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Welcome to the September 2008 issue of our forestry funding news alert. This electronic newsletter is compiled by the FAO Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF) team. It is a compilation of news related to forestry funding for fund seekers worldwide.

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FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The National Forest Programme Facility invites countries to apply for a partnership

The National Forest Programme Facility ("Facility") is a funding mechanism hosted by FAO since 2002, and operational in more than 60 countries in Africa, Near East, Asia & Pacific, and Latin America & Caribbean. The Facility supports implementation of national forest programmes (nfps), by stimulating the active participation of all stakeholders in the process.

Countries ranked as low and medium according to the UN Human Development Index are welcome to apply. Applications in the form of a Concept Note should be prepared by the Government, in consultation with the main stakeholders of the sector and submitted to the Facility by the Government Agency nominated as Focal Point for the national forest programme. The Facility will provide new partner countries with a grant of 300,000 US\$ over a period of 3 years, in support of their national forest programme process.

Deadline for Submission of the Concept Note: 17 October 2008

For more information please contact:

National Forest Programme Facility
Forestry Department
FAO

Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
00153 Rome – Italy

Fax: +39-06-570 55137

E-mail: nfp-facility@fao.org

Web: <http://www.nfp-facility.org/invitation/en/>

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2. 2008/2009 New Mexico Forest Re-leaf Grant Guidelines

The Forestry Division of the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) and the New Mexico Forest ReLeaf Program invite you to submit a tree planting grant proposal for the 2008/2009 grant cycle. Grant proposal applications must be received at the Forestry Division Santa Fe Office by 3 p.m., on Friday, **September 26, 2008**.

The Forestry Division Forest ReLeaf Program Manager will notify all applicants in November 2008 of proposal funding status. Successful grant applicants will enter into a Grant Award Agreement (GAA) with EMNRD. After all parties have signed the agreement, the grantee will be given official notice to proceed.

Complete proposal consisting of the original and four copies (with copy on 3 1/2" diskette or CD, if possible), must be mailed or delivered to the following address.

Mail to:
Lance Davisson
NM Forest ReLeaf Program Manager
Forestry Division - Santa Fe Office
PO Box 1948

Deliver to:
Santa Fe Office
1220 S. St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico
(Wendell Chino Building)

Santa Fe, NM 875041948

Web: [http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/FD/documents/2008-09 Re-Leaf Guidelines 000.pdf](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/FD/documents/2008-09_Re-Leaf_Guidelines_000.pdf)

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3. UNESCO MAB Young Scientists Awards: helping young people help the planet

MAB is since 1989 providing 10 young researchers each year with awards up to US\$5,000 in support of their research on ecosystems, natural resources and biodiversity. Through the MAB Young Scientists Awards, MAB is investing in a new generation of scientists worldwide because with think well-trained and committed young people are key to addressing ecological and sustainability issues. The MAB Young Scientists Awards targets young researchers carrying-out interdisciplinary research in line with UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) Programme. Priority is given to projects carried-out in biosphere reserves, on the theme of ecosystems and water.

Deadline for application is 30 September 2008.

For more information please contact:

MAB Secretariat, Division of Ecological and Earth Sciences, UNESCO
1, rue Miollis 75732 Paris, Cedex 15
France

Fax: + (33-1) 45.68.58.04

Email: mab.awards@unesco.org

Web: <http://www.unesco.org/mab/bursaries/mys.shtml>

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4. Alaska Conservation Foundation - Watchable Wildlife Conservation Trust Grants

Alaska Conservation Foundation (ACF) is a community foundation for the environment that receives and awards grants throughout the state, to protect the integrity of Alaska's ecosystems and promote sustainable livelihoods for Alaska's communities and people.

The Watchable Wildlife Conservation Trust is a donor-advised fund developed in cooperation with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. The purpose of the Trust is to fund those projects that emphasize non-consumptive use of wildlife, expand wildlife conservation efforts, and broaden public support for conserving Alaska's wildlife resources. Areas of Interest are interpretation (e.g., signage, viewing guides, media programming); education (e.g., curriculum development or publication development and distribution); facilities construction; applied ecosystem research; and projects involving a state wildlife sanctuary. Prospective grantees should contact ACF to determine if the project fits within the grantmaking program and when to submit their proposal. The Trust generally funds projects in the \$1,000 to \$4,000 range.

The next deadline is October 1, 2008.

For more information please contact:

Alaska Conservation Foundation

Attn: Grantmaking Committee

441 West Fifth Avenue, Suite 402

Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Phone: 907-276-1917

Web:

http://www.akcf.org/pages/grants_amp_awards/types_of_grants/watchable_wildlife.php

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5. SITA Trust Enriching Nature Programme

Enriching Nature is the name of SITA Trust's funding programme for wildlife projects. They provide funding to support species and habitats that have been identified as a priority by the Biodiversity Action Planning process. SITA Trust can fund physical improvements at specified sites, as well as monitoring and research at specific sites. **Next deadline is 14th October 2008**

For more information, please contact:

SITA Trust

The Barn, Brinkmarsh Lane, Falfield

South Gloucestershire, GL12 8PT

Tel: (01454) 262910

Fax: (01454) 269090

Email: sita.trust@sita.co.uk

Web: <http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply>

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6. Whitley Awards 2009

The Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) is a UK registered charity offering a range of Awards and grants to outstanding nature conservationists around the world. They are now receiving applications for The Whitley Awards 2009.

A Whitley Award is a top nature conservation prize, designed to provide the winner with: international recognition that enhances their credibility; worldwide media visibility for their project; financial support to pursue their ongoing conservation work; a supportive international network of other Whitley Award winners and Friends through which to solicit advice and support.

The new application form and Guidance Notes are available on the Applications page.

Deadline for applications is Friday 31st October 2008.

For more information please contact:

The Whitley Fund for Nature

50 Queensdale Road

W11 4SA London

United Kingdom

Phone: +44 (0)20 7602 3443
Email: info@whitleyaward.org
Web: <http://www.whitley-award.org/>

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7. Future Conservationist Awards

The Conservation Leadership Programme is offering Future Conservationist Awards of up to \$12,500 to high potential teams who aim to develop their skills through practical conservation projects. These awards are highly competitive and winners are selected from amongst the best quality applications. There will be \$250,000 worth of funding available for the Future Conservationist Award winning projects in 2009.

To apply for a 2009 Conservation Follow-up Award, project teams must submit a completed application form in English to the CLP **by 6th November 2008**. The updated guidelines and application form will be available soon on their website.

For more information please contact:

Conservation Leadership Programme - BirdLife International

Wellbrook Court, Girton Road

Cambridge, CB3 0NA

United Kingdom

Phone: +44 (01223) 277318

Fax: +44 (01223) 277200

Email: clp@birdlife.org

Web: <http://conservation.bp.com/FutureConservationistAward.asp>

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8. Royal Society Pfizer Award

This prestigious international award, sponsored by Pfizer Ltd, is designed to reward scientists at an early stage of their research career and to promote capacity building in the developing world. The 2007 award is open to any research scientist working in Africa, making an innovative contribution to the biological sciences including basic medical science that has led to a sustainable positive impact on Africa. Up to £60,000 will be awarded as a grant in order for the recipient to carry out a research project that is linked to an African centre of scientific excellence, which would normally be a University, or equivalent research centre. £5,000 will be given as a prize to the recipient.

Nominations can be made by senior academics and members of National Academies of Science. Nominations consist of statements from the nominator outlining the candidate's scientific record, suitability for the award and impact in Africa, and a proposal by the nominee for the research project on which to spend the grant.

The online nomination process for the Award will open in December 2008.

For more information, please contact:

Ms. Madeleine Bell

Tel: +44 20 7451 2607
Email: awards@royalsoc.ac.uk
Web: <http://www.royalsoc.ac.uk/pfizer>

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9. Global Development Awards and Medals Competition

The competition is open for awarding Medals for Outstanding Research on Development to two winners under each theme. It carries two cash prizes and offers all travel expenses to attend GDN's Tenth Annual Global Development Conference in Kuwait City, Kuwait, in January, 2009. The best judged completed research papers in each of the five themes, described on their website, will be awarded US \$10,000 and all travel expenses for the Conference. The runners-up will receive US \$5,000 and also all travel expenses. The Medals will be awarded based upon the degree of innovation and the quality of content. The deadline for submitting the online registration form, abstract, completed paper and CVs of applicants (team members) for the Medals is **September 26, 2008**.

For more information please contact:
GDN Secretariat
Address for registered mail and courier:
2ndFloor, West Wing, ISID Complex
Plot No. 4, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area
New Delhi 110 070
INDIA

Address for regular mail:
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Vasant Kunj P.O.
New Delhi 110 070
INDIA

Tel: + (91) 11 2613 9494 / 2613 6885
Fax: + (91) 11 2613 6893
Email: awards@gdnet.org
Web: www.gdnet.org/2008awards

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10. Nile Basin Research Programme (NBRP) - Call for 10 guest researchers, spring 2009

The Nile Basin Research Programme (NBRP) is a strategic, multidisciplinary programme for research and education on topics related to the Nile Basin. The research topic for spring 2009 is: Climate Change and Challenges of Biodiversity

Each researcher is supposed to stay at the University of Bergen for a five month period. The researchers will be given Norwegian standard salary. They are supposed to take part in seminars and to write an article/ a paper/ a chapter during the stay in Bergen. They are also supposed to follow up the research when they return to their country. NBRP will organize seminars and lectures by leading scholars from all over the world. Applicants should be scholars and/or researchers holding positions at institutions in the Nile Basin Region. The ten countries recognised as the Nile Basin Region are, alphabetically: Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. **Application deadline is October 1st, 2008.**

For more information please contact:
Programme Director, Dr. Tore Satersdal
Programme Coordinator, Mr. Bård Hekland
Nile Basin Research Programme
UNIFOB Global - University of Bergen
Nygaardsgaten 5, 5015 Bergen
Norway
Email: Tore.satersdal@global.uib.no or bard.hekland@global.uib.no
Web: <http://www.nile.uib.no/vacancies.php>

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11. Gottlieb Daimler- und Karl Benz-Stiftung

A period of study or traineeship at a foreign research institution is likely to represent an important milestone in the career of a young scientist. With its fellowship program the foundation offers both German and foreign PhD students the chance to get acquainted with a different scientific system and to pave the way, through successful scientific cooperation, for long-lasting relationships. The program is open to all disciplines, subjects and countries. Fellowships are intended to provide initial support at the outset of PhD work.

Next deadline for applications is October 1st 2008.

For more information, please contact:
Gottlieb Daimler- und Karl Benz-Stiftung
Dr.-Carl-Benz-Platz 2
68526 Ladenburg, Germany.
Tel.: +49 6203 10 920
Fax: +49 6203 10 925
E-mail: info@daimler-benz-stiftung.de
Web: <http://www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de/home/fellowship/en/start.html>

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12. European Science Foundation (ESF) Research Networking Programmes - 2008 Call for Proposal

An ESF Research Networking Programme is a networking activity bringing together nationally funded research activities for four to five years, to address a

major scientific issue or a science-driven topic of research infrastructure, at the European level with the aim of advancing the frontiers of science. Key objectives include: creating interdisciplinary fora; sharing knowledge and expertise; developing new techniques; and training young scientists. A successful programme proposal must show high scientific quality and also demonstrate added value by being carried out at a European level rather than by individual research groups at the national level. Proposals may be submitted in any or across several of the following broad scientific fields: biomedical sciences; life, earth and environmental physical and engineering sciences humanities; social sciences; science driven issues of research infrastructures in any of the above fields. Multi-, inter- or trans- disciplinary proposals are encouraged. Proposals may be submitted by researchers from European universities or research institutes in countries having agencies that are ESF Member Organisations (MOs). Proposals may have co-proposers from non-ESF member countries. In this case, the co-proposers should assure their share of funding through their own sources (see Proposals with a "global" dimension).

Deadline for receipt of proposals: 23 October 2008 (16:00 CET).

For more information please contact:

European Science Foundation

1, quai Lezay-Marnésia, BP 90015, F-67080

Strasbourg Cedex

France

Tel.: +33 (0) 388767100

Fax: +33 (0) 388370532

Web:<http://www.esf.org/activities/research-networking-programmes/rnp-call-for-proposals.html>

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13. Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (LEAP) Fellowship

The Borlaug LEAP is a fellowship program, funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), to enhance the quality of thesis research of graduate students from developing countries who show strong promise as leaders in the field of agriculture and related disciplines as defined by Title XII. LEAP is part of the overall Borlaug International Agricultural Science and Technology Fellows Program sponsored by the USDA.

The LEAP program will support engaging a mentor at a Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR) system center to support and enhance the thesis research and mentoring experience. Awards will be made on a competitive basis to students who show strong scientific and leadership potential, have a well coordinated proposal between their home university, a US university mentor, and the CGIAR mentor, and whose research is related to a strong research and support project within the host country. Emphasis will be placed on work that has relevance to the national development of the student's home country. Currently there are two Request for Applications (RFA). For the ongoing RFA, the focus region is sub-Saharan Africa. For this RFA, applicants must be citizens of USAID-assisted countries in sub-Saharan Africa.

The limited release RFA, is focused on Collaborative Research Support Programs (CRSPs). For this special RFA, applicants are welcome from any USAID-assisted country in all regions of the world but students must be affiliated with a CRSP to apply. Applications are welcome throughout the year. However, reviews are conducted twice a year and the administrative **deadline for the next review is October 31, 2008.**

For more information please contact:
Borlaug Fellowship LEAP Program (2754)
University of California, Davis
2314 PES Building
Davis, CA 95616
USA
Email: BorlaugLEAP@ucdavis.edu
Web: <http://leap.ucdavis.edu/>

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14. Coca-cola Scholars Foundation - Four-Year Award for Seniors

Awards 50 four-year \$20,000 scholarships and 200 four-year \$10,000 scholarships for use at accredited colleges and universities within the US. Rewards leadership and excellence as exemplified through academic achievement and extracurricular activities, including commitment to community service. Applicants must be: current high school (or home-schooled) seniors attending school in the US; US Citizens; US Nationals; US Permanent Residents; Temporary Residents (in a legalization program); Refugees; Asylees; Cuban-Haitian Entrants; or Humanitarian Paroles; seniors anticipating completion of a high school diploma during the academic year in which application is made; seniors planning to pursue a degree at an accredited US postsecondary institution; seniors carrying a minimum 3.0 GPA at the end of their junior year of high school.

Application deadline is October 31.

For more information, please contact:
Four Year Award for Seniors
Post Office Box 442
Atlanta, GA 30301-0442
Toll Free 800-306-2653
Fax 404-733-5439
Email: scholars@na.ko.com
Web: <https://www.coca-colascholars.org/cokeWeb/page.jsp?navigation=15>

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15. Institute of International Education - Scholar Rescue Fund 2007 Scholarships

IIE's Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF) provides fellowship grants for scholars whose lives or careers are threatened in their home countries. The fellowships support

temporary academic positions at universities, colleges and other higher learning institutions in safe locations anywhere in the world. Fellowship periods of up to one calendar year are intended to allow the scholars to continue their important work pending improvement in conditions allowing their safe return home. Fellowships may be renewed for a second and final year.

Applications will be considered by the SRF Selection Committee at least three (3) times per year, generally in January, April, and **October**. Non-emergency applications must be received at least 4 weeks before a committee meeting in order to be considered. Decisions will be announced approximately two (2) weeks after each Selection Committee meeting.

Scholar Rescue Fund
Institute of International Education
809 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017-3580
USA
Tel:+1-212-984-5486
Fax:+1-212-984-5353
E-mail: SRF@iie.org
Web: <http://www.iie.org/programs/srf/apply.htm>

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16. International Development Research Centre – Doctoral Research Awards

Since 1982, IDRC has assisted Canadian graduate students to undertake their thesis research in the field of international development. IDRC Doctoral Research Awards are intended to promote the growth of Canadian capacity in research on sustainable and equitable development from an international perspective. Normally, such research is conducted in Latin America, Africa, the Middle East or Asia. Please note that IDRC Board-approved policy is to not support research in Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union. Furthermore, IDRC does not accept applicants who are citizens of countries in these regions.

Applications will be accepted for research at the doctoral level in areas corresponding to IDRC's research priorities. IDRC's research activities focus on four program areas: social and economic policy; environment and natural resource management; information and communication technologies (ICTs) for development; and innovation, policy and science.

Award tenure corresponds to a period of field research, which will be no less than 3 months and, in general, no more than 12 months.

Next deadline: November 1, 2008 (awards will be announced in April 2009).

For more information, please contact:
IDRC Doctoral Research Awards
Centre Training and Awards Program
P.O. Box 8500
Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3H9, Canada.
Tel.: +1 613 236 6163
Fax: + 1 613563 0815
E-mail: cta@idrc.ca

Web: http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23374-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

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17. AERC PhD Thesis Research Awards

Each year AERC offers a limited number of awards with a maximum value of US\$15,000 towards PhD thesis research. To be eligible for consideration, the request must come from an African national intending to pursue a career in economic management, research and/or teaching at an institution in sub-Saharan Africa.

The next deadline is November 1st (for the January award).

For more information, please contact:

AERC

3rd Floor-Middle East Bank Towers Building

Milimani Road

PO Box 62882 00200

Nairobi Kenya

Tel: 254 20 2734150

Fax: 254 20 2734170

Email: exec.dir@aercafrica.org

Web: http://www.aercafrica.org/programmes/training_cmap_PhDthesisawards.asp

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18. The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

The Institute offers Short Term Fellowships Fellowship Program for students in Latin America. Short-term projects one can research in the areas of ecology, anthropology, paleontology, paleoecology, evolutionary biology, molecular phylogenetics, biogeography, animal behavior, neurobiology, soils sciences, and physiology of tropical plants and animals.

Application deadline for short term fellowship is November 15.

For more information, please contact:

Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

Apartado Postal 0843-03092

Panamá, República de Panamá.

E-mail: fellows@si.edu

Web: http://www.stri.org/english/education_fellowships/fellowships/index.php

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19. World Forest Institute - International Fellowship Program

The World Forest Institute (WFI) Fellowship Program brings young forestry and forest products professionals from around the world to work at the World Forest Institute for 6 to 12 months. The Fellowship Program offers participants many opportunities, such as: conducting studies in the Pacific Northwest related to

forestry; meeting with many different forestry organizations and corporations; building a network of forestry contacts; and promoting the dissemination and exchange of information regarding global forest resources and their utilization. Fellows leave the program with a solid understanding of how the US forestry sector operates and who the key players are. Additionally, fellows gain invaluable cultural experience and English language skills. WFI's Fellowship Program is a blend of research, information training, networking, and cultural exchange. There are currently three main components to the program: conducting a Project; networking with public and private forestry organizations in the US, especially in the Pacific Northwest; and representing the Home Country.

For more information please contact:
The World Forestry Center
4033 SW Canyon Road Portland OR 97221
Phone: 503-228-1367
Email: sarawu@worldforestry.org
Web: <http://wfi.worldforestrycenter.org/fellowship-1.htm>

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20. Fellowships offered by the NAM S&T Centre for 2008

In line with its resolute efforts to promote the South-South and North-South cooperation in science and technology, the Centre for Science and Technology of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre; www.namstct.org) is currently executing the below-mentioned three Fellowship schemes that aim at supporting the deserving young scientists and researchers in the developing countries to upgrade their academic and research skills and invites applications from suitable candidates for the year 2008.

Joint NAM S&T Centre - ZMT Bremen (Germany) Fellowship in Ecology and Biogeochemistry of Tropical Coastal Marine Systems.

Joint NAM S&T Centre - ICCBS (Karachi, Pakistan) Fellowship in Natural Products Chemistry, Drugs and Pharmaceuticals.

NAM S&T Centre Research Fellowship in Any Scientific Field (for Scientists exclusively from the Member Countries of the NAM S&T Centre).

Applications for each of the fellowships may be submitted in prescribed format directly to the NAM S&T Centre. There is no last date for submitting applications, they will be considered on first-come-first basis depending upon the availability of the seats.

For further information and for application please contact:
Centre for Science & Technology of Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre)
Core 6A, 2nd Floor, India Habitat Centre
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003
India
Tel: +91 11 24645134/24644974 (O)
Fax: +91 11 24644973

Email: namstct@gmail.com or namstct@vsnl.com

Web: <http://www.scidev.net/en/grants/fellowships-offered-by-the-nam-st-centre-for-2008.html>

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21. Cleveland Zoological Society - Conservation and Research Small Grants Program

Each year Cleveland Metroparks Zoo and Cleveland Zoological Society award funds through a competitive grants program to provide financial support to conservation and research projects in North America. Annual awards ranging from \$1000 - \$3500 are made to conservation and research initiatives involving animals and their habitat, and educational or cultural activities that involve or impact animals and their habitat. Ideal projects will have clear, long-term conservation implications, positively impact local people and create opportunities for capacity building. Projects should take place in North America. Projects involving amphibians and/or working in the Great Lakes region are especially encouraged to apply.

Proposals requesting funds may include projects in the field or in captivity and funding is provided to projects that are consistent with Cleveland Metroparks Zoo's mission "To improve the future for wildlife..." Examples include: natural history, ecology and habitat studies; programs that establish, evaluate or enhance ecotourism, community-based conservation, conservation education, community development; conservation or training workshops; materials, supplies, infrastructure and equipment for in-situ project support; projects that improve the management of a species in the wild (in-situ or ex-situ component).

Pre-proposal application deadline is January 11, 2008

For more information please contact:

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo

3900 Wildlife Way

Cleveland, OH 44109

United States of America

Phone: 216-661-6500

Email: zooinfo@clevelandmetroparks.com

Web: <http://www.clemetzoo.com/conservation/grants/>

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22. Commonwealth Foundation

The Foundation's responsive grants enable people from the Commonwealth to participate in activities such as short training courses, workshops, seminars, conferences, cultural festivals, exchanges and study visits in other Commonwealth countries. In particular, the Foundation targets activities that strengthen the capacity of civil society organisations in areas of work that overlap

with the Foundation's three programme areas: Governance and Democracy; Sustainable Development; and Culture and Diversity. All grant applications must relate to the Foundation's mission and priority areas of interest. Further information on funding criteria is available in their Information for Grant Seekers guidelines, which set out what activities the Foundation does and does not support, what the current priority areas of the responsive grants programme are and how to apply for a grant.

Next deadline for applications is September 30.

For more information, please contact:
The Commonwealth Foundation
Marlborough House,
Pall Mall,
London, SW1Y 5HY, United Kingdom.
Tel: +44 207 930 3783
Fax: +44 207 839 8157
E-mail: geninfo@commonwealth.int
Web: <http://www.commonwealthfoundation.com/>

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23. Forest Fires 2008 - International Conference on Modelling, Monitoring and Management of Forest Fires Call for papers

Papers are invited on the topics outlined and others falling within the scope of the meeting. Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible. The organization strongly encourages the submission of abstracts electronically.

The conference is organised by: Wessex Institute of Technology, UK, and University of Castilla - La Mancha, Spain

For more information please contact:
Wessex Institute of Technology
Ashurst Lodge
Ashurst, Southampton, SO40 7AA, UK
Tel: 44(0) 238 029 3223
Fax: 44(0) 238 029 2853
Email: enquiries@wessex.ac.uk
Web: <http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2008/fires08/index.html>

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24. West African Research Center Travel Grant

The West African Research Center in Dakar, Senegal is offering travel bursaries which may be used assist in attend and present papers at academic conferences, to visit libraries or archives that contain resources necessary to the applicant's current academic work or to travel to a research site.

Upon completion of their research, grantees are required to submit a detailed report of their work and findings. This report will subsequently be published in the biannual West African Research Association (WARA).

Deadlines: **no earlier than January 1, 2009 and no later than March 15, 2009** for travel to take place between July 1, 2009 and Dec. 31, 2009.

For more information, please contact:

West African Research Center/Centre de Recherche Ouest Africaine

B.P. 5456 (Fann Residence)

Rue E x Léon G. Damas

Dakar , Senegal

Tel: 221-865-22-77

Fax: 221-824-20-58

Email: warc_croa@yahoo.fr

Web : http://web.africa.ufl.edu/WARA/fund_travel.htm

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