



## UI-RESEARCH NEWS

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### The 12th Edition of UI Research and Innovation Discourse (UI-RID)

The University of Ibadan held its 12th edition of Research and Innovation Discourse on 19 March 2025. The Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation and Strategic Partnerships (Professor Oluyemisi Bamgbose, SAN) in her opening remark welcomed the audience to the discourse titled “Interrogating the Environmental Dimension of Antibiotic Resistance in Nigeria: Lessons, Gaps and Pathways into the Future”. She stated that antibiotic resistance is not merely a health crisis, but a complex challenge to the environment. The indiscriminate disposal of antibiotics, pharmaceutical waste, and agricultural run-off has created reservoir of resistance bacteria in our water bodies, soil, and food chain. Addressing this crisis, according to her, requires a multidisciplinary approach that breaches the gap between science, policy, and community action. She averred that while Nigeria has made commendable effort in antimicrobial research, significance gap remains in environmental surveillance, regulatory enforcement, and public awareness of the problem. Professor Bamgbose continued to say that this discourse must critically examine these gaps and identify sustainable interventions that align with global best practices while being locally adaptable. It is very important that there will be collaboration between researchers, policy makers, industrial leaders, and all relevant stakeholders to create innovative solution that mitigate the environmental drivers of antibiotic resistance in the country. The lessons learnt from this discourse should guide national policies and inspire people to take concrete action that would protect both public health and ecological integrity of the nation. As we embark on this intellectual exchange, let us challenge existing paradigm and be proactive in forging new pathway for antimicrobial research. This discourse is not just about identifying problems, it is about crafting solution that will shape Nigeria’s response to this growing trend. She therefore urges everyone to engage fully, contribute meaningfully and leave with renewed commitment to



*Professor O.O. Adelowo*

safeguard our environment. She thanked Professor Adelowo for enlightening us during this discourse.

Professor O.O. Adelowo, the facilitator of the discourse presented on “Interrogating the Environmental Dimension of Antibiotic Resistance in Nigeria: Lessons, Gaps and Pathways into the Future”. He said antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a multi-sectoral global crisis which is impacting the world. In 2021, AMR was responsible for about 4.71 million deaths all over the world and that the bulk of this death took place in Sub-Saharan Africa. In Africa, this region of the world is currently experiencing high mortality rate due to AMR infections. Out of 1,000 deaths, 2.7% is attributable to AMR in Africa meaning Sub-Saharan Africa is experiencing the worst in terms of the impact of AMR. The reason being that in Sub-Saharan Africa, there is weak health system, antibiotics are prescribed for non-bacterial infections, there is uncontrolled access to drugs, the problem of fake and substandard drugs, widespread use and misuse of antimicrobial drugs in human and animal treatment and poor facilities for waste treatment which leads to lack of access to drinking water. In addition, the problem of poverty and open

defecation. Through this open defecation, antimicrobial resistance bacterial is washed into our water bodies. These reasons combined to make Sub-Saharan African the most impacted area of the world as regards AMR.

Prof Adelowo revealed that Nigeria is among the countries that is most affected by AMR. Out of 204 countries, Nigeria ranked 185 in mortality rate for AMR. There is a high burden of resistance and about 263,000 people are killed by infections that are associated with AMR every year. It is also known that the economic impact of AMR is very severe. He said there is no accurate data of AMR in Nigeria currently, but anecdotal evidence suggests that the burden of AMR in animals and environment is also very high. These includes widespread use of antibiotics in animal production, uncontrolled access to antimicrobials, inadequate waste facilities, poor waste management, open defecation, high burden contamination with chemicals that could select for AMR in the environment especially, metals.

He stated that some steps were taken in Nigeria to address AMR. In 2016, AMR was prioritized as a national problem and in 2017, the first national action plan (NAP 1.0) to tackle AMR was launched. This document at implementation only achieved 44% completion rate but it however led to the enrolment of Nigeria in WHO-GLASS. Some successes were recorded and for the first time the need to establish a multi-sectoral One Health AMR governance and coordination was recognized in Nigeria. The same way, the NAP 1.0 established a medical laboratory network for AMR surveillance in animal health as well as protocols for AMR surveillance in poultry and aquaculture. An infection control programme was also launched and for the first time, AMR was accepted as a One Health problem.

However, not minding these achievements, NAP 1.0 have some weaknesses. It lacks specific milestones, targets, and there was no clear budget for its operation. Much more importantly, there is weak involvement of the environment, agriculture, and the animal health sector in the programme. The consequence is that NAP 1.0 which was designed to run between 2024 – 2028, NAP 2.0 was designed to tackle AMR through a holistic One Health approach addressing humans, animals, and the environment which constitute the three sectors of the One Health spectrum.

Professor Adelowo opined that the environment not only serves as a reservoir but also a medium for the transmission of AMR. He said that the environmental AMR gene pool consists of antibiotic resistance gene (ARG) that originated from environmental bacteria specie. There is also antimicrobial resistance from anthropogenic sources such as waste disposal, open defecation, and agriculture, addition of chemicals into the environment also contribute to the selection and emergence of novel strings and novel antimicrobial resistance genes. From this environmental gene pool, antimicrobial resistance can be mobilize to human and animals through mobile genetic elements such as placid, insertion sequences (IS), ICEs transposons, phages etc. it was therefore agreed that rather than being a one sectoral problem, AMR is actually a multi-sectoral and approaches that would solve the problem of antimicrobial resistance must be a One Health approach that looks holistically at AMR in human, animals, and in the environment.

He further said the United Nation Environmental Programme in 2017 agreed that AMR is among the top six emerging environmental issues of concern facing humanity. Pollution is the key driver of environmental AMR. Pollution from animal waste, drugs manufacturing, raw sewage disposal, aquaculture, municipal solid waste disposal and health care facilities. Currently, monitoring of AMR in the environment lags behind that in humans, animals, and health. Professor Adelowo is of the view that very little is known about the current state of environmental AMR in Nigeria, very little is known about environmental hotspot where micro-organisms hibernate and develop resistance to antimicrobial resistance, very little is known about the level of contamination with AMR, little is known about the genomic epidemiology of antimicrobial resistance bacteria from environmental sources in Nigeria and the potential for emergence of novel antimicrobial resistance bacteria and ARGs within environmental hotspot of resistance in Nigeria.

Professor Adelowo mentioned that environmental AMR is not integrated into existing AMR surveillance programme in Nigeria for some of these reasons: (i) lack of standard methods and universal indicators for monitoring AMR in the environment. (ii) Difficulties in targeting existing regulatory processes, guidelines and procedures from the traditional chemicals monitoring to monitoring of the emerging bio-contaminant such as ARB and ARGs is a big problem.

He said these are factors militating against the integration of environmental AMR surveillance programme in Nigeria. From the 3 sectors of One Health in humans, animals, and the environment from Nigeria, it was discovered that the largest share of publications about AMR comes from the human sector. This is followed by the animal sector, and the environment sector comes a distant third. While the first publication in antimicrobial resistance in human sector was in 1964, two years later, the first paper in the animal sector was curated in PubMed and that of environmental sector was curated in the PubMed database 10 years after. This goes to underscore that attention is still disproportionately focused on AMR in Nigeria. It is within this context that interest is shown on environmental AMR at the Department of Microbiology, University of Ibadan. This is done by hunting for antibiotic-resistant bacteria in Nigeria's polluted natural ecosystems. The department is interested in knowing the type of bacteria we have in our environment that carries antibiotic resistant, the gene and the molecular level, the support they have both downstream and upstream, the context of the detected gene and how the gene they carry are related to the strength that comes from the clinical environment? The quest to answer these questions led to delving into different compartments of the natural ecosystems, ranging from animal waste dumps, E-Waste soil in Ibadan, wetlands in Lagos and Ibadan and the waterways of Ibadan. Professor Adelowo stated the key highlights to include the identification of hotspots for the development of AMR in our environment. These are chemical waste dumps, wetlands, and freshwater ecosystems. Within these hotspots, a very high burden of environmental contaminant AMR was measured. From the research carried out in selected wetlands in Lagos and Ibadan, the results according to Professor Adelowo showed that the abundance of these indicator genes in all the sites that were studied are either higher or have been polluted. It was found out that in a sequence of about 40 strains selected from 40 sites in Ibadan, there is a high frequency of occurrence of efflux pumps in ARB. It was also noted that ARB carrying clinically relevant antibiotic resistance genes are frequently isolated from areas exposed to raw sewage/faecal contamination and wastewater from industries, animal processing and hospitals. It was also found out that higher frequency of efflux pumps in ARB from areas impacted by industrial activities indicating the effect of chemical stressors.

In summary, Professor Adelowo stated that there is a high burden of environmental contamination with AMR in Nigeria, and this is linked to specific pollution events. He opined that it is important to begin to ask questions to guide investigation into environmental AMR in Nigeria into the future. He concluded that the approaches to tackling AMR that leave out the environment (especially in LMICs) will only solve half of the problem.



**University of Ibadan**  
**Research Management Office**  
In Collaboration with  
**University Media Centre**

**Presents:**  
13th Edition of UI-Research & Innovation Discourse (UI-RID)



**Title:**  
Sports Pharmacy: The Use of Autochthonous Botanical Supplements among Elite Athletes in Nigeria

**Dr J.O. Ayorinde**  
Department of Pharmaceutics  
& Industrial Pharmacy  
University of Ibadan

**Wednesday, 16 April 2025**  
11:00 am - 12:00 noon

**Host:**  
Professor Oluyemisi Bamghose, SAN  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Research, Innovation & Strategic Partnerships, University of Ibadan

**Chief Host:**  
Professor K.O. Adebawale, mni, FAS  
Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan

**Zoom link:**  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89414115550?pwd=7ZsJ4zCpV6SjFsmRj5CXZ7I8qeSxg.1>

**Meeting ID:**  
89414115550

**Passcode:**  
559964

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

**Topic:** University of Ibadan 13th Research & Innovation Discourse (UI-RID)

**Time:** April 16, 2025 11:00 AM West Central Africa

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89414115550?pwd=7ZsJ4zCpV6SjFsmRj5CXZ7I8qeSxg.1>

**Meeting ID:** 894 1411 5550

**Passcode:** 559964



# PREVENTION OF SPREAD OF COVID-19



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

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

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

## CFAs: Rotary Peace Centers Fellowship Program

**Deadline:** 15 May 2025

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

### Costs Covered

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

### Eligibility Criteria

Master's degree candidates must also:

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

Certificate candidates must also:

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

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

- 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
  - Internships
  - Training programs
  - 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](mailto: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.

**Details:** [https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/08/2025-bayer-fellowship-program-fully-funded-international-research-training-opportunity-for-students-educators-and-professionals/#google\\_vignette](https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/08/2025-bayer-fellowship-program-fully-funded-international-research-training-opportunity-for-students-educators-and-professionals/#google_vignette)

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## Call for Applications: AI and Tech Accountability Reporting Fellowship

The Centre for Journalism Innovation and Development (CJID) is pleased to announce the Storytelling **AI and Tech Accountability Reporting Fellowship**, a three-month programme designed to empower journalists in **Nigeria and Ghana** with the tools, expertise, and insights needed to navigate the complexities of artificial intelligence (AI) in today's world.

The **AI and Tech Accountability Reporting Fellowship** is a programme designed to support journalists and media professionals in investigating the role of artificial intelligence and technology in shaping public life. The fellowship provides funding, mentorship, and resources to help fellows produce investigative reports that scrutinize the ethical implications, transparency, fairness, and accountability of AI systems and technological advancements.

In an age where AI is reshaping everything from governance and economic structures to how we consume news, its impact must be understood and communicated effectively, especially in Africa. Yet, much of AI's influence on the continent remains underexplored. This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for journalists to deeply explore AI's ethical, economic, and social implications while crafting explanatory and insightful stories examining its role in African society. Fellows will engage critically with AI's transformative potential, from its promises of innovation to its healthcare, education, agriculture, and governance challenges. Through this fellowship, journalists will have the chance to report on the societal impact of AI and technology, including issues like algorithmic bias, surveillance, data privacy, automation, disinformation, and the role of big tech companies in governance and regulation. By blending AI knowledge with journalistic integrity, the AI and Tech Accountability Reporting Fellowship will empower a new generation of reporters to produce in-depth articles, multimedia reports, or investigations highlighting issues surrounding AI ethics, regulation, and societal consequences.

### Who Can Apply?

We welcome applications from:

1. Journalists, reporters, researchers and media professionals in Nigeria and Ghana, especially those with experience in tech reporting or a keen interest in AI, ethics, and digital policy.
2. Reporters with a strong interest in covering AI's impact, challenges, and opportunities in Africa.
3. Journalists dedicated to exploring AI's ethical, economic, and social implications.
4. Female journalists and journalists with disabilities (PWDs) are strongly encouraged to apply.
5. Journalists with a passion for insightful and explanatory reporting.

6. Individuals committed to producing high-quality, impactful stories on AI in Nigeria and Ghana.
7. Journalists with prior experience or interest in technology, governance, or digital reporting.
8. Applicants willing to fully engage in the fellowship's training, mentorship, and networking activities.

### Application Requirements

Applicants must submit:

1. A compelling story pitch (max. 500 words) detailing the story ideas you will explore for the 3-month duration of the fellowship.
2. A CV/portfolio showcasing relevant journalism experience reporting tech or artificial intelligence.
3. A budget breakdown for anticipated reporting expenses.
4. A letter of intent confirming where the story will be published or broadcast.

**Application Deadline: 17th April, 2025**

### How to Apply

Submit your application [here](#). For inquiries, contact [oluwapelumi@thecjid.org](mailto:oluwapelumi@thecjid.org)

<https://thecjid.org/call-for-applications-ai-and-tech-accountability-reporting-fellowship/>

## Code for Africa (CfA) AI for Good Fellowship 2025 for African technologists (\$500/month stipend)

Application Deadline: 14th April 2025

**Applications are now open for the 2025 Code for Africa (CfA) AI for Good Fellowship.** [The Digitalise Youth consortium](#), through Code for Africa (CfA), is offering six fellowships to technologists in Africa to work with human rights defending (HRD) organisations to assist them in rapidly scaling up their interventions through the savvy use of AI technology. The HRDs will be located in the Sahel, as well as neighbouring countries in West and East Africa, so familiarity with the region is a must.

Under this fellowship, technologists will support HRDs to build on their existing AI-based initiatives and resources or develop new tools or solutions. Fellows must therefore have proven experience in AI/ML prompt engineering or modelling, and a strong commitment to human rights and ethical AI. Activities will include co-designing AI tools with HRDs, ensuring ethical compliance in AI deployments, and generating actionable insights to inform policy and advocacy.

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## Eligibility Requirements

Code for Africa (CfA) is seeking problem-solvers with:

**Social Impact** – Demonstrated experience in developing AI-driven solutions that enhance civic information, support human rights defenders, or address societal challenges.

