaborative publication, a journal special issue or similar.

The maximum amount available is £2000, with up to £4,000 per workshop available in exceptional circumstances, requiring specific justification. Applicants may either hold the event at the BIEA in Nairobi or make appropriate alternative arrangements. The workshop must be completed by 31 January 2026. Applicants will be expected to supply a blog, a report for BIEA's Annual Review, social media posts and photos to the BIEA for publication; and to acknowledge BIEA in any related outputs. **Download further details, and the application form here. Apply by 5pm BST / 7pm EAT, Friday 11 April 2025**.

Impact Grants: Impact grants support scholars at any stage of their postdoctoral career to translate their academic research findings into policies or practices for the benefit of people and places in Eastern Africa. Applicants should present a proposal that is rooted in previous or ongoing research in humanities and social sciences and clearly designed to achieve impact – creating a positive change in society,

culture, the environment or the economy. Proposals must show the potential for a viable collaboration with partners in the Eastern African region that extends beyond academia, for instance with policymakers, civil society organisations, activists, artists, museums, cultural institutions or enterprises. They should explain the pathways to impact and the ways that impact will be evaluated within the project. Projects should also relate to the BIEA mission and research themes and contribute to global or regional policy agendas to promote sustainable development, peacebuilding, human rights, justice, cultural heritage or historical understanding.

Standard grants are available up to £2000; if an exceptionally strong case is made, we may award up to £4000. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the impact activity by 31 January 2026. They must also supply a blog, a short report for BIEA's Annual Review, social media post and photos to the BIEA; and be available for a public presentation (either in person or online). Download further details, and the application form here. Apply by 5pm BST / 7pm EAT, Friday 11 April 2025.

The BIEA Graduate Attachment Scheme (GAS)

Graduate attachments offer recent graduates with an interest in further studies in any discipline in the humanities and social sciences in Africa, the opportunity to gain practical research experience and develop their networks in a **three-month enrolment** at the BIEA in Nairobi, Kenya. BIEA graduate attachés will:

- Develop their research interests in the region using our wellstocked library to work on a literature review.
- Gain practical experience of conducting research in Eastern Africa, including using archives, visiting potential research sites, and working as a research assistant for innovative historical, archaeological, anthropological, political science or legal projects.
- Establish international networks with early career and established researchers.
- Gain administrative skills and experience by assisting the BIEA in the organisation of events and in the day-to-day activities of the institute.
- Enrol for beginner, intermediate or advanced Kiswahili classes (if needed).

The BIEA will cover the cost of travel to and from Nairobi, and a visa if required for the period of the attachment. Graduate attachés will also receive a monthly stipend for the duration of their attachment, and the BIEA will assist in identifying suitable accommodation if needed. The GAS scheme will run in two cohorts: July – September and September – November 2025. Applicants should indicate their preferred cohort although this cannot be guaranteed. Successful applicants will be expected to supply a blog, a short report for BIEA's Annual Review, social media posts and photos to the BIEA for publication, and to acknowledge BIEA in any related outputs. Download further details, and the application form here. Apply by 5pm BST / 7pm EAT, Friday 11 April 2025.

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-researchgrants

Mama Cash is inviting Feminist changemakers to apply for funding: Apply!

From **3 March – 31 March 2025, 11:59 PM CET**, Mama Cash invites applicants who are not current Resilience Fund granteepartners to apply for funding from Mama Cash by submitting their Letters of Interest (LOI). Applicants will be informed by **30 August 2025** whether their application has been accepted by the Community Commitee (COM COM) – Mama Cash's participatory grantmaking body – to the final round of its decision-making process.

Mama Cash supports ambitious self-led feminist organisations and initiatives that defend and advance the rights of women, girls and trans and intersex people. The Resilience Fund provides core, flexible, long-term support. This enables grantee-partners to strategise, plan and carry out the work they want to do, in the way that they want to do it – over the long term – so that they can grow, strengthen and sustain their feminist movements. During the 2025 Resilience Fund LOI window, Mama Cash is inviting applications from self-led feminist organisations and initiatives based in the following regions: the Americas, the Caribbean, Europe, Central Asia and North Asia. Applicants for new Resilience Fund grants that are not based in the abovelisted regions **will not be considered this year**. We advise groups wishing to apply for a Resilience Fund grant to closely consider the Mama Cash's selection criteria.

Visit the Official Webpage here!

Apply now and inspire the next generation of women and girls in STEM

The Inspiring Women in Science Awards, in partnership with The Estée Lauder Companies, is your chance to showcase your achievements. This prestigious program not only provides a \$50,000 prize but also connects you with a vast network of STEM professionals, celebrating your scientific impact.

Two award categories offer broad opportunities to showcase your achievements:

- Scientific Achievement: Honors women who have made ground-breaking contributions to scientific discovery, shown exceptional leadership, and inspired the next generation of scientists.
- Science Outreach: Recognizes initiatives that engage girls and young women in STEM or support the career progression of women in these fields.

Why Apply?

- **Global Recognition:** Be featured on nature.com and more.
- **\$50,000 Prize:** Fuel your research or outreach initiatives.
- **Mentorship:** Gain invaluable guidance from The Estée Lauder Companies.
- New: One runner up from each category will receive \$5,000 and are invited to attend the award ceremony in London.

Apply by April 9, 2025, and take your place among the leading women in science

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 <u>Europe and countries associated with the</u> <u>Horizon Europe program, plus low and middle income</u> <u>countries</u>.

Short proposals are due April 23, 2025. Full proposals due October 14, 2025.

Details:<u>https://www.scientifyresearch.org/grant/ihi-call10-pfas</u>healthcare-europe/

RAI Biological Anthropology Small Grant Scheme

The Royal Anthropological Institute administers a fund which provides grants for research in biological anthropology. Preference will be given to those applications which lie within human population biology, human genetics, human ethology and palaeoanthropology.

The closing date for applications is **31 March** each year. **Eligibility**

- There are no restrictions on age, sex, religion, ethnic origin or nationality.
- Grants will not be made for undergraduate fieldwork projects.
- Individuals already in possession of a doctorate are not eligible.
- Grants are not made for library research, for University fees or for subsistence in the applicant's home institution.
- Funds cannot be awarded for a joint research project, but individuals who are members of such a project can apply for a grant, provided that its leader holds a PhD or is similarly qualified
- Permission to undertake field research must be cleared with the relevant authorities and communities before an application is submitted.

Nature of the Awards

Each year the Trustees will make awards of up to £1500. All award holders are required to submit an interim report on their fieldwork and at the conclusion of their period of research a full report of their findings. These final reports are taken very seriously by the Trustees and should be well presented. The Trustees may request repayment of the award if an adequate report is not submitted at the end of the research period. The closing date for applications is 31 March each year. The application must be submitted electronically as a PDF to admin@therai.org.uk, with the reference sent separately as a PDF by the referee, direct to the <u>Assistant Director</u> (Administration). Grants to successful candidates will be paid at the start of their fieldwork.

Letter to applicants, notes for applicants, application format and referee forms are obtainable online, or can be obtained from the <u>Assistant Director (Administration)</u>.

Details: https://therai.org.uk/awards/research-grants/raibiological-anthropology-small-grant-scheme/

The John and Margaret Post Foundation Grant Program (US)

Deadline: 01-Apr-2025

The John and Margaret Post Foundation supports charitable organizations that benefit the quality of life for families and society in general, with a primary focus on organizations in northwest New Jersey and northeast Pennsylvania. Rush In! New Year 80% Premium Discount Won't Last Long!

Sign up!

Program Areas

- Arts, culture and humanities
- Education
- Environment, animals
- Health

- Human services
- Public/society benefit

Grantmaking Priorities

- Priority will be given in the following order:
 - Organizations based in northwest New Jersey and northeast Pennsylvania
 - Capital needs
 - Specific programs

Funding Information

- Average grant size: \$5,000 to \$50,000
- Average number of grants per year: 40

Eligibility Criteria

- To be eligible, organizations must qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code.
- When submitting a grant application to the foundation, please focus on providing the pertinent information in an efficient and concise manner.
- Please do not submit an application that is overly explanatory or too lengthy.
- Geographic limitations
 - The Foundation has a practice of primarily supporting organizations in northwest New Jersey and northeast Pennsylvania.

For more information, visit The John A. and Margaret Post Foundation, Inc.

NIDA CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

RFA-DA-26-009: <u>Mitochondrial-associated Mechanisms of</u> <u>Neuropathological and Immunodeficient Aging in the Context</u> of HIV and SUD (R01 Clinical Trials Not Allowed) and

RFA-DA-26-010: <u>Mitochondrial-associated Mechanisms of</u> <u>Neuropathological and Immunodeficient Aging in the Context</u> <u>of HIV and SUD (R21 Clinical Trials Not Allowed)</u> — *Applications due March 10, 2026*

PAR-24-299: <u>Behavioral and Integrative Treatment Development</u> <u>Program (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)</u>

and

PAR-24-300: Behavioral and Integrative Treatment Development Program (R34 Clinical Trial Optional) — Applications due May 7, 2025

PAR-24-298: Mechanism for Time-Sensitive Substance Use <u>Research (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)</u> — Applications due September 9, 2027

Gates Foundation Global Grand Challenges (Numerous RFPs are open) Deadline: Various Learn more

Fogarty International Center - Funding Opportunities (Numerous RFPs are open) *Deadline: Various* Learn more

IMU-Simons Research Fellowship Program for Developing Countries

The IMU-Simons Research Fellowship Program for Developing Countries (2024-2027) supports mathematicians from developing countries to travel to a mathematical institution for **collaborative research** for up to **three months**. The research visit has to be tied to a specific research project and a collaborating institute. The program, spanning three years starting from April 15, 2024, is tailored for mathematicians holding a doctoral degree (PhD) in mathematics and holding a permanent position in a university faculty or similar institution within a developing country. Fellows are granted the flexibility to embark on research visits lasting from one to three months, with longer durations strongly encouraged. Funding is allocated to cover expenses for a maximum duration of 3 months incurred during the visit, including airfare to the host country, accommodation, local living expenses, and other pertinent costs.

It's important to note that while the grant amount may vary, partial grants below USD15,000 may be awarded based on the

IHI call 9: Boosting innovation for better assessment of the added value of innovative integrated healthcare solutions (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. The IHI is part of the *Horizon Europe Framework Programme*. IHI call 9 is a single-stage call applicant-driven call with topics aligned with the specific objectives of the IHI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda.

Topic 5: Boosting innovation for better assessment of the added value of innovative integrated healthcare solutions. The actions funded under this topic aim to enhance healthcare by fostering cross-sectoral innovations, integrated products, and services that deliver tangible benefits to patients, healthcare systems, and society. The expected impact includes improved patient access to innovations, better decision-making across healthcare levels, and faster market entry for cost-effective solutions, thereby strengthening the EU's health industry and technological leadership.

Applications are open to consortia of academic and industry partnerships in <u>Europe and countries associated with the</u> Horizon Europe program, plus low and middle income <u>countries</u>.

Co-funding of at least 45% is required. The grant provides a maximum of 12 million EUR.

Funding call: HORIZON-JU-IHI-2025-09-05-single-stage **Applications close on** April 29, 2025.

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Applications close on April 29, 2025.

https://www.scientifyresearch.org/grant/ihi-call10-pfashealthcare-europe/

A template invitation letter can be found <u>here.</u> The invitation has to come from the dean of the faculty for the host institution.

Confirmation letter by the home institution which clearly specifies the employment status of the grantee and that the applicant will be granted appropriate leave of absence from his/her home institution which will cover the period of the visit. A template can be found <u>here</u>.

Tentative budget presented in USD. Any additional support secured by the applicant from other institutions must be declared in the application.

Grant Details

The awarded amount ranges between **USD5,000 - USD15,000** The grant can only cover the following costs for up to **a maximum duration of three months**:

Airfare (economy class) to host country

Visa fees

Health Travel insurance

Daily Allowance (based on living cost of the visiting country/city according to the <u>IMU-CDC List</u>)

Accommodation cost in the host country (hotel is allowed for a maximum of 4 weeks if the host provides a statement that no guesthouse or rented flat is available. For stays longer than 4 weeks, only apartment or guesthouses can be accepted).

Airport transfers (Maximum of 4 taxi transfers between place of stay and airport for purpose of research visit upon arrival and departure)

Child support*

*Child support is provided solely to grantees who serve as the primary caregivers for accompanying children and lack alternative childcare arrangements during their research visit. If another family member is traveling with them, the child support can only be given in exceptional cases. In the application it has has to be mentioned if the researcher is planning to travel alone with the child or with another family member/relative.

Child support includes:

Maximum **USD1,500** for airfare of child (economy class) **USD100** monthly child allowance

Childcare services (subject to submission of an official invoice from the service provider/ institution) max. USD 400 monthly. Please note that the grant **does not** cover any travel costs, accommodation and living costs for requests for any attend additional trips during the visit, costs on these days (such as the daily allowance) will not be reimbursed. **nThe grant is disbursed in two installments:** First payment for flight tickets, visa fees, travel insurance, and accommodation and 50% of living costs. (Maximum 80% of the awarded grant). Second payment: remaining expenses *after the visit* and *after submitting the final report.*

To receive the second payment the report, pictures and copies of all relevant invoices and receipts must be sent to the IMU Secretariat. The grantee must submit a detailed financial and activity report and with all invoices and boarding tickets to the IMU Secretariat (via email) **four weeks after the conclusion of the visit**.

Selection Committee: The Grant Selection Committee (GSC) consists of the CDC Secretary for Grants Selection as Chair and has six other members, three from CDC and three others, each representing Latin America, Africa and Asia respectively.

Note: If you do not receive an automated reply after submitting the application, let us know

via cdc.grants@mathunion.org

Applicants for this program cannot simultaneously apply for the Abel Visiting Scholar program.

Applicants currently holding a grant for research visits from the IMU-CDC cannot apply for this program until their activity has concluded.

Successful applicants cannot reapply for the program within the same year.

In case of cancellation of the research visit, all reimbursed costs must be returned to the IMU-CDC.

For Details: <u>https://www.mathunion.org/cdc/grants/grants-</u> research-visits/imu-simons-research-fellowship-programdeveloping-countries

Global Infectious Disease Research Training (GID)

This program addresses research training needs related to infectious diseases that predominantly impact people living in developing countries. The focus is on a major endemic or lifethreatening emerging infectious disease, neglected tropical disease, infections that frequently occur as a co-infection in HIV infected individuals, or infections associated with noncommunicable disease conditions of public health importance in LMICs.

Link: https://www.fic.nih.gov/Programs/Pages/infectiousdisease.aspx

Research Grants on Education: Small

Application Deadlines: Applications Open: Mid-February, 2025 Full Proposal Deadline: Mid-April, 2025

Program contact: smallgrants@spencer.org

The Small Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. We accept applications three times per 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/small-research-grant

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 <u>application form you will find here.</u>

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 <u>mellon.org</u>. **Deadline**: Open

Wellcome Development Career Awards

This scheme provides funding for mid-career researchers who have the potential to be international research leaders. They will develop their research capabilities, drive innovative programmes of work and deliver significant shifts in understanding related to human life, health and wellbeing.

Lead Applicant Career State: Mid-Career Researchers Administering organisation location: UK, Republic of Ireland, Low- or middle-income countries (apart from mainland China)

Funding duration: Usually 8 years, but may be less for some disciplines, and may only be longer if held on a part-time basis. **Funding Amount:** You should ask for the resources you need for your research programme – see the 'Research costs we'll cover' section on this page. You will need to work with your

organisation to justify your request in the context of the support they will provide. The annual expenditure for a Career Development Award is usually below £250,000 excluding the applicant's salary. Applications above this value will be subject to additional scrutiny.

Strategic programme: Discovery Research, Climate and Health, Discovery research schemes, Infectious disease, Discovery research schemes, Mental Health, Discovery research schemes.

Frequency: Three times a year - Upcoming deadlines in November 2024 and April 2025.

Coapplicants: Not Accepted

Deadline: 03 April, 2025.

Link: https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes

Global Health Research - Health Policy and Systems 2025

Our Global Health Research - Health Policy and Systems (GHR-HPS) programmes fund research to improve the understanding and effectiveness of health systems in low and middle income countries (LMICs).

How to apply

We will be launching a funding opportunity under our new HPS programmes model on 26 February 2025.

For Details: https://www.nihr.ac.uk/research-funding/globalhealth

Wellcome Discovery Awards

This scheme provides funding for established researchers and teams from any discipline who want to pursue bold and creative research ideas to deliver significant shifts in understanding related to human life, health and wellbeing. Lead Applicant Career State: Established Researchers Administering organisation location: UK, Republic of Ireland, Low- or middle-income countries (apart from mainland China) Funding duration: Usually 8 years, but may be less for some disciplines, and may only be longer if held on a part-time basis. Funding Amount: You should ask for the resources you need for your research programme - see the 'Research costs we'll cover' section on this page. You will need to justify this in your application. The average size of a Discovery Award is £3.5 million. Applications above £5 million will be subject to additional scrutiny. Strategic programme: Discovery Research, Climate and Health, Discovery research schemes, Infectious disease, Discovery research schemes, Mental Health, Discovery research schemes. Frequency: Three times a year - Upcoming deadlines in November 2024 and April 2025. Coapplicants: Not Accepted

Deadline: 08 April, 2025.

Link: https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes

Call For Application: NLNG Prize for Science Award 2025 (\$100,000 Prize Reward)

The Nigeria Prize for <u>Science</u> celebrates excellence in <u>scientific</u> breakthroughs and honours scientists from anywhere in the world, who help find solutions to a local or 'Nigerian' problem, as defined and advertised by the Advisory Board for the prize.

The Nigeria LNG award is an annual prize aimed at stimulating the advancement and application of science and technology. A sum of \$100,000 will be provided for the winner of the competition, in addition to several other prizes. The 2025 NLNG Prize for Science Award is administered on behalf of Nigeria LNG Limited by the Advisory Board for Science. The Prize is an annual prize aimed at stimulating the advancement and application of science and technology. It is expected that the quest for a prestigious prize in science will improve science and technology in Nigeria, resolve issues that are germane to development of the country and help improve the standards of living.

Entries are invited from scientists and innovators worldwide for advancing scientific solutions to a prescribed problem as captured by the theme for the year, Innovations and Technologies for Reducing the Effects of Climate Change.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the Nigeria LNG (NLNG) Prize for Science Award:

- The award is open to scientists and innovators worldwide (Nigerians and non-Nigerians) involved in the application of science to proffer innovation and technologies for reducing the effects of climate change
- Members of the Advisory Board or Panel of Judges or their relatives are not allowed to enter their works for the Science Prize during their year of service as well as the following year.
- Nigeria LNG Limited staff or their family members ineligible to enter the prize during their years of service and five (5) years post-service.
- The work should be of outstanding merit and should have advanced the frontiers of knowledge and/or provide an innovative technology for reducing the effects of climate change.
- The entry should be a completed scientific work, substantiated by either a proof of concept or tangible societal impect.
- Only one entry can be submitted by an individual or group
- All materials in support of the entry must be submitted within the time stipulated

Benefits

The winner(s) would receive an award of \$100,000

Application Process

Interested and qualified applicants should use the "CLICK HERE TO APPLY" button below to proceed to the application page.

- As the intention is to recognize the most relevant and effective solution to a prescribed problem for which Nigeria benefits, works of collaboration by two or more persons are also welcome.
- Only one entry per contestant(s) is permitted per competition year.
- Entries not submitted by the stated deadline and according to stated conditions shall not be considered.
- The prize will be awarded for no other reason than excellence.

Deadline: April 2, 2025

Click <u>HERE</u> to Apply

Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness (FSHI)

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They are intended to support groups to work together to develop a research grant application and to submit it to a major national or international funding body within three months of the end of the award. Grants can be used to cover the costs of a range of activities, up to a maximum of £6,000, as required in the development of a grant application to submission. In 2024/25, a maximum of six awards will be made.

Eligibility: Applications will be considered from groups comprising at least **four** researchers, based in at least **two** different institutions, at least **two** of whom (including the lead applicant) have a track record as active researchers in the sociology of health and illness. As of the autumn 2020 round, the minimum number of institutions contributing to an application is reduced from three to two. We continue to welcome multi-institutional and multi-disciplinary applications.

The lead applicant must be based in a UK university or research institution and be an active researcher in the sociology of health and illness. Other applicants may be based outside the UK. Successful applicants may reapply for funding in subsequent years. Individual researchers may participate in more than one research group applying for a research grant development award, but may

not hold more than one award at any one time. Trustees are not eligible to be lead applicants for awards (though they can act as co-applicants). Other members of their department are not excluded from applying as lead applicants or co-applicants. Expected outputs: Successful applicants are expected to produce substantive outputs in the form of a full grant application to a major national or international funding body and, where appropriate, publications in peer-reviewed journals. These outputs are expected to be completed within three months of the end of the award, unless otherwise agreed in advance.

Application procedure and criteria for assessment An application should be made by the lead applicant, using the application form below, and should involve at least three other applicants. It should also be signed off by an appropriate university finance officer or similar.

The application should outline the proposed activities to be undertaken and details of the expected outputs. Funds may be used to support travel and associated expenses (standard or economy

class rail and air fares only), pre-pilot work, literature reviews, or otheractivities needed to produce a high-quality, innovative research grant application. Conference fees are not eligible. Please note that if staff are employed using grant money, no estates or indirect costs (overheads) will be paid. If independent consultants or staff not already employed by one of the UK institutions involved are to be employed, this will need to be discussed and agreed in advance with the Foundation's chair of trustees. If research ethics approval is required in accordance with the Department of Health and Social Care UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care, a copy of the ethics approval letter should be forwarded to the chair of trustees before the research begins. A grant application to a major national or international funding body should be submitted within three months of the end of the award, unless otherwise agreed in advance. The funds awarded should also be claimed within three months of the end of the award. Unspent or unclaimed funds cannot be carried over the end of this period.

Applications will be considered by a panel of three trustees of the Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness. Criteria used in assessing applications are:

- That at least two applicants have an established track record of publication in sociology of health/medical sociology;
- the contribution of the proposed work to the development of a research proposal / grant application that will lead to highquality research in the sociology of health and illness, including innovative theoretical and/or methodological developments;
- the contribution to establishing or strengthening collaboration between research centres and academic disciplines, with the main focus on the sociology of health and illness;
- the experience and expertise of the collaborators in relation to the research topic;
- the appropriateness and standing of the proposed funding body; and
- the other proposed outputs from the research grant development award beyond the external grant application to a major national or international funding body.

Decisions are normally made within eight weeks of the deadline for receipt of applications, and applicants will be informed as soon as possible after a decision has been made. Awards will be made on merit and the full complement of awards will be made only if there are sufficient applications reaching the required standard. The Trustees regret that they cannot give feedback on applications or the reasons for unsuccessful applications.

