



**FORESTRY FUNDING NEWS**  
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Welcome to the November 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. African Women's Development Fund (AWDF)

The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organisations in Africa working towards women's empowerment. The AWDF is an institutional capacity-building and programme development fund, which aims to help build a culture of learning and partnerships within the African women's movement. In addition to awarding grants, the AWDF attempts to strengthen the organisational capacities of its grantees.

AWDF funds work in six thematic areas: Women's Human Rights; Political Participation; Peace Building; Health, Reproductive Rights; Economic Empowerment and HIV/AIDS. Organisations can apply for grants ranging from \$1,000 - \$40,000. Kindly note that most grants will be for less than the maximum. Grants over \$20,000 are only made to organisations which operate on a regional basis.

The AWDF makes grants in three cycles each year. Applications can be sent in at any time.

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The African Women's Development Fund

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Fax: + 233 21 782502

Web: [www.awdf.org](http://www.awdf.org)

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### 2. Explorers Club Grant

The Explorers Club offers grants to students conducting individual scientific or exploration research projects through their respective school with a supervising instructor. Your instructor must write a letter of support. They do not provide general scholarships for tuition. Youth Activity Fund for high school students and college undergraduates, fosters a new generation of explorers dedicated to the advancement of scientific knowledge of the world. Awards grants from \$500-1,500. Three winners will be issued \$5000 awards. Exploration Fund, for graduate and post-doctoral students, provides grants in support of exploration and field research for those who are just beginning their research careers. Awards grants from \$500-1,500. Three winners will be issued \$5000 awards.

Three \$5000 awards will Be issued for Both Youth Activity and Exploration Fund winners pertaining to the following Three Themes: Biodiversity Research and Exploration; Terrestrial – Land-Based research and Exploration; Marine Research and Exploration.

**The deadline for receiving applications is January 15th, 2009.** Awards will be mailed in May to the address provided in the application.

For more information, please contact:

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Web: <http://www.explorers.org/resources/funding/funding.php>

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### **3. Flagship Species Fund Small Grants Programme**

The Flagship Species Fund Small Grants Programme provides urgently needed support to small scale and pilot conservation projects around the world that are concerned directly with the protection of endangered flagship species. The Programme currently disperses grants once a year.

**The next deadline for receipt of applications will be in February 2009.**

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Fax: +44 (0)1223 461481

Email: [info@fauna-flora.org](mailto:info@fauna-flora.org)

Web: <http://www.fauna-flora.org/smallgrants.php>

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### **4. Marine Research Grant (MARG) Programme**

The Marine Research Grant (MARG) Programme seeks to enhance capacity to conduct research and increase our understanding on various aspects of marine sciences and offer opportunities for the presentation of results of the research work in different regional and international fora. The Marine Research Grant programme of WIOMSA covers all subject areas of marine science and technology. However, preference is given to research in those areas that are designated as being high priority within the development plans of the WIO member states.

Three types of grants are awarded. MARG-I: Awarded to individual scientists to carry out well-defined research activities in their countries/institutions. The initial duration (term) of MARG-I is 1 year, renewable for a maximum of one term. The maximum amount offered for MARG-I is US \$ 6,000. MARG-II: Awarded to individual scientists for the purpose of sharing or gaining technical experience as well as data processing and manuscript write-up within the WIO region and where necessary outside the region. The duration of MARG-II is three months. The maximum offered for MARG-II is US\$ 6,000. MARG-III: Travel support to individual scientists to attend scientific meetings and conferences, giving them opportunities to present their work and learn from others. The maximum offered is US\$ 3,000. Applications for MARG II and III can be submitted any time.

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Western Indian Ocean Marine Science Association (WIOMSA)  
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E-mail: [secretary@wiomsa.org](mailto:secretary@wiomsa.org)

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## 5. 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.**

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## 6. 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 10th February 2009**

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](mailto:sita.trust@sita.co.uk)  
Web: <http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply>

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS/FELLOWSHIPS ANNOUNCEMENTS AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS**

### **7. Bat Conservation International Scholarships**

Bat Conservation International, through a partnership with the U.S. Forest Service, has dramatically expanded its 18-year-old student research scholarship program. The U.S. Forest Service International Programs' Bats in International Forestry Scholarship Fund supports up to 10 additional BCI scholarships for research conducted in developing countries. Projects should be focused on the roles bats play in providing ecosystem services (such as pollination, seed dispersal, pest control or maintenance of biodiversity) and/or on habitat requirements that are critical to bat conservation. Students at any university worldwide are eligible to apply for Bats in International Forestry scholarships, but only research undertaken in developing countries will be considered. Other BCI scholarships are available for conservation-relevant research anywhere in the world. All BCI scholarships are competitive, and research proposals will be evaluated by an international panel of reviewers. Applications that qualify will automatically be considered for Bats in International Forestry awards. Scholarships range from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

**The deadline for applications is December 15, 2008.**

For more information please contact:

Bat Conservation International

P.O. Box 162603

Austin, TX 78716

USA

Web: [www.batcon.org/bcigrants/scholarintro.asp](http://www.batcon.org/bcigrants/scholarintro.asp)

Email: [grants@batcon.org](mailto:grants@batcon.org)

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### **8. Daiwa Scholarships 2009**

Daiwa Scholarships offer young and talented UK citizens with strong leadership potential the opportunity to acquire Japanese language skills and to access expertise and knowledge relevant to their career goals over 19 months in Japan. Since 1991, 106 graduates from 38 universities and 22 different subject areas –

from engineering to politics and from fine art to law – have each benefited from a Daiwa Scholarship. They are awarded by The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation, a UK charity that supports links between Britain and Japan, to encourage better understanding between both countries.