**Data Fluency** – Expertise in collecting, cleaning, and analysing socio-economic or environmental datasets.

**Design Thinking** – Skill in co-creating solutions with communities and CSOs.

**Prototyping Experience** – Track record of testing AI solutions in resource-constrained settings.

**Scalability Planning** – Ability to design tools for broad adoption across diverse regions.

**Technical Proficiency** – Experience in AI modelling (NLP, computer vision, predictive analytics).

**Ethical AI Practices** – Commitment to fairness, transparency, and inclusivity in AI design.

**Collaboration Skills** – Experience working with policymakers or grassroots organisations.

**Fluency** in either English/French/Arabic

**Familiarity** with open-source tools and open-data principles.

Applicants must demonstrate **ties to African communities**.

**Location:** Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Chad, Sudan, Guinea, Benin, Togo, Cameroon, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Somalia.

## Benefits

Selected fellows will receive support from CfA's TechLab, DataLab, and AI Sandbox, alongside mentorship from global AI experts, CSOs, and policymakers. Partners include climate resilience networks, public health organisations, and digital rights advocates, providing resources for prototyping, testing, and scaling solutions.

## For More Information:

[Visit the Official Webpage of the Code for Africa \(CfA\) AI for Good Fellowship](#)

## TEAGASC PHD WALSH SCHOLARS OPPORTUNITY

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

Walsh Scholars Ref Number 2025002

## Background

Bovine mastitis is a common disease which affects dairy cattle and aside from causing discomfort and malaise in cows, it also results in financial losses for farmers due to costs associated with antibiotic treatment, discarded milk and potential culling after treatment failure. The disease

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

## Requirements

Applicants should have a 1H or 2H1 BSc degree in an appropriate discipline (Microbiology, Food Science or related disciplines). Although not a strict requirement, candidates with an MSc qualification and/or previous laboratory experience would have a distinct advantage. The successful candidate should be highly motivated with enthusiasm to develop technical skills across a range of disciplines. A minimum level of competency in English is required. Please see the following link with regard to English Language requirements (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/study/comparison/english/>).

## Award

This PhD Walsh Scholarship is a joint research project between Teagasc and University College Cork (UCC). The student will be registered at UCC, where the structured PhD programme is 4 years duration. As part of this structured PhD programme, the student will be required to enrol for a total of 15 credits of courses/modules during the 4 years, which will provide an opportunity for the student to become proficient in scientific writing, communication/presentation skills, biostatistics, amongst other such relevant modules. The scholarship funding is €31,000 per annum and comprises of University fees of up to a maximum of €6,000 and flat rate stipend of €25,000 is tenable for 4 years.

## Further Information

Dr Harsh Mathur ([harsh.mathur@teagasc.ie](mailto:harsh.mathur@teagasc.ie)) or Prof Paul Ross ([paul.ross@ucc.ie](mailto:paul.ross@ucc.ie))

Application Procedure: Please submit an electronic copy of Curriculum Vitae to Dr Harsh Mathur ([harsh.mathur@teagasc.ie](mailto:harsh.mathur@teagasc.ie))

## Closing date

Friday 11th July at 5.00pm



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## Call for Applications for the TUM Global Postdoc Fellowship 2025

The TUM Global Postdoc Fellowship 2025 offers up to 10 international young scientists the opportunity to conduct research with a host at TUM for up to 2 years within the framework of the fellowship. The fellowships will be granted in two separate calls (March / September).

**The current call (Call 5.1) is now open.**

Submit your application via our designated [application portal](#).

**The deadline for submission of application is April 13, 2025 (23:59 CET).**

**Infosession: 25. March 14:00 CET; [Registration](#) required.**

For any questions, please contact the team of the TUM Talent Factory at [postdoc@tum.de](mailto:postdoc@tum.de).

About the TUM Global Postdoc Fellowship

The **TUM Global Postdoc Fellowship** is a funding opportunity for external postdoctoral scientists who are currently residing abroad and would like to start their research at TUM. For 24 months, we will support fellows to diversify their research profile at a TUM department and to initiate new research projects together with TUM scientists.

The call is open to researchers who have completed their doctorate a maximum of three years ago or who will complete their doctorate within the next 12 months. Researchers must reside outside of Germany at the time of submission.

**In each call, there are two phases.** In Phase I, you do not require to submit a letter of support from a TUM host. However, you must identify a TUM host, who will support your application, during Phase II of the submission process. See below for further information on these two phases.

The TUM Global Postdoc Fellowship is open to all topics. Researchers are invited to apply with a project that matches the research of the chair/institute/lab of the respective host who supports the application.

**Details:** <https://2025.europe.foss4g.org/registration/travel-grant/>

## Berkman Klein Center Fellowship 2025 at Harvard Seeking Applications

Harvard University's Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society (BKC) has opened applications for its 2025–2026 fellowship cohort, welcoming individuals from academia, recent post-doctoral graduates, and accomplished non-academic professionals. Fellows will work in residence at BKC's campus in Cambridge, MA, engaging in independent research, collaborative projects, and strategic problem-solving within one of five emerging digital society workstreams. The program aims to foster a diverse, interdisciplinary cohort tackling urgent issues in technology, AI, and digital communication.

### Fellowship Benefits Package

**Stipend Support:** Up to **\$75,000** annually for fellows without external funding and **\$10,000** top-up stipend for fellows with outside or sabbatical funding.

**Office and Workspace:** Shared collaborative office space at Harvard Law School's campus.

#### Access to Harvard Resources:

- Full access to Harvard's libraries and research facilities.
- Potential to audit university courses with professor approval.
- Eligibility to connect with university organizations and possibly teach (case-by-case basis).

**Visa Sponsorship:** International fellows are eligible for visa sponsorship through the Harvard International Office.

**Health Insurance Options:** Eligible fellows may purchase insurance via Harvard University's health policy.

#### ✓ Eligibility Criteria

BKC welcomes applications under three distinct fellowship tracks:

##### 1# Academic Fellowship

- For full-time faculty members (assistant, associate, or full professors).
- Must show deep engagement in AI or networked communication topics.
- Strong record of published work and collaborative potential.

##### 2# Post-doctoral Fellowship

- Open to scholars recently awarded or soon to receive a terminal degree (by Sept 2025).
- Should not be enrolled in any degree program during the fellowship year.
- Must show strong scholarly engagement and contribution to AI/social media discourse.

##### 3# Non-academic Fellowship

- For experienced professionals outside academia.
- Proven record of expertise and publication in AI or social media fields.
- Eager to contribute to collaborative, solution-oriented projects.

All fellows are expected to reside in the Greater Boston area and work from the Berkman Klein Center offices between **September 2025 and May 2026**.

**Apply:** <https://cyber.harvard.edu/getinvolved/fellowships/2526Fellows>

#### Application Timeline

The last date to apply for the 2025–2026 Fellowship at the Berkman Klein Center is April 30, 2025, at 11:59 PM Eastern Time.



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## Herstart International Fellowship for 2025 by Canadian Government

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

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

### Fellowship Benefits

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

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

### Fellowship Opportunities

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

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

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

### Eligibility Criteria

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

You can submit your application online here

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

## Call for Applications: AI for Good Fellowship AI FOR GOOD FELLOWSHIP: Do you want to help solve Africa's challenges using ethical AI?

Are you an AI whizz who understands how to craft prompts to get the most out of AI tools? [The Digitalise Youth consortium](#), through Code for Africa (CfA), is offering six fellowships to technologists in Africa to work with human rights defending (HRD) organisations to assist them in rapidly scaling up their interventions through the savvy use of AI technology. The HRDs will be located in the Sahel, as well as neighbouring countries in West and East Africa, so familiarity with the region is a must.

Under this fellowship, technologists will support HRDs to build on their existing AI-based initiatives and resources or develop new tools or solutions. Fellows must therefore have proven experience in AI/ML prompt engineering or modelling, and a strong commitment to human rights and ethical AI. Activities will include co-designing AI tools with HRDs, ensuring ethical compliance in AI deployments, and generating actionable insights to inform policy and advocacy.

Fellows will either develop AI-powered solutions within their own technology teams or collaborate with experts to build them. These solutions may include natural language processing (NLP) models for detecting harmful content, big data tools for mapping disinformation networks, and automation systems for civic engagement platforms. Deliverables will include research briefs, prototype AI models, and strategic plans for scaling AI-driven interventions that strengthen HRDs' work and safeguard public discourse.

Selected fellows will receive support from CfA's TechLab, DataLab, and AI Sandbox, alongside mentorship from global AI experts, CSOs, and policymakers. Partners include climate resilience networks, public health organisations, and digital rights advocates, providing resources for prototyping, testing, and scaling solutions.

### Fellowship Package

**Stipend:** \$500/month      **Duration:** Four months

**Mentorship:** Guidance from CfA's TechLab and support from partner institutions at the Digitalise Youth consortium.

**Network:** Collaborate with the consortium and its regional networks.

**Real world impact:** Opportunity to work with HRD organisations to implement solutions to existing challenges.

**Showcase:** Present capstone projects to local, national, continental, and global partners, and at events.

**Deadline:** Eligible candidates are invited to fill [this form](#) by 14th April 2025 to join a transformative cohort of innovators addressing the Sahel's most pressing challenges through ethical AI.

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

### The Call for Applications

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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" further below.

GEAI and AFEP are supported by the [Yidan Prize](#).

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

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

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## 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.

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## 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 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](mailto:enquiries@australiaawardsafrica.org)

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Target for this call

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

## Structure and duration of fellowship

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

## Application modalities

### Individual and group applications are welcome

Individual applicants are required to submit the following: –

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CSAE VISITING FELLOWSHIPS 2026

### APPLICATION GUIDANCE

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

### HOW TO APPLY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please note:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Eligibility Criteria

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

### Program Details

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

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

### Application Process

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

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



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

## Submission Guidelines

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

## Important Dates

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Requirements

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

#### For current PhD Students

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

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

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

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

## Benefits

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

## Depending on the country, fellows will receive;

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

## Required Documents

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

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

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

**Deadline: May 15, 2025**

Click [HERE](#) to Apply

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

## MIF Research Fellowship Program 2026, Japan

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

Last Date to Apply

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

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

[Link](#)

## 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** [HERE](#)

**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/>

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## Postdoctoral Fellowships at the National Institutes of Health

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

### 1. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

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

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

### 2. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

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

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

### 3. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

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

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

### 4. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

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

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

### 5. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

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

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

### 6. Postdoctoral Position

#### Summary of Postdoctoral Fellowship:

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

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

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

### Call for Applications

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



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

## Opportunities

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

## Eligibility

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

## Preference will be given to candidates who:

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

## Salary/Benefits

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

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

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

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

## Candidates must submit:

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

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

## McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellowships, University of Melbourne, Australia

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

**Designation:** McKenzie Postdoctoral Fellow

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

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

## Eligibility / Qualification

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

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- Must not have outstanding Progress Reports or Final Reports from any other University of Melbourne researcher development scheme.
- Applicants with a PhD from the University of Melbourne are encouraged to apply.

## Job Description

Successful applicants will engage in a three-year term of research-focused activities at Academic Level A6 of the University Salary Band. Each fellow will receive funding for research project costs (up to \$25,000) and additional resources to foster research collaborations and generate new projects. Applicants must establish an Academic Contact at the University of Melbourne to support their application.

## Key Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a robust research project.
- Collaborate with other researchers and faculties.
- Contribute to the research community at the University of Melbourne.
- Prepare and submit required documents such as the Expression of Interest and Full Application, adhering to deadlines.

## How to Apply

1. Review the **2026 Early Career Researcher Fellowship Guidelines** and relevant materials.
2. Establish an Academic Contact at the University of Melbourne and obtain their endorsement.
3. Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI) via the SmartyGrants portal specific to the relevant faculty.
4. Ensure all supporting documents, including the signed Academic Contact Endorsement Form, are submitted by the due date.

## Last Date to Apply

- **Expression of Interest (EOIs) due: 24 April 2025**
- **Full Applications due: 30 July 2025**

For any further inquiries, please contact [ecr-fellowships@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:ecr-fellowships@unimelb.edu.au).

[Link](#)

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

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

## About the Fellowship

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

Online learning platform

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

## Funding Details

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

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

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

### ✓ For Fellows on Unpaid Leave:

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

## Research Environment Perks

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

## Eligibility Criteria Requirement

To qualify, applicants must:

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

Apply: <https://www.college-uaruhr.de/fellowship/application/call-for-applications>

## Application Timeline

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

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

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## MIF Research Fellowship Program 2026, Japan

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

Designation: Research Fellow

Research Area: Preferable research fields include natural sciences, engineering, medicine, and other related disciplines.

Location: Japan (Host institutions may vary)

Eligibility/Qualification

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a non-Japanese national.
- Hold a Ph.D. (Doctoral degree) at the time of application.
- Be 45 years old or younger (born in or after 1980).
- Have sufficient proficiency in English or Japanese.
- Have obtained prior acceptance from a host institution in Japan.
- Should not have past or current experiences of staying in Japan (excluding short-term visits for sightseeing or conferences).
- Must have an occupation in their home country and commit to returning after the fellowship.

Job Description

The selected candidates will:

- Conduct research in their field at a host institution in Japan.
- Benefit from financial support, including a monthly allowance of JPY 220,000, round-trip airfare, and overseas travel insurance.
- Participate in a study tour organized by the MIF to gain deeper insights into Japan's culture and research environment.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit the following documents as PDFs via email to [application@mif-japan.org](mailto:application@mif-japan.org):

1. Application Form (attached ID photograph required)
2. Reason for Application (500 words)
3. Research Plan (5 pages)
4. Curriculum Vitae (CV) and List of Publications
5. Recommendation Letter from current home institution
6. Soft copy of the Academic Certificate for Ph.D.
7. Letter from Host Professor/Scholar in Japan

**Note:** Ensure documents are not combined into one PDF, do not exceed 5 MB in total size, and maintain prescribed formats.

Last Date to Apply

Applications will be accepted from **June 1, 2025, to June 30,**

**2025** (Japan Standard Time). Applications sent outside this period will not be considered.

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

[Link](#)

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

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

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

### Application Requirements

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

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

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

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

For detailed information on the international Senior Fellowship Programme, please read the [FAQ](#).

With questions regarding the international Senior Fellowship Programme, please contact Sophia-Helena Zwaka (e-mail: [fellowship@college-uaruhr.de](mailto:fellowship@college-uaruhr.de), phone: +49 201 183-6543).

### Details:

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

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

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

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

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

**Postdoctoral researchers** from foreign research institutions

**Professors and experienced scientists** from international institutions

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

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

**Postdocs:** up to €2,500/month

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

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

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

### Required Documents

To complete your application, submit the following:

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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

Research project description (5–10 pages)

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

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

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

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

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

## National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

Maximum award amount: \$60,000 (\$5,000 per month)

Expected Output: Book; Critical Edition; Digital Resource or Publication; Other Scholarly Resource; Peer-reviewed Article; Translation with annotations or critical apparatus

Period of performance: Six to twelve months

Application available: November 18, 2024

Deadline: April 9, 2025

Expected notification date: December 31, 2025

Project start date: January 1, 2026      September 1, 2027

NEH Fellowships are competitive awards granted to individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Applications must clearly articulate a project's value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.

Fellowships provide recipients time to conduct research or to produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, born-digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research. Projects may be at any stage of development.

NEH invites research applications from scholars in all disciplines, and it encourages submissions from independent scholars and junior scholars.

### What Is New

- The Fellowships for Digital Publication program has been integrated into the regular Fellowships program. Born-digital projects and resources are welcome to apply. Please see the Notice of Funding Opportunity for details.
  - NEH has moved to a [shared payment service operated by the U.S. Department of the Treasury](#) and can no longer deposit funds for awards to individuals into an institutional bank account. Starting with awards issued August 2024, NEH will make payment to a personal bank account only.
  - Learn about [NEH's implementation of recent Executive Orders](#).
- Applicants to NEH for awards with expected issuance dates on or after October 1, 2024, should be aware of revisions to the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200) effective from that date. All NEH awards issued on or after October 1, 2024, will be subject to the revised regulations. **Exemption Note: While awards to individuals do not include budgets, indirect costs, or single audits, broader revisions to 2 CFR 200 may be applicable.** Additional information is available at <https://www.neh.gov/grants/manage/2024-Revisions-to-2-CFR-200>



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## 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

- 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.
- Students must remain enrolled in the PhD program for the duration of the Fellowship or forfeit the award.
- Applicants must be pursuing a PhD in Computer Science or related areas.
- Google employees and family members of Google employees are not eligible

Students who are already receiving another corporate fellow

### 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.

- 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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- 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.
- 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):

- Student applicant's resume with links to website and publications (if available)
- Available transcripts (mark sheets) starting from first year/semester of Bachelor's degree to date
- 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)
- Short (one-page) resume of the student's PhD program advisor
  - Applicant's essay response (350-word limit) to: What impact would receiving this scholarship have on your education?
  - Describe any circumstances affecting your need for a scholarship and what educational goals this scholarship will enable you to accomplish.

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

**Deadline: May 15, 2025**

Click [HERE](#) to Apply

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

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## **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
  - Internships
  - Training programs
  - 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?**

5. **Review the Guidelines & FAQs:** Before applying, read the complete application guidelines and FAQs.
6. **Prepare Documents:** Gather all required documentation, including CV, academic transcripts, research proposals, and recommendation letters.
7. **Submit Online Application:** Applications must be submitted through the official digital portal (link below).
8. **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](mailto: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-bayer-fellowship-program-fully-funded-international-research-training-opportunity-for-students-educators-and-professionals/#google\\_vignette](https://opportunitiesforyouth.org/2025/03/08/2025-bayer-fellowship-program-fully-funded-international-research-training-opportunity-for-students-educators-and-professionals/#google_vignette)

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## THE UNICEF VENTURE FUND FOR FEM TECH SOLUTIONS (US\$100K IN EQUITY-FREE INVESTMENTS)

Application Deadline: **8 May 2025**

[The UNICEF Venture Fund](#) is calling for applications from start-ups developing cutting edge tech solutions improving access to quality health care and services, and ensuring socio-economic participation of women and girls.

The Fund is offering up to US\$100K in equity-free funding to early-stage, for-profit startups leveraging frontier technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), data science, and blockchain for social impact.

### Requirements

- Applications are open to start-ups in low- and middle-income economies developing Open Source technology that improves health outcomes, economic participation, or access to essential services for women and girls.
- Women-led startups and young founders (under the age of 35) are strongly encouraged to apply.

The UNICEF venture fund is seeking early-stage, for-profit startups that use frontier technologies in three key areas:

### 1: To improve health outcomes for women and girls i.e

- Digital health solutions for prevention, diagnosis, and treatment
- AI-driven or data-powered platforms for maternal, reproductive, and adolescent health
- On-demand referral services for access to healthcare and culturally relevant information

### 2: Address unique challenges faced by women and girls i.e

- Closing the gender data gap to drive inclusive decision-making
- Improving accessibility of platforms for underserved communities, including persons with disabilities
- Designing solutions that address gender-specific challenges in different cultural and economic contexts

### 3: Empower women and girls socially and economically i.e.

Supporting agency, decision-making power, and workforce participation

Expanding financial inclusion and access to economic opportunities

Enabling safe access to education, training, and skill-building

For More Information:

[Visit the Official Webpage of the UNICEF Venture Fund for Fem Tech Solutions](#)

## 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](mailto: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 Africa-based 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 [here](#)).

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

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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 well-stocked 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.**



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## Postdoctoral Research Fellow Positions, National University of Singapore, Singapore

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow Positions:** The Department of Statistics & Data Science at the National University of Singapore (NUS) is seeking two Postdoctoral Research Fellows to engage in cutting-edge research in statistical methods for data assimilation of high dimensional time-series data and generative modeling. **Title:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow  
**Designation:** Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Details	Information
Start Date	Immediate
Duration	2 years (Renewable for up to an additional year)
Salary Range	S\$ 70k-90k / Year, plus benefits (Health Insurance, etc.)
Travel	Generous budget for attending conferences

### Research Area:

- Design and analysis of statistical methods for data assimilation of high-dimensional time-series data and generative modeling.
- Exploration of the intersection between diffusion-based models and traditional statistical tools.

**Location:** National University of Singapore, Singapore

**Eligibility/Qualification:** Ideal candidates should have:

- A Ph.D. in Statistics, Computer Science, Physics, or a closely related field.
- Strong experience in Python programming.
- Experience with at least one deep-learning framework.
- A demonstrated record of academic publications.
- Research experience that aligns with the core focus of the research programme.

**How to Apply:** Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact Alex Thiery at [a.h.thiery@nus.edu.sg](mailto:a.h.thiery@nus.edu.sg) for informal discussions regarding the position. Applications should include a CV and a cover letter detailing research experience and interests.

### Last Date for Apply:

Positions will remain open until the right candidates are found. [Link](#)

## 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

## 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**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## Large Research Grants on Education Program 2025

**Deadline:** 14-May-25

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

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

### Goal

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

### Funding Information

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

### Duration

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

### Eligibility Criteria

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

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

### Open Call for Fellowship Applications, Academic Year 2025-2026

Harvard's Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society **welcomes applications for its 2025-2026 fellowships**. Fellows will work in Cambridge, MA to conduct independent work as part of one of the Center's topical workstreams (see details below), in collaboration with BKC faculty, staff, students, and the broader BKC community.

Through this call, the Center will accept candidates across three tracks:

- Academic fellowships for full-time faculty members
- Post-doc fellowships for scholars who have recently completed their PhDs or equivalent
- Non-academic fellowships for accomplished practitioners from outside the academy

**More information about the 2025-2026 BKC Fellowship program is detailed below.**

**Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 11:59pm Eastern Time. Please see additional [application instruction information](#).**

**Please note: Harvard University recently provided a [statement on financial stewardship](#) that applies to the Berkman Klein Center's fellowship roles. Current uncertainties in funding and appointments may affect the size of the cohort, or the ability to host one at all, for the 2025-26 academic year. The call described below solicits concrete candidate interest, and we'll provide an update on next year's program as soon as we have more certainty.**

### About the BKC Fellowships Program

Over the course of its 25+ year history, BKC has taken a unique approach to developing and delivering innovation in modes beyond the confines of a traditional university. This is due in large part to the unusual model the center has adopted and honed for fellowships. While traditional university programs emphasize and rely on academic credentials as a gate to fellowships, the BKC Fellowship program instead considers the whole person – their path, values, and contributions – in the spirit of the Internet itself.

This has led to an active alumni network of 500+ BKC fellows, with participants going on to advance their careers in academia or work in government, tech, social impact, and the arts. Early projects like [Creative Commons](#) and the [Digital Public Libraries of America](#) – as well as newly incubated initiatives such as the [Integrity Institute](#) and [Data Nutrition Project](#) – have demonstrated the crucible of bringing together new and non-esoteric ideas to make progress in the digital space.

### Application

**Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, April 30, at 11:59 pm Eastern Time.**

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## 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 [Europe and countries associated with the Horizon Europe program, plus low and middle income countries](#).

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.**

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

### About the Trust

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

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

### Rationale

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

### Eligibility

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

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

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

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## Costs that may be claimed

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

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

## How to apply

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

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

Applications will consist of:

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

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

## Timing of applications

Applications will normally be made 18 months in advance of

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

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

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

## Terms and conditions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INT Funding Rounds

[For Research Grants:](#)

**Easter: 28 April 2025**

**Michaelmas: 25 September 2025**

**Lent: 09 January 2026**

For Colleges:

[Junior Research Fellowship Programme](#)

Next application deadline: 09 May 2025

[Widening Participation & Induction Fund](#)

Next application deadline: 16 May 2025

Support for the Humanities:

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

Application Deadline: 30 May 2025

For Early Career Fellows:

[Leverhulme Early Career Fellowships 2025](#)

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



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## Research Grants on Education: Small

### Application Deadlines:

**Applications Open:** Mid-February, 2025

**Full Proposal Deadline:** Mid-April, 2025

**Program contact:** [smallgrants@spencer.org](mailto: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](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 [application form you will find here](#).

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

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

**Deadline:** Open

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

Opportunity status: Open

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

Funding type: Grant

Total fund: £15,000,000

Award range: £1,500,000 - £3,000,000

Publication date: 25 March 2025

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

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

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

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

The duration of the award is up to five years.

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

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

Who can apply?

To lead a project, you must be based at an eligible organisation. [Check if your organisation is eligible.](#)

Who is eligible to apply?

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

## 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 non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) determination from the IRS (or equivalent non-profit status if the organization is outside of the United States). 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.

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## 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. Panelists 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](#).

## UKRI Creating opportunities: rethinking economic(in)activity

**Opportunity status:** Open

**Funders:** UK Research and Innovation, [Arts and Humanities Research Council \(AHRC\)](#), [Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council \(BBSRC\)](#), [Economic and Social Research Council \(ESRC\)](#), [Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council \(EPSRC\)](#), [Innovate UK](#), [Medical Research Council \(MRC\)](#), [Natural Environment Research Council \(NERC\)](#)

**Funding type:** Grant

**Total fund:** £1,200,000

**Maximum award:** £1,200,000

**Publication date:** 3 February 2025

**Opening date:** 3 February 2025 9:00am UK time

**Closing date:** 6 May 2025 4:00pm UK time

Apply for funding to deliver an interdisciplinary project that will identify ways of supporting economic activity in places experiencing high rates of ill-health, disability, and informal care in the UK.

You must be based at a UK research organisation eligible for UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) funding. We welcome proposals that include team members and project partners from outside academia.

The full economic cost (FEC) of your project can be up to £1,200,000. UKRI will fund 80% of the FEC. Funding is for a single award.

The project must begin by 12 January 2026 and run for 24 months.

### Who can apply

Before applying for funding, check [the eligibility of your organisation](#).

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) is introducing new role types for opportunities being run on the new Funding Service.

For full details please see [eligibility as an individual](#).

### Who is eligible to apply

This is a UKRI-wide funding opportunity.

The project lead for this funding opportunity must be based at an organization eligible for UKRI funding for the duration of the grant.

The project lead must ensure that they contribute a proportion of their time to the overall leadership and coordination of the grant, in addition to any time allocated to research and knowledge mobilisation activities.

Applications may be submitted jointly by more than one applicant. In such cases, one person must be regarded as the project lead taking the lead responsibility for the conduct of the project and the observance of the terms and conditions. Correspondence regarding the proposal and grant will be addressed to the project lead only (and in the case of any offer letter, to their research office).

All project co-leads must make a significant contribution to the conduct of the project.

See [further information on costs that can be included](#).

International applicants

Project leads from non-UK organisations are not eligible to apply for funding for this opportunity.

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## RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP 2025/26

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

### Programme Overview

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

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

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

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

**Deadline for submission of all application documents:**  
**13.00 hours GMT on 27 June 2025**

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

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

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

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

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

### Guidance documents

1. [Scheme Information](#)
  2. [Guidance on Completing the Application Form](#)
  3. [AREF Terms and Conditions](#). This is also available on the portal
- You can read more about our [fellowship](#), and what kind of topics [our Fellows](#) who come from Africa have been researching. <https://africaresearchexcellencefund.org.uk/funding-calls/research-development-fellowship-2025-26/>

## Wellcome Early-Career Awards

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

### Scheme at a glance

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

Frequency: [Three times a year](#)

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

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

Coapplicants: Not accepted

Deadline for new applications

Application deadline: 22 May 2025, 17:00 BST

[View all key dates](#)

### Who can apply

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

- advance understanding in your field
- and/or

- develop methodologies, conceptual frameworks, tools or techniques that could benefit health-related research.

During the award, we expect you to:

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



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## **THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION BELLAGIO CENTER RESIDENCY PROGRAM 2026**

**Application Deadline:** June 5, 2025

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

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

**Resident Requirements**

**Residents Are:**

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

### **Benefits**

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

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

### **Selection Process:**

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

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

For More Information:

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

**Mental Health Award: Advancing target validation for novel mental health drug discovery**

**Deadline:** 15 April 2025

**Administering organisation location:** Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China)

**Funding duration:** Up to 3 years

**Funding amount:** Up to £2.5 million

**Strategic programme:** Climate and Health Climate and health funding calls

**Frequency:** N/A

**Coapplicants:** Acceptehis call will provide funding for validation activities for novel targets with a clear therapeutic concept and strong biological rationale related to early intervention in anxiety, depression and/or psychosis.

**Lead applicant career stage:** N/A

**Administering organisation location:** Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China)

**Funding duration:** Up to 2 years

**Funding amount:** Up to £700,000 per project

**Strategic programme:** Mental Health Mental health funding calls

**Frequency:** One-off

**Coapplicants:** Accept

**Coapplicants:** Accept

**Mental Health Award: Advancing target validation for novel mental healthClimate Impacts**

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

**Deadline:** 30 April 2025

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.

**Mid-Career Researcher**

**Established Researcher**

**Administering organisation location:** Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China)

**Funding duration:** Up to 3 years

**Funding amount:** Up to £2.5 million

**Strategic programme:** Climate and Health Climate and health funding calls

**Frequency:** N/A

**Coapplicants:** Accepted

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## Wellcome Early-Career Awards

**Deadline:** 22 May 2025

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

**Lead applicant career stage:** Early-career research

**Administering organisation location:** UK Low- or middle-income countries (apart from India and mainland China).

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

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

**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

**Coapplicant:** Accepted

## Grants for Intellectual Exchange Conferences and Global Travel Grants

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

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

## Generative AI for anxiety, depression and psychosis

**Deadline:** 28 May 2025

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

**Lead applicant career stage:**

Early Career Researcher

Established Researcher

**Administering organisation location:**

Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China)

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

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

**Strategic programme**

- Mental health
- Mental health funding calls

**Frequency:** N/A

**Coapplicant:** Accepted

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

**Deadline:** 23 April 2025

Eligibility and guidance information for our funding call on using longitudinal data for mental health research. We are funding experts to develop innovative ways of identifying anxiety, depression and/or psychosis early. Successful teams will integrate cutting-edge analytics of longitudinal data with experimental research so that, in time, people may benefit from better targeted early interventions.

**Lead applicant career stage:**

Early Career Researcher

Established Researcher

**Administering organization location:** Anywhere in the world (apart from mainland China)

**Funding duration:** 3-5 years

**Funding amount:** £1-5 million per project **Strategic programme:** Mental Health. Mental health funding call

**Frequency:** One-off

**Coapplicant:** Accepted

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## Georg Forster Research Award for Researchers from Developing Countries in Africa

**Requirements:** Nominations for a Georg Forster Research Award may be initiated by established researchers at research institutions in Germany.

Humboldt Foundation award winners working abroad are also eligible to submit nominations jointly with a researcher working in Germany.

**Nomination Procedure:** Eligible for nomination are researchers whose fundamental discoveries, new theories or findings have had a lasting effect on their discipline beyond their immediate research area and who will continue to contribute to developing research-based approaches to the specific challenges of developing and emerging countries. The individual nominated must additionally meet the following criteria:

- The nominee's academic achievements must be internationally recognised and proven by corresponding successes in research.
  - The nominee may not previously have received an award from the Humboldt Foundation for her/his academic work.
  - The nominee must be a citizen of a developing or transition country (excluding PR China and India, see list of countries (PDF)).
  - The nominee must have lived and worked in one of these countries for at least five years at the time of nomination.
- Value: The award amount is €60,000. Award winners are also invited to conduct a research project of their choice at a research institution in Germany in cooperation with specialist colleagues there.

The award enables a total stay of between six months and a full year, which can be split into multiple stays. If required, we will provide further funding of up to €25,000 to finance academic collaboration – in particular to cover the costs of attending academic conferences, of material resources such as specialist literature or scientific equipment at the home institution, or of including junior researchers.

**How to Apply:** For more information and job application details, see; [Georg Forster Research Award for Researchers from Developing Countries in Africa](#)

## AgroHack Challenge for Nigerian Agriculture Entrepreneurs in Nigeria

AgroHack Challenge is seeking innovative ideas across the agriculture industry's value chain. These ideas will be accelerated to create new opportunities for many young Nigerians.

The key objective of the AgroHack Challenge is to harness innovative solutions that will enhance rapid growth in the agriculture food sector and increase output and profitability for farmers, create new jobs and increase food security in Nigeria.

### Benefits

Participants also stand a chance to win up to one million naira

Accelerator programme

5 days Enterprise boot camp

Intense mentorship from a pool of international mentors

Business support services

Access to investors

Access potential clients

New market opportunities

### Eligibility

- Must be a female led Agric enterprise
- Must be between 18 – 35 age
- Must have a team (minimum of 2 )
- Have an innovative or scalable business idea or model in the agricultural sector (ranging anywhere from farm to fork)
- Transform a community, a nation, a region, or have a global impact
- Have a minimum viable product
- Have a business model with a clear customer segment
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### How to Apply

For more information and job application details, see; [AgroHack Challenge for Nigerian Agriculture Entrepreneurs in Nigeria](#)

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## 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 non-profit organizations with a 501(c)(3) determination from the IRS (or equivalent non-profit status if the organization is outside of the United States). 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. Panelists 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](#).

## 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 [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) before completing and submitting your application. in place by the United Nations, the EU or the UK.

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



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## THE CONSERVATION, FOOD & HEALTH FOUNDATION

### Guidelines

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

### Types of Support

The Foundation supports projects and applied research that:

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

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

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

### Fields of Interest

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

### Conservation

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

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

### Food

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

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

### Health

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

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

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

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## Key Priorities

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

## Eligibility

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

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

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

The Foundation does not typically fund:

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

## Grant-Making Policies and Procedures

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Correspondence and inquiries should be directed to:

Conservation, Food & Health Foundation  
c/o Prentice A. Zinn, Administrator  
GMA Foundations

2 Liberty Square, Suite 500

Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Phone: 617-391-3091

pzinn@gmafoundations.com

c/o Prentice A. Zinn, Administrator

## Deadlines

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

[How to Apply >>](#)

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

# Travel Grants

## Africa-India Mobility Fund Travel Grants - Travel Grants for Developing Countries- Travel Grants for Africa and India

The Africa-India Mobility Fund is accepting applications for travel grants from researchers from Africa and India. The programme, which is a partnership of African Academy of Sciences, the Wellcome Trust/DBT India Alliance and Wellcome, funds short-term visits of up to three months for researchers to travel in either direction.

Funding will be given to nationals of India and African countries to support collaboration in research in HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, dengue, malaria, vector-borne diseases, parasitic infections, emerging infections, cancer, diabetes, hypertension, health systems research, antimicrobial resistance, microbiome, drug development and general biomedical sciences.

### Purpose

To establish links and cultivate a culture of collaboration between African and Indian researchers that will serve as a vehicle to improve research capacity and build leadership in biomedical and clinical research for Africa and India.

Africa-India Mobility Fund Travel Grants

For more information and application details, see; [Africa-India Mobility Fund Travel Grants](#)

## Swiss National Science Foundation — Postdoc Mobility

Postdoc researchers who wish to pursue an academic career in Switzerland are invited to apply to the Postdoc.Mobility fellowships. The research stay enables researchers to acquire more in-depth knowledge, increases their scientific independence, and enhances their research profile. The fellowships include a grant for subsistence costs, a flat rate for travel expenses, and a possible contribution to research and conference costs. The funding period is 24 months.

Foreign nationals are eligible if they have at least 2 years of research activity at a Swiss research institution. The application deadlines are 01 February and 02 August 2025. **Postdoc.Mobility:**

<https://www.snf.ch/en/XIZpfY3iVS5KRROD/funding/careers/postdoc-mobility>

## Apply for a Conference or Training Grant 2025

Apply for a Conference or Training Grants; The Kirkhouse Trust is a charity which funds agricultural research projects linked to the training of scientists. All projects supported by the Trust focus on crop improvement research.

**Please note the following before applying for a conference or training grant:**

- The Trust will only approve applications from less developed countries (i.e. Africa, Asia, South America, etc).
- Citizens of Africa, Asia and South America who are currently studying towards PhDs in Europe, USA and Australasia are eligible to apply if they can provide clear evidence that they will return to their home countries on completion of their studies.
- The conference topic and the focus for training must be agricultural crop improvement; typically a food crop.
- The applicant should have secured partial funding from another source.

The Trust will not normally provide all costs, that is, registration or course fees, accommodation and travel costs.

Those awarded a conference attendance or training grant cannot apply for another grant for a further four years.

All scientists in receipt of a conference attendance or training grant are required to submit a short report to the Trust within two months of their return to their country of residence.

- Economy class travel should be booked with an airline or reputable travel agent.
- The Trust will pay these costs directly to the airline or travel agent by an international bank transfer.

If payment of registration and course fees or accommodation costs is approved, the payment will normally be made direct to the agencies concerned.

However, if the applicant has to make these payments, the Trust will reimburse the applicant to the amount approved by the Trustees.

For more information and application visit: [Apply for a Conference or Training Grant](#)

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## DMM Conference Travel Grants

### General guidelines:

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

### Guidelines for completing the application:

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

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

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

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

### Terms and conditions for successful applicants:

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

Deadline dates, applicant handbook and FAQs

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

### Deadline dates for applications: 2024 and 2025

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

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



# Travel Grants

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

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

**Conditions for Travel Grants:** Researchers can be awarded one travel grant during a period of 12 months.

**How to apply for the Travel Grant:** The application should be completed in English and by the applicant personally.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted all year round  
For more scholarship information and application, see: [Boehringer Ingelheim Travel Grants](#)

## Google Conference Scholarships (Africa)

### Overview

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

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

### Eligibility

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

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

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

To apply

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

## Art Moves Africa Grants 2023/2024

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

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

### Africa Travel Grants - Application Process

#### Who can apply?

Artists and cultural operators living and working in Africa.

#### Which sectors?

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

#### What type of projects?

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

#### How to apply?

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

Only applications sent by e-mail are accepted.

#### Travel grants application deadlines:

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

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

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

# Travel Grants

## PAGES African Mobility Fellowship

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

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

### Description

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

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

### Deadline

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

### Other requirements

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

### Further information

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

## ASAB SPRING 2025 in LIVERPOOL -

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

### Conference Attendance Grants

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

Decisions will be made shortly after the closing date

### APPLICATION FORMAT

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

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

## Google EMEA Travel and Conference Grants

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

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

# Travel Grants

## Audi Environmental Foundation Conference Scholarships to Germany

Audi is collaborating with One Young World to offer scholarships to 16 inspiring young leaders to attend this year's One Young World Summit 2020 in Munich, Germany.

The Audi Environmental Foundation actively supports research into new technologies and scientific methods for a livable future.

Its stated goal is to make a contribution to environmental protection and to create and promote ways of behaving sustainably.

The Foundation focuses in particular on promoting and developing environmentally compatible technologies, measures for environmental education and protecting the natural necessities of life for humans, animals and plants. It was established in 2009 by AUDI AG as a 100-percent subsidiary and is part of the company's social and environmental commitment.

Scarce resources, environmental destruction, climate change and population growth – these are just a few aspects that are influencing society, politics and business. With the advancing change in social values, for more and more people, sustainability is becoming part of their outlook on life.

The challenges that confront are increasingly complex. Only by working with partners can we develop good concepts and sound solutions to successfully cope with these challenges.

### Eligibility Criteria

- This scholarship is intended to support young innovators (aged 18 - 30) who are working with cutting-edge technology to protect and restore the environment.
- Nationals of all countries are eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- **One Young World will assess candidates based on their:**
- Evidenced commitment to delivering positive change.
- Demonstrated capacity for leadership

Track record of generating impactful that and innovative solutions.

**Apply by** 30th April.

For more information and application details, see; [Audi Environmental Foundation Conference Scholarships to Germany](#)

## British Ecological Society — Training & Travel Grants

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

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

## Swiss National Science Foundation — Postdoc Mobility

September 2, 2024 by [Ilka Westermeyer](#)

Postdoc researchers who wish to pursue an academic career in Switzerland are invited to apply to the Postdoc.Mobility fellowships. The research stay enables researchers to acquire more in-depth knowledge, increases their scientific independence, and enhances their research profile. The fellowships include a grant for subsistence costs, a flat rate for travel expenses, and a possible contribution to research and conference costs. The funding period is 24 months. Foreign nationals are eligible if they have at least 2 years of research activity at a Swiss research institution. The application deadlines are 01 February and 02 August 2025. [Postdoc.Mobility](#)

Details: <https://www.terravivagrants.org/tag/travel-mobility/page/6/>

## 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.

# Travel Grants

## Travel Grants for Climate-Smart Agriculture

### Partnerships: UK-Brazil-Africa

Consortia can apply for up to £20,000 for travel relating to climate-smart agriculture for sustainable food production systems in Ghana and Nigeria.

#### Opportunity Details

##### When

**Registration Opens:** 03/03/2025

**Registration Closes:** 07/05/2025

**Award:** Up to £20,000 per project

**Organisation:** Innovate UK

A consortium of a maximum of two partners (a UK and either a Brazilian, Ghanaian or Nigerian partner) can apply for up to £20,000 for travel to build new relationships between organisations to accelerate the testing and development of technologies and/or practices that promote climate-smart agriculture for sustainable food production systems in Ghana and Nigeria. [Climate-Smart Agriculture Partnership: UK-Brazil-Africa](#) is funded by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and delivered by Innovate UK. This brings together innovative people and organisations to promote climate-smart agriculture in Africa.

In this competition, up to £400,000 of total funding (up to £20,000 per project) is available for Travel Grants.

Travel must be completed between the 1 August 2025 and end on the 31st January 2026.

#### Further Information

[Download the Travel Grants for Climate-Smart Agriculture Partnerships: UK- Brazil-Africa Competition Brief.](#)

## 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

## Ecologists in Africa Grants for Research and Travel

The British Ecological Society (BES) is seeking applications for its Ecologists in Africa Grant Program to carry out innovative ecological research. The grant is designed to support applications to develop their skills, experience and knowledge base as well as making connections with ecologists in the developed world.

### Funding Information

The maximum value of a grant is £8,000 for research. An additional sum up to £2,000 may be requested to fund travel to help applicants develop connections with other ecologists outside applicants usual peer group.

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

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

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should:

- ☐ Be a scientist and a citizen of a country in Africa or its associated islands, that is a 'low-income economy' or 'lower-middle-income economy' according to the World Bank categorisation
- ☐ Have at least an MSc or equivalent degree
- ☐ Be working for a university or research institution in Africa (including field centres, NGOs, museums etc.) that provides basic research facilities
- ☐ Carry out the research in a country in Africa or its associated islands
- ☐ The proposed work must be completed within 18 months.

### How to Apply

Applicants must apply online via given website.

**Apply by 9th September.**

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

**Deadline dates**, applicant handbook & FAQs  
2024 and 2025

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

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

## 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 [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) 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.

# Travel Grants

## European Commission — Marie Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships 2025

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

## CIDA Conference Fund

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Contact information:

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

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

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

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



## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

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

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

### ASMEA RESEARCH GRANTS

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

### CONFERENCE TRAVEL GRANTS

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

### NORTH AFRICAN STUDIES TRAVEL GRANTS

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

### GUIDELINES

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

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

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

**Link for Details:**

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

# Travel Grants

## Global Fund for Women Travel Grants

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

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

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

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

#### Please note :

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

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

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

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

Applications are Accepted All Year Round.

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

## 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 [ASA's Annual Meeting](#).

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 [nominate](#) outstanding students for the award.

– **Option 2:** Student members may [apply](#) for the award along with two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation should be submitted [here](#) 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-travel-award/>



# Travel Grants

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

**Travel Grant Timing**

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

**Conditions for Travel Grants**

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

**How to apply for the Travel Grant**

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

Applications accepted all year round

For more scholarship information and application,

see: [Boehringer Ingelheim Travel Grants](#)





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## OUR MOTTO

**Advancing** Trans-lational Research  
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To be the **flagship**  
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To support **researchers** with **information** on  
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Searching & Dissemination of Funding Opportunities  
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Preparation Timesheets, Registration & Submission of Grant  
Applications to National & International Agencies (AURG, EU,  
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