Application form

Download the application form at the bottom of this page. Submit the completed form electronically via the **application** page. **Deadlines for applications** 28 March 2025.

The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) Fellowship

Who should apply?

NIAS seeks scholars who are willing to ask bold questions, challenge conventional thinking, and engage deeply with their research and each other. This is more than a research institute – it is a place where you can experience, learn, and help protect academic freedoms.

NIAS Fellowships

The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) offers a wealth of fellowships. Besides the NIAS individual and group fellowships, we offer several fellowships in cooperation with our partners:

- Distinguished NIAS Lorentz Fellowship: for scholars bridging the humanities, social sciences and natural or technological sciences.
- Safe Haven Fellowship: for scholars, artists and journalists unable to work in their home countries due to conflict or war.
- The L'Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Fellowship stimulates the scientific careers of talented young women in Life Sciences and STEM.
- NIAS-NIOD-KITLV Fellowship: focuses on "Moving Objects, Mobilising Culture in the Context of (De)Colonisation". For researchers from formerly colonised countries studying collections in the Netherlands.
- The Golestan Fellowship is aimed at researchers from the medical or biological sciences.
- Willem F. Duisenberg Fellowship: for researchers in the field of applied monetary economics, macro-economics or public finance.
- Fellowships aimed at writers, artists and journalists.

Apply now or spread the word

Applications are open until 17 March 2025 (12:00 CET). To maintain sound selection procedures, NIAS will cap the 2025 Open Call for Fellowships at 215 applications for the first time. This cap does not apply to applicants from the so-called Global South. Only the first 215 eligible submissions will be considered for the 2026-2027 academic year.

The Call opens on 15 January 2025 and closes on 17 March 2025 at 12:00 noon CET. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit early to secure consideration.

If this isn't the right opportunity for you, please share it with your network. Any questions about applying for a fellowship can be addressed to selection@nias.knaw.nl.

Reducing the Burden of Preeclampsia

Before applying, **applicants should familiarize themselves with the supporting documents for this Grand Challenge**, including the terms and conditions of the Gates Foundation, the Rules and Guidelines, Application Instructions, and Frequently Asked Questions.

If you are planning to apply to this RFP, we will be hosting a dedicated **webinar** on **February 27**, from 7:30 to 8:30 AM Pacific Time. This session will provide a comprehensive overview of the RFP details and an opportunity to have your questions answered. To participate in the webinar, please register and submit your questions in advance. If you cannot attend live, the webinar will be recorded and available on this challenge page after the session. Background

Preeclampsia is a leading cause worldwide of maternal morbidity and mortality, premature birth, stillbirth, and neonatal death. Preeclampsia is a placental disease caused by two different pathologies during pregnancy. Early-onset disease, caused by reduced uteroplacental blood supply, is a major driver of fetal mortality. Late-onset disease, caused by increased fetoplacental demands, is a major driver of maternal morbidity and mortality. These two pathologies converge on elevated levels of the protein sFlt1 and concomitant decreases in PIGF.

This mechanistic understanding is being translated into new strategies to reduce the burden of

preeclampsia. Therapeutic candidates are being developed that target sFlt1 activity, and levels of this protein can be used in screening for preeclampsia risk. Effective screening and low-dose aspirin therapy early in pregnancy has been shown to prevent early-onset preeclampsia and to ameliorate the disease's consequences for the fetus.

Despite the growing understanding of preeclampsia biology, questions remain about heterogeneity of thedisease across patients and the degree to which there are distinct subtypes and etiologies. Newapproaches are also needed to more quickly and comprehensively reduce the burden of preeclampsia, especially those suitable for the health care infrastructure in the countries with the highest burden.

The Challenge

We seek proposals for innovative solutions for the early detection, prevention, and treatment of preeclampsia, particularly in low- and middle-income countries where maternal mortality rates are high. Tosupport this focus, we are looking for collaborations, including those with research institutions, health careproviders, and global health organizations, that enable crosssector insights and ensure that solutions areadaptable and practical.

The objectives of the challenge are:

1. Early prediction and detection of preeclampsia. We seek biomarkers (including other than sFlt1and PIGF), diagnostic tests, and point-of-care technologies to predict early in pregnancy the risk ofpreeclampsia and to diagnose it before symptoms become severe.

2. Understanding the pathophysiology of preeclampsia and its heterogeneity. We seek to understand the biological mechanisms driving the disease and its subtypes so that new interventions can be effectively tailored to the underlying etiology.

3. **Preventive and therapeutic interventions**. We seek new approaches to known targets or new targets to reduce the incidence and severity of preeclampsia, mitigate disease progression, and prevent the cardiovascular and metabolic complications that often follow it.

Funding Level

We will consider proposals for awards of up to \$500,000 USD for each project, with a grant term of up to 2years. Application budgets should be commensurate with the scope of work proposed. Indirect costs will be considered, and should be included in the budget for the up to \$500,000 USD award (subject to the Gates Foundation's indirect cost policy).

Eligibility Criteria: This initiative is open to nonprofit organizations, for-profit companies, international organizations, government agencies, and academic institutions. We particularly encourage applications involving projects led by women or from women-led organizations and applications from institutions based in low-andmiddle-income countries.

We are looking for proposals that: Identify biomarkers that easily, reliably, and affordably predict preeclampsia risk early in pregnancy

Identify biochemical, genetic, epigenetic, or metabolomic signatures that can be translated intopoint-of-care tests Leverage innovations in mobile health, wearable sensors, or simple clinical algorithms to identifywomen at risk before symptoms become severe

Identify the underlying biological mechanisms driving preeclampsia and its subtypes, including theroles of the placenta, endothelial function, immune response, and gut microbiota

Initiative: Grand Challenges

Date Open: Feb 11, 2025, 10:00 am PST Deadline: Mar 25, 2025, 11:30 am PDT



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

Call for Applications

The Johns Honkins Berman Institute of Bioethics (BI). Makerere University College of Health Sciences (MakCHS) and The zonus response seman instance of informatic (as), subserve Curversity Concept of Heimin Sciences (smatches) and University of Oxford Effox, Centre (Ehko) invite applications for the Fogarty African Biorthics Post-Dectoral Fellowship Program (FAB-PDF) – on 18-month advanced bioethics postdectoral training program for whohars from sub-Saharan Africa who hold a biorthics 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 infections disease ethics and advanced international research ethics. The fellowship will begin approxit ately January 15, 2026 pending funding approval.

Opportunities

- Complete fellowship activities across multiple institutional contexts: 4.5 months based at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, USA 1 month based at MakCHS in Kampala, Ugatda

 - 1 month based at Effors in Oxford, UK 11.5 months based at the postdoctoral fellow's home institution
- Access bioethics mentorship, coursework, semmars and scholarly-practice/training networks Conduct individual and international collaborative mentored research and writing Participate in international global heidth ethics and research ethics conferences
- Participate in international global health entries and research project
 Plan and complete a funded global health entries leadership project

Eligibility

- Current national of a country in web-Saharan Africa Completed a bioethics-related PhD or related doctoral research degree, generally within 5 yes of the fellowship star Preference will be given to candidates who:
- Previously completed an NIH Fegarty-sponse ared bioethics training (st 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 bioeflics 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/Benefity

- Stiteral of \$5,084 USD/mouth (pre-tax) to cover accommodations, meals, and incidentals during the mouths while in residency at BL phys health benefits Travel support sufficient to meet the costs of MalcCHS and Ethox visiting fellow componen
- 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) (des(s) for a potential leadership project (nature of the project, how it align with local priorities, personal skills that will be advanced, and any relevant preparations) Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Oue (1) letter of institutional commitment, signaling sufficient leave from engloyment for all fellowship activities, and a commitment to, at minimum, position retention and support in undertaking the leadership project a in integrating bioethics capacity on completion Copies of graduate transcript(s)

For more information, please contact Joseph Alt, JD (allogifue adu) and/or Nancy E. Kass, ScD tukney@du.edu/ NIH Fogarty International Center Giant #194317W010512

Innovative Data and Modeling

Approaches to Measure Women's Health

Before applying, applicants should familiarize themselves with the supporting documents for this Grand Challenge, including the terms and conditions of the Gates Foundation, the Rules and Guidelines, Application Instructions, and Frequently Asked Questions.

Background

Women's health continues to be under-represented and poorly measured in global health frameworks.

Now is the time to address this challenge. Current measurement frameworks, such as the Disability-

Adjusted Life Year (DALY), fail to capture the full complexity of women's health outcomes, as they do not account for the multidimensional factors that shape health burdens and progress. These dominant contribute to poorer health outcomes in women, yet they remain inadequately reflected in existing indicators. Without alternative metrics often overlook gendered conditions and social determinants of health, limiting the ability to generate actionable insights. Harmful

norms and gender-related discrimination often approaches that incorporate gender-sensitive and multidimensional factors, policies and interventions risk being misaligned with the real needs of women globally. This gap leaves critical gender-related conditions and non-health interventions unmeasured, further hindering progress in advancing women's health.

This Grand Challenge aims to bridge this gap by fostering innovative modeling approaches that rethink how women's health is measured, using available data, or easily obtainable, in new ways to provide a more holistic and actionable understanding of health outcomes. Advances in data science, modeling techniques, technological development, and gendersensitive approaches present a unique opportunity to innovate; especially when global systems are facing unprecedented shifts that could further increase gaps in equity.

This Grand Challenge builds on the Women's Health Innovation Opportunity Map 2023, developed collaboratively by over 250 global stakeholders across 50 countries through the Innovation Equity Forum (IEF). The Opportunity Map identified key gaps and priorities in women's health, emphasizing the need for innovation across multiple areas, including data and modeling, health and economic impact, supply and access to services, and skills, knowledge, and networks. The Opportunity Map serves as a roadmap for transformative solutions that address systemic barriers and advance gender-equitable health outcomes for women.

This Grand Challenge on Innovative Data and Modeling Approaches to Measure Women's Health Seeks to advance innovative ways to measure women's health by either developing new measurement models or adapting existing ones to better capture the full scope of women's health burdens and progress. This Grand Challenge prioritizes solutions that leverage data sources that are existing or under development rather than relying on new, large-scale data collection efforts, ensuring sustainability and feasibility. Applicants are encouraged to build upon existing work, whether by enhancing ongoing projects with a stronger gender-sensitive approach, refining existing models, or expanding available datasets in ways that align with the Challenge's objectives. While this Grand Challenge does not fund broad new data collection efforts, proposals that require small-scale dataset expansion - where such an extension would significantly improve gendered analysis that generate policyrelevant measurement approaches that improve how women's health is understood and addressed globally - may be considered.

The Challenge: We invite applicants to explore bold, innovative approaches. Specifically, the **Objectives** of the Challenge will be to: Reimagine new ways to understand and measure women's health that extend beyond the limitations of existing composite indicators such as DALY.

Use existing data sets or easily collectible datasets to quantify women's health outcomes across countries. While this Grand Challenge does not fund large-scale data collection, proposals may include small-scale data expansion where it is feasible, policyrelevant, and significantly enhances gendered analysis.

Design innovative methodologies that incorporate gendered, sociocultural, economic, and structural determinants of health, ensuring a comprehensive gender-sensitive approach (A gender-sensitive approach takes into consideration how one's gender impacts access to services, risk and protective factors and barriers that are uniquely experienced because of one's gender in a society). Create tools or frameworks that enable cross-cultural or subnational comparative analysis, identifying context-specific gaps and progress.

Reflect the interconnected dimensions of women's health across the life course

Incorporate gaps in the measurement of:

Skills, knowledge, and networks: addressing how gender disparities in education, training, and professional networks impact health access, decision-making, and service delivery.

Supply and access to services: examining how health systems, financing mechanisms, and gender-based barriers affect the availability, affordability, and accessibility of essential services for women

Health and economic impacts: capturing the intersection of health outcomes with economic participation, caregiving burdens, workforce inclusion, and financial independence. Produce outputs that are:

Methodologically rigorous: applying sound data science, statistical modeling, or analytical techniques that enhance the validity and reliability of women's health measurements.

Interpretable and actionable: ensuring results can be understood and applied by policy makers and implementers.

Comparative and scalable: enabling cross-cultural or subnational analysis to identify patterns, disparities, and opportunities for intervention.

Gender-sensitive and intersectional: incorporating the social, economic, and structural determinants that affect women's health outcomes.

Policy-relevant and decision-oriented: providing insights that have the potential to directly inform policies, resource allocation, or program design to improve women's health measurement and action.

Funding Level

We will consider proposals for awards of up to \$150,000 USD for each project, with a grant term of 18-24months. Application budgets should be commensurate with the scope of work proposed. Indirect costs will be considered and should be included in the budget for the up to \$150,000 USD award (subject to the Gates Foundation's indirect cost policy).

Eligibility Criteria

This initiative is open to nonprofit organizations, for-profit companies, international organizations, government agencies and academic institutions. We particularly encourage applications involving projects led by women, early-career researchers and practitioners seeking to innovate in women's health measurement, or from women-led organizations and applications from institutions based in low- and middle-income countries. We also encourage collaborative submissions across disciplines such as economics, public health, and gender studies.

We are looking for proposals that:

Demonstrate innovative thinking in modeling women's health, providing creative methodologies or tools to address gaps in measurement.

Leverage existing data sources and/or explore datasets that are feasible to collect within current capacities.

Incorporate **intersectional approaches**, addressing disparities (social, economic, and structural determinants of health) that disproportionately impact women.

Align with the

Opportunity Map dimensions, focusing on multidimensional indicators beyond traditional composite measures. Show potential to **generate actionable insights** for policy and programmatic interventions at a national and/or global scale. **Enable cross-country or subnational comparisons**, offering solutions that reveal context-specific gaps and opportunities for progress.

Present a clear pathway for **real-world impact**, outlining how the outputs can inform resource allocation, policy, or program design.

Highlight the potential for **scalability and adaptability** of the proposed approach across diverse country contexts. Promote interdisciplinary collaboration, combining

perspectives from multiple sectors such as public health, data science, economics, and gender studies.

Initiative: Grand Challenges

Date Open: Feb 11, 2025, 10:00 am PST Deadline: Mar 25, 2025, 11:30 am PDT

CALL FOR GRANTS AND APPLICATONS

CFPs: Small Research Grants on Education Program

Deadline: 16 April 2025

The Spencer Foundation is inviting proposals for its Small Research Grants on Education Program to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education.

The foundation seeks to support scholarship that develops new foundational knowledge that may have a lasting impact on educational discourse.

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.

Funding Information

 Grant amount: up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.

Eligibility Criteria

- Proposals to the Small Research Grants on Education program must be for research projects that aim to study education.
- Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs applying for a Small 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. Examples include non-profit or public colleges, universities, school districts, and research facilities, as well as other nonprofit organizations with a 501(c)(3) determination from the IRS (or equivalent non-profit status if the organization is outside of the United States). The Spencer Foundation does not award grants directly to individuals.
- 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.

Ineligibility Criteria

 Proposals for activities other than research are not eligible (e.g., program evaluations, professional development, curriculum development, scholarships, capital projects, software development).
 Additionally, proposals for research studies focused on areas other than education are not eligible.

Review Criteria

- The review panel for this program is made up of scholars in the field of education research with expertise across many disciplines and methodological areas. Panelist are asked to rate and comment on the following aspects of your proposal:
 - Significance of the Project: Reviewers will evaluate the centrality of education in the research, the importance of the topic to its field, and the quality of the research question(s) and/or direction of inquiry.
 - Connection to Research and Theory: Reviewers will evaluate the adequacy of the description of how other researchers have treated the same topic and how well the proposal responds to prior work and theory.
 - Research Design: Reviewers will evaluate the overall quality, sophistication, and appropriateness of the research design as well as its alignment with the research question(s) and/or conceptual framing.
 - Budget and Timeline: Reviewers will evaluate the adequacy of the budget and timeline.
 - Project Team: Reviewers will comment on the potential of the investigator(s) to complete the study as described and share the results or other findings.

For more information, visit Spencer Foundation.

CALL FOR GRANTS AND APPLICATONS

TWAS Seed Grant for New African Principal Investigators (SG-NAPI)

With the support of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), UNESCO-TWAS launched a new programme to strengthen the capacity of African countries lagging in science and technology. The programme is aimed at early career researchers who have obtained their PhD abroad and have recently returned or will shortly return to an academic position in their home country. Grants are awarded to promising high-level research projects in Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Earth sciences, Engineering, Information Computer Technology, Mathematics, Medical Sciences and Physics carried out in African countries lagging in science and technology identified by TWAS. Deadline: **27 March 2025**

Partner Organizations: German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

Country where tenable: SG-NAPI Eligible Countries

Minimum degree held: PhD

Field: Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences,

Engineering, Information Computer Technology, Mathematics, Medical Sciences and Physics

Age limit: 40

The Seed Grant for New African Principal Investigators (SG-NAPI) was established in response to the needs of researchers in developing countries, particularly those attached to institutions that lack appropriate research facilities. Under this scheme, grants can be awarded for research projects in Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Information Computer Technology, Mathematics, Medical Sciences and Physics to Principal Investigators in the African countries lagging in science and technology identified by TWAS, to enable them to purchase the research facilities they need to enhance their productivity.

The **Seed Grant for New African Principal Investigators (SG-NAPI)** aims to support early-career scientists in Sub-Saharan Africa, with particular emphasis on Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

Seed Grant for New African Principal Investigators (SG-NAPI) is fully funded by The German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF).

Programme Details

 SG-NAPI Grants are awarded to high-level promising research projects in Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Information Computer Technology, Mathematics, Medical Sciences and Physics carried out by

- Principal Investigators (PI) in the African countries lagging in science and technology identified by TWAS.
- Research Grants to research units amount to a maximum of USD 67,700.
- The grants, typically awarded for a duration of 24 months, can be utilized for the purchase of scientific equipment and consumables. This includes in exceptional cases partial funding for fieldwork, maintenance of equipment and specialized literature, such as textbooks and proceedings only. The grant does not cover salaries of the Principal Investigator or travel expenses unless they are clearly related to one of the conference and/or mobility components mentioned below. Additionally, please note that the purchase of fuel, fees for experts or consultants or labourers, laptops, tablets, drones and laboratory animals is not supported.
- Awarded PIs may also support MSc student as part of the project, request funding for international conference grant, industrial link grant, mobility grant and open access publication grant. Full details of each component are laid out in the guidelines.
- The programme has an additional component which seeks to enhance the productivity of female scientists returning to academia after a maternity leave, *scientist-after-child* grant. Full details of this component can be found in the guidelines.

Eligibility

- Applying *Principal Investigators* must be nationals of an eligible country, who holds a PhD and has good research experience. The grant should operate within a university or a research institution in one of the African countries lagging in science and technology.
- The PI must be 40 years old or younger. Any applicant turning 41 in the year of application is not eligible.
- The PI must have obtained their Ph.D. within the last 5 years in a country other than their home country.
- The PI must have returned to their home country (refer to list in the guidelines) within the last 36 months or must have returned home before the end of 2024.
- The PI must hold, be offered or be in the process of accepting a position at an academic and/or research institution (including international research centers) in their home country.
- The PI must be national of an eligible African country that is lagging in science and technology (refer to list in the giudelines).

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- Applicant must at the time of application NOT have an active research grant with TWAS or OWSD Early Career Women Scientists (ECWS) Fellowship.
- Applications from women scientists and those working in Least Developed Countries are especially encouraged.
- The applicant must submit a strong Research Proposal, you may find further information on how to write a strong proposal by visiting <u>AuthorAID</u>.
- Please be advised that applicants may apply for only one programme per calendar year in the TWAS and OWSD portfolio. Applicants will not be eligible to visit another institution in that year under the TWAS <u>Visiting</u> <u>Scientists</u> the <u>Visiting Professor</u> programmes. One exception: The head of an institution who *invites* an external scholar to share his/her expertise under the TWAS <u>Visiting Professor</u> programme or the TWAS <u>Visiting Expert</u> programme may still apply for another programme.

Agreement

- If selected, a trilateral written agreement is drawn up between TWAS, the Principal Investigator and the home institution. The institution undertakes to administer the grant according to the agreement and to provide laboratory space, salaries and other facilities necessary for the project. Equipment, consumables and literature provided for the project through the SG-NAPI grant programme remain the property of the home institution after the project is completed.
- In general, the grant funds are kept at TWAS for the purchase of items requested by the grant holder. TWAS places the orders with the supplier(s) upon receipt of proforma invoices submitted by the grant holder in accordance with the approved itemized budget.
- The agreement will also provide details on how to activate other benefits of the grant such as support for MSc students, international conference grant, industrial link grant, mobility grant, open access publication grant and *scientist-after-child* grant.
- Grant holders must submit a final report within one year from the date of the last purchase.

How to apply

• Ensure that you have read and fully understood the guidelines.

- SG-NAPI grant applications, once the call opens will need to be submitted online by clicking on the "Apply Now" link at the bottom of this page. Please note the link will only be active once the call opens and not before (or after it is closed).
- Please note that a researcher may only submit one application at a time and for only one kind of grant (as an individual applicant, as a research unit, IsDB or the OWSD Early Career Women Scientists (ECWS) Fellowship). Applicants cannot apply for other TWAS programmes i.e. Postdoctoral, Visiting Scholar and Visiting Researcher programme within the same year in order to be present in their home country throughout the duration of the grant.
- For any queries please contact the TWAS SG-NAPI Grants office, e-mail: sgnapi@twas.org

When to apply

• The deadline for receiving applications will be updated once decided. We strongly recommend that you do not wait until the deadline but submit the application as early as you can to enable us to process your application as quickly as possible.

Notification

- Please note that the assignment meetings of the SG-NAPI Grants Committee will be held by the end of the year. Applicants will be notified of the outcome shortly after the meeting.
- Any PI currently holding an award for any TWAS programme may not apply before completing the current award.

Application doc(s):

<u>sg-napi_msc_form.docx</u>653.2 KB <u>Application_guidelines_sg-napi_2025.pdf</u>517.4 KB <u>APPLY NOW</u>

For Details: https://twas.org/opportunity/seed-grant-new-african-principal-investigators-sg-napi

Travel Grants for Women 2024/2025

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: <u>AWM</u> <u>Travel Grants for Women</u>

<u>Swiss National Science Foundation — Postdoc</u> <u>Mobility</u>

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. <u>Postdoc.Mobility</u>:

https://www.snf.ch/en/XIZpfY3iVS5KRRoD/funding/careers/p ostdoc-mobility

Travel Grants

Application Deadline: 16 March 2025 *Applications will open on 16 December 2024*

Travel Grants are available to help those who may find it difficult to afford the travel and registration costs associated with attending the meeting. Travel Grants are available to IES Early Career Members, as well as scientists and physicians at any career stage who reside in a Low/Lower-Middle/Upper-Middle economy and require financial assistance. While applicants can receive the award more than once, priority will be given to those who have not previously received a Travel Grant.

Application Requirements:

Candidates must provide:

- A short letter of application, including the reasons for applying.
- A copy of their abstract.
- A letter of recommendation from a supervisor/mentor (does not have to be a member of IES) or a colleague who is a current member of IES.
- A copy of their Curriculum Vitae.

We aim to make our Congress accessible and affordable for all attendees, ensuring a diverse and inclusive environment. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at info@eosinophil-society.org.

Details: <u>Travel Grants</u> | International Eosinophil Society 2025 Congress

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.

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

Deadline: Applications are Accepted All Year Round.

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 <u>Think.Check.Attend</u> 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 <u>dmmtravelgrants@biologists.com</u>. 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/

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.

The Travel Grant

Travel grants are awarded for short-term visits of up to 3 months. Boehringer Ingelheimprovides 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.
Deadline: Applications accepted all year round
For more scholarship information and application, see: Boehringer Ingelheim Travel Grants

Travel Grants

About Travel Grants

The Travel Grant Program was established to support students, early career scientists, and attendees from low and low-middleincome countries (according to the OECD definition) with an accepted abstract. Please remember the abstract number and abbreviated name of the symposium where your abstract was submitted, as it is required in the travel grant application.

The support can be requested to get a waived Registration fee (at the early registration rate) OR Living/Travel Expenses (lump sum) OR a waived Registration Fee + Living/Travel expenses (registration fee + lump sum).

Key Dates

Applications for the IAGA / IASPEI 2025 Travel Grants Program are open until **12 March 2025**.

The IAGA / IASPEI 2025 Secretariat will notify successful applicants by **17 April 2025**.

Applicants granted a waived registration fee will be provided a discount code. Applicants granted monetary support will receive it onsite. All applicants granted any form of support are required to complete their registration via online registration system by **8** May 2025.

For Details: https://iaga-iaspei-2025.org/tra

Art Moves Africa Grants 2023/2024

<u>Art</u> 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

Only applications sent by e-mail are accepted.

Travel grants application deadlines:

Ist of January: if the travel is planned after 11 of February.
Ist of May: if the travel is planned after 12 of June
Ist 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

IUIS 2025 Travel Award

We are excited to announce that the IUIS 2025 Congress will provide travel grants to participants from Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs). These grants will help promote diversity and global collaboration by supporting talented researchers and professionals who might otherwise be unable to attend.

We are actively seeking financial support and enable wider participation. Eligible participants from LMICs will have the opportunity to express their interest in travel support during the abstract submission process.

If you want to apply for travel grants, please check the guidelines in the button below.

CHECK THE TRAVEL GRANT GUIDELINES HERE

For Details: https://iuis2025.org/travel-grants/

Swiss Nationa. I Science Foundation Spirit Grant, which funds collaborative research projects between Swiss researchers and partners in the Global South (more

here: https://www.snf.ch/en/nlghrhyzbD90TM9D/funding/pr ogrammes/spirit

Research Grant

Applications are open for the 2025-2026 cycle of the <u>Melville</u> J. Herskovits Library of African Studies Research Grant-This travel grant was established in 2021 to facilitate and support research projects that significantly benefit from substantial onsite use of the unique, special and archival collections of the Herskovits Library. The grant is available to researchers whose projects explore new lines of inquiry, interdisciplinary and multi-layered research, and advanced scholarship that will contribute to the deeper understanding of the diverse peoples and countries of the African continent. Projects should emphasize the need for extensive onsite use of the collections of the Herskovits Library.

The grant is supported by funds from the Northwestern Libraries.

The deadline to apply is April 1, 2025. Please follow the link to read more about the grant, eligibility and funding and share it with any interested parties you may

know. <u>https://www.library.northwestern.edu/libraries-</u> <u>collections/herskovits-library/herskovits-travel-grant.html</u> **Contact Email** - librarygrants@northwestern.edu

African Literature

2025 Travel Grants

Application Deadline – March 15, 2025

The African Literature Association Travel Grant Awards The African Literature Association invites applications for **three** ALA Travel Grant Awards, worth \$1500 each, for Africa-based members traveling to participate in the ALA annual conference at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. The conference will be held from June 25-28, 2025. Priority is given to early career applicants. Please note that the grant is awarded **during the Awards ceremony** at the conference, and cannot be accessed in advance.

<u>Click here for more information on ALA Travel Grants and</u> <u>Guidelines for Submission</u>

Sandra Barkan Travel Grant Award DUE March 15, 2025 As part of the ALA's 50th anniversary celebrations, we are excited to invite applications for two **Sandra Barkan Travel Grant Awards**, worth \$1500 each, for members who are based outside the African continent and plan to participate in the ALA conference at the University of Nairobi, Kenya. The conference will be held from June 25-28, 2025.

The awards are due to the generous donation by Professor Sandra Barkan, a devoted member of the ALA. One award is reserved for an Assistant Professor or Non-Tenure-Track faculty member who has taught African literature for at least two years, the other for a Graduate Student. Please note that the grant is awarded during the Awards ceremony at the conference and cannot be accessed in advance.

<u>Click here for more information on Sandra Barkan Travel</u> <u>Grants and Guidelines for Submission</u>

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.

West African Research Center Travel Grant

The WARC Travel Grant promotes intra-African cooperation and exchange among researchers and institutions by providing support to African scholars and graduate students for research visits to other institutions and regions on the continent. The WARC Travel Grant provides travel costs up to \$1,500 and a stipend of \$1,500. Travel grant funds may be used to:

- visit libraries or archives located in Africa with resources necessary to the applicant's academic work

engage in collaborative work with colleagues at another African institution

- travel to a research site in Africa

This competition is open only to West African nationals, with priority given to those affiliated with West African colleges, universities, or research institutions.

Application requirements:

- Abstract (50-80 words) of proposed activity with a clear statement of purpose
- Project/Research description (6 double-spaced pages maximum) including why travel is necessary (must be in language understandable to non-specialist readers)
- Proposed budget
- Curriculum vitae (with research and teaching record)
- Photocopy of the applicant's passport (must be a West African national)
- All applications must be submitted online in PDF documents
- All applicants must have a recommendation letter.
- If visiting another institution:
 invitation from host institution
- If travel is to consult archives or other materials:
 a description of the collections to be consulted and their significance to the applicant's research
- If you are a graduate student:
 letter of recommendation from professor overseeing your research

Deadline is March 2, 2025.

Please address inquiries to

The West African Research Association:

west.african.research.association@gmail.com

Funding for the WARC Travel Grant Program is provided by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the US Department of State through a grant from the Council of American Overseas Research Centers.

Start Application

Details:

https://www.westafricanresearchassociation.org/fellowships/warc-travel-grant/

DMM Conference Travel Grants

General guidelines:

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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. **Deadlines:** on 10 March and 08 September 2025. <u>Training & Travel grants</u>

Empower the Next Generation of Scientists!

We need your help to bring **500 early-career scientists** from low-and middle-income countries to the **19th International Congress of Immunology (IUIS2025)** in Vienna, Austria, 17-22 August 2025.

Support emerging researchers so they can gain knowledge, network with top scientists, and bring valuable skills and cutting-edge research back to their communities. **IUIS 2025 Travel Award** recipients will receive registration, round-trip tickets, 5 nights' accommodation and onsite support through dedicated orientation and targeted networking sessions. IUIS 2025, the world's largest immunology congress, will convene over **5,000 delegates from 150 countries**. Join us! Sponsorship levels include:

- Visionary: Sponsor 100+ scientists
- Change-maker: Sponsor 40+ scientists
- Leader: Sponsor 20+ scientists
- Supporter: Sponsor 10+ scientists
- Friend: Sponsor 5+ scientists

Contributors will be recognized across Congress communications, newsletters, invitations to connect with recipients and on-site acknowledgments.

Looking for a long-lasting impact? IUIS has a NEW! Corporate Partnership Program to offer long-term collaboration dedicated to advancing immunology and global health. Join us in shaping the future of immunology without borders. Contact us at info@iuis.org or call +49 (0)30 24603-407.

New Lecturer Research Grant

This grant aims to boost innovative microbiological research that aligns with AMI's strategic goals, particularly focusing on contributing to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals(UNSDGs).This grant is designed to support the research of newly appointed lecturers, investigators, assistant professors, and assistant researchers in sustainable applied microbiology.

Eligibility:

- New lecturers in their first permanent academic appointment in a higher education institute.
- Open to current AMI Full or Associate members with a minimum of 13 months continuous active membership.

- Not previously awarded a major research grant (£30,000+) from other sources.
- Not previously received this award
- Preference for projects demonstrating potential for significant societal or environmental impact.

Grant Details and Financial Support:

- Funding of up to £10,000 for successful applicants to support the initiation or enhancement of research projects.
- Payments will be made to the individual's institution only.
- Claims for reimbursement should be made every 3–4 months and be completed within 24 months from the project start date. Claims made after this period will NOT be paid.

Application Requirements:

• A comprehensive research proposal aligned with sustainable applied microbiology.

Selection Criteria:

- Alignment with AMI's strategic objectives and the UNSDGs.
- Potential for innovative research in sustainable applied microbiology.
- Academic merit and feasibility of the proposed research project.

Post-Award Requirements:

- Submission of annual progress reports and final outcomes of the research.
- Expectation to submit findings in at least one paper to Sustainable Microbiology (SMI). The successful candidate will be eligible to receive one automatic waiver for Article Publication Charges (APCs) for this.
- Engagement with AMI output e.g. a webinar or *The Microbiologist* article
- Acknowledgment of AMI's support in any publications or presentations resulting from the research.
- Periodical claims should be made by invoice and include a breakdown of costs and all relevant receipts.

Application Process:

• Application deadline: 30th April annually.

For Details:

https://appliedmicrobiology.org/membership/grants-awards/nlrg.html

Travel Grants

About Travel Grants

The Travel Grant Program was established to support students, early career scientists, and attendees from low and low-middleincome countries (according to the OECD definition) with an accepted abstract. Please remember the abstract number and abbreviated name of the symposium where your abstract was submitted, as it is required in the travel grant application.

The support can be requested to get

a waived Registration fee (at the early registration rate) OR Living/Travel Expenses (lump sum) OR

a waived Registration Fee + Living/Travel expenses (registration fee + lump sum)

Key Dates

Applications for the IAGA / IASPEI 2025 Travel Grants Program are open until **12 March 2025**.

The IAGA / IASPEI 2025 Secretariat will notify successful applicants by **17 April 2025**.

Applicants granted a waived registration fee will be provided a discount code. Applicants granted monetary support will receive it onsite. All applicants granted any form of support are required to complete their registration via online registration system by **8 May 2025.**

For Details: https://iaga-iaspei-2025.org/travel-grant/

Travelling Fellowships

Applicants should be working in the field of the journal to which they apply and plan to visit another laboratory. Each application will be judged on the excellence of the candidate, as well as the importance and innovative quality of the work to be done.

Please review the <u>Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)</u> before completing and submitting your application.

Note: We are unable to pay awards to recipients in jurisdictions, countries or regions of the world subject to sanctions, embargoes or other political trade restrictions put in place by the United Nations, the EU or the UK.

Conditions of the Travelling Fellowship

- 5. If your application is successful, you will be required to sign our Travelling Fellowship Agreement.
- 6. You may only apply to one journal. Please ensure that the chosen journal is the most relevant to your field of study.

- If for any reason you do not carry out your collaborative visit or it is delayed beyond six months of the award, please email <u>tf@biologists.com</u>. 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: <u>https://www.biologists.com/grants/travelling-fellowships/</u>

University of Bonn — SDG Fellowships

The University of Bonn invites international postdoctoral fellows for a joint research project on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The scientists will research and teach together with a professor from the University of Bonn for one or two semesters. The university seeks collaborations with universities and research institutes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Post-doctoral researchers invited by a professor of the University of Bonn for a joint research project are eligible. The funding can cover a travel allowance, a scholarship of €3 thousand per month, and a research expense allowance of up to €500 per month. The application must be submitted by a full-time professor at the University of Bonn together with the fellow.

Deadline is 31 March 2025.

Bonn SDG Fellowships

American Association of Zoo Veterinarians — International Grants for Conference Participation 2025

The American Association of Zoo Veterinarians (AAZV) provides financial aid to zoo and wildlife veterinarians from outside of the USA to participate in the AAZV's annual conferences. Preference is given to applicants from developing countries with demonstrable financial needs and focused educational/ conservation goals. Grants are normally up to US\$2 thousand. **The application deadline is 31 March 2025.**

2025. Training & Travel grants

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.emreacholars.org. Questions? Contact ASMEA at 202.429.8860 or info@earmeacholars.org.

Link for Details: https://www.asmeascholars.org/travel-grant-24

AfricaLics Travel Grant

Students from low and low-middle income countries as per <u>DAC OECD list</u> of <u>countries</u> 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.
- We do not support employees from Ministries and other government agencies (e.g. development banks).

If you are eligible for travel support, you must complete a travel support request form PRIOR to your travel and before the deadline provided for the event. The travel support request form is available here.

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 <u>AFTER</u> 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.
- We cannot refund costs larger than the documented costs, which mean that we need original tickets and receipts AFTER the conference. You must scan and post back to us after the event your original tickets/receipt and boarding passes/stubs. If you do not return these, your travel support claim cannot be processed.

 The AfricaLics Secretariat can only provide travel support in terms of reimbursement of travel costs AFTER the conference: <u>The AfricaLics</u> <u>Secretariat is unable to support prepaid tickets</u>.

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 <u>secretariat@africalics.org</u>. Please write **travel support query** in the subject heading.

For Details: https://africalics.org/travel-support/

Mahmoud Mohamed Taha Student Travel Award

The African Studies Association is pleased to provide the **Mahmoud Mohamed Taha Student Travel Award** to support research and the exchange of ideas for students of African Studies. Established in 2023, the award was made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Steve Howard. The award is granted in acknowledgement of outstanding student scholarship to support the future of African Studies. The award consists of a travel grant and a plaque presented at the <u>ASA's Annual Meeting</u>.

Each year, funds will be awarded to competitively selected students who have displayed outstanding scholarship in their area of study. Awards may be used to facilitate research, study abroad, and/or travel to present research at the ASA Annual Meeting. You can expand access to this award through a tax-deductible gift to the Mahmoud Mohamed Taha Student Travel Fund.

Eligibility

Current students pursuing African studies and/or conducting research in Africa are eligible for the award. African students and students of African descent based at U.S. universities will be given priority in the award selection process.

Please note: supported travel must occur within 12 months of receiving the award.

To Apply

Applicants or Nominators must be current ASA Members to apply. Applications are accepted in one of the following two ways (Nominated students – option 1 – will receive first review):

 Option 1: Current ASA Members are eligible to <u>nominate</u> outstanding students for the award.

– Option 2: Student members may <u>apply</u> for the award along with two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should be submitted <u>here</u> in addition to filling out to the application form.

Deadline

Applications are now **open** for the 2025 award cycle. Applications must be received by **April 30, 2025** to be considered for the award.

Link for Details: https://africanstudies.org/taha-travelaward/

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 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 Ingelheimprovides 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.

Applicatinns accepted all year round

For more scholarship information and application,

see: Boehringer Ingelheim Travel Grants



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