**Closing date for applications is Thursday 4 December 2008.**

For more information please contact:

The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

Daiwa Foundation Japan House

13/14 Cornwall Terrace

London NW1 4QP

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Email: [scholarships@dajf.org.uk](mailto:scholarships@dajf.org.uk)

Web: [http://www.dajf.org.uk/page\\_e.asp?Section=Scholarships&ID=52](http://www.dajf.org.uk/page_e.asp?Section=Scholarships&ID=52)

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## 9. Felix Scholarship

The Felix Scholarship enables first class Indian students to pursue graduate studies at the University of Oxford, University of Reading and the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (SOAS). Felix has been supporting students in Oxford since 1993. Applicants must have a first-class degree from an Indian university (or comparable institution). The scholarships are intended for students who would be unable without financial assistance to take up their place at Oxford. Students must be under 30 years of age on 01 March 2009. Students who already hold degrees from universities outside India are not eligible to apply. **Application deadline is 1 March 2009.**

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University of Oxford

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Oxford OX1 4BG

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Phone +44 1865 270105 (international); 01865 270104 (UK)

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Web: <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/io/funding/felix.shtml>

Email: [international.office@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:international.office@admin.ox.ac.uk)

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## 10. 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](http://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)

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Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110 003

India

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Email: [namstct@gmail.com](mailto:namstct@gmail.com) or [namstct@vsnl.com](mailto:namstct@vsnl.com)

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

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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 March 1<sup>st</sup> 2009.**

For more information, please contact:

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Web: <http://www.daimler-benz-stiftung.de/home/fellowship/en/start.html>

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## **12.H.J. Heinz Company Foundation Fellowship**

Heinz Fellowships are granted to individuals from developing countries who demonstrate potential as future leaders in the public, government, non-profit, or private sectors. The goal is to improve, early in a career, the Fellows' capacity to contribute to the development of their country and to enhance their understanding of the United States. This is accomplished through a year of sitting in on selected courses and participating in practical professional activities while based in Pittsburgh. Upon acceptance of their final report, Fellows will receive a program certificate from the University Center for International Studies. This is non-degree program. Courses are observed on an informal basis, and do not earn credit towards any academic degree.

Fellows will receive a living stipend of \$18,000 (paid in monthly installments), mandatory health insurance, round-trip transportation to and from Pittsburgh, and a \$2,000 program and professional activities fund. Please note that, if the Fellow comes from a country which does not have a tax treaty with the U.S., the Fellow must pay U.S. taxes amounting to 14% of the stipend. No transportation costs, living allowances, or insurance funds are provided for dependents. The Fellowship does not include allowances or services for dependents, whether or not they accompany the Fellow. As a condition of the grant, applicants will be required to submit a statement of their ability to finance the transportation and maintenance expenses for any accompanying dependents. Please note that U.S. government visa restrictions make employment opportunities for dependents rare. **Application deadline is March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2009.**

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Web: [www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/heinz](http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/heinz)

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## **13.Hannover Biomedical Research School (HBRS)**

HBRS was founded in October 2003. On October 13th 2006, HBRS was awarded the title "excellent graduate school". HBRS will now receive 1 Million Euro/year for 5 years from the German government in course of the German "Excellence Initiative". These funds will be spent on coordination, stipends, training etc. Under its roof all graduate programs (see left) of Hannover Medical School and partner institutes are coordinated.

**Applications for October 2009 intake will be accepted via website from December 2008 onwards.**

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#### **14.IDB Call for Proposals**

In 2009 the IDB will dedicate its Flagship Report (Economic and Social Progress Report IPES) to an analysis of the determinants of growth and productivity. Coordinated by the Research Department (RES), the report seeks to better understand the effects--intentional or inadvertent--of different government policies on productivity levels and growth. Topics to be addressed include the effects of credit policies, social programs, infrastructure, trade openness, small- and medium-firm promotion, tax structure, labor regulations, and human capital policies, among others. Another objective is to examine the political economy behind the policies that affect productivity.

To this end, RES is launching three different calls for research proposals on different issues related to productivity. RES is now inviting **researchers** specializing in the areas of economic and social development to now present research proposals on the following subjects:

- Understanding Productivity Levels, Dispersion and Growth in Latin American and Caribbean Industries
- