

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. European Commission

The EU biodiversity strategy for 2030 states that “industry and business have an impact on nature, but they also produce the important innovations, partnerships and expertise that can help address biodiversity loss”. From the perspective of the private sector, integrating natural capital and biodiversity considerations into their decision-making processes makes economic sense as it can enhance corporate resilience and minimize investment risks. At the same time, economic activities that aim at reversing biodiversity loss can create positive outcomes for society such as job creation and sustainable economic growth in rural, post-industrial, and disadvantaged areas and strengthen resilience against environmental and climate stressors, contributing to a fair and green transition and recovery in line with the European Green Deal.

Eligibility

To be eligible for funding, applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries;

- The Member States of the European Union, including their outermost regions
- The Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) are linked to the Member States
- Eligible non-EU countries; countries associated with Horizon Europe and low- and middle-income countries

The total budget is EUR 5 000 000.

The application deadline is 28 March 2023.

More information is available at this link: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon>

2. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) - Call for projects; UNESCO-Aschberg programme for artists and cultural professionals

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), with funding from the Kingdom of Norway, launches a call open to governments and public institutions of UNESCO Member States, as well as to civil society organizations, to support initiatives aimed at protecting and promoting artistic freedom, including the status of the artist.

Eligibility

Track 1

- Governments and public institutions of UNESCO Member States are eligible. Priority will be given to developing countries, those which have not yet been supported by UNESCO under the UNESCO-Aschberg programme, and those which respond to UNESCO's

strategic priorities (Africa, gender equality, Small Island developing states (SIDS), youth, and inter-sectorality²).

- Applicants should be a national government/public institution whose mandate is relevant to the advancement of artistic freedom, including the status of the artist and cultural professionals,

Track 2

Applicants should be local, national, regional, or international civil society organizations (not-for-profit entities) based in a UNESCO Member State country, including, for example:

- non-governmental organizations that promote artistic freedom, and associations and foundations active in the cultural and creative industries, including cultural and professional associations,
- networks or unions of artists and cultural professionals,
- Academic institutions and research centers.

The ceiling for requests for Track 1 financial assistance is set at 30,000 USD while for Track 2 is 50,000 USD.

The deadline for applications is February 28, 2023

More information is available at this link: <https://en.unesco.org/creativity/calls/call-projects-unesco-aschberg-programme-artists-cultural>

3. Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) - CEGA Fellowship Program: 2023-2024 Request for Applications

The Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) invites African researchers to apply to our 2023-2024 CEGA Fellowship Request for Applications (RFA). The CEGA Fellowship Program equips early-career African social scientists with the skills to carry out rigorous impact evaluations of economic development programs and become champions for evidence-informed policy. Selected researchers will audit courses, develop skills in impact evaluation, access a personalized mentorship program to develop their research ideas, and build their research networks.

Eligibility

Applicants to the CEGA Fellowship Program must:

- Be a national of an East African or Anglophone West African country (Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania, Burundi, South Sudan, Uganda, the Gambia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Ghana, Nigeria, Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte D'Ivoire, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Somalia, and Cameroon);
- Be fluent in English;
- Have completed a Master's degree or a PhD within the last 8 years, or be enrolled in a PhD program in economics, statistics, epidemiology/public health, or another social science discipline;

- Have a current affiliation with a research institution, university, or other research organization in East or West Africa, preferably one that supports policy-relevant, quantitative social science research;
- [Resident Only] Plan to return to a research institute in East or West Africa after the resident fellowship at UC Berkeley or Northwestern University. If currently enrolled in a PhD program outside the African continent, scholars may complete their PhD before their return.

A total of seven Resident fellows and up to five Non-Resident fellows will be accepted for the 2023-2024 Academic Year. The Resident Fellowship Program will cover the costs of housing at UC Berkeley/Northwestern University, health insurance, board (UCB) or food costs (included in stipend for Northwestern), a monthly stipend, visa fees, and round-trip economy airfare. CEGA Non-Resident Fellows will receive a stipend to support their internet data costs and their time spent on the fellowship.

The application deadline is 5:00 PM GMT on February 23rd, 2023.

More information is available at this link: <https://cega.berkeley.edu/news/2023-2024-cega-fellowship-request-for-applications/>

4. University of Manchester - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures PhD Studentships 2023-24

Studentships are available for 3 year full-time programmes. Part-time studentships are also available. This funding is available to students undertaking study in Anthropology, Media and Performance, Arab World Studies, Archaeology, Art History and Visual Studies, Arts Management and Cultural Practices, Chinese Studies, Classics and Ancient History, Drama, East Asian Studies, English Literature, American Studies and Creative Writing, French Studies, German Studies, History, Humanitarianism and Conflict Response, Institute for Cultural Practices, Italian Studies, Japanese Studies, Linguistics and English Language, Middle Eastern Studies, Music, Religions and Theology, Russian and East European Studies, Spanish, Portuguese and Latin American Studies Translation, Interpreting and Intercultural Studies

Eligibility

- Applicants must hold or expect to achieve a Masters-level qualification, which we would expect to be at distinction level, or equivalent, and have a first-class Honours degree (or non-UK equivalent).
- This funding is available to all nationalities.
- The award covers tuition fees and a maintenance stipend (£17,668 in 2023-24).
- Students opting to study part-time will receive a pro-rata maintenance stipend.

All SALC PhD studentship applications must be received by the School by 5 pm GMT, Friday 3 February 2023.

More information is available at this link: <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/postgraduate-research/funding/opportunities>

5. National Institute of Health (NIH) - Investigator Initiated Research in Computational Genomics and Data Science (R21 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to invite applications for a broad range of research efforts in computational genomics, data science, statistics, and bioinformatics relevant to one or both of basic or clinical genomic science, and broadly applicable to human health and disease.

Eligibility

- Higher Education Institutions both public/state and private
- Nonprofits Other Than Institutions of Higher Education
- For-Profit Organizations; Small Businesses and For-Profit Organizations (Other than Small Businesses)
- Non-domestic (non-U.S.) Entities (Foreign Institutions) are eligible to apply
- Non-domestic (non-U.S.) components of U.S. Organizations are eligible to apply
- Foreign components, as defined in the NIH Grants Policy Statement, are allowed
- Any individual(s) with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research as the Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) is invited to work with his/her organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support

The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year. The maximum project period is 2 years

More information is available at this link: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-843.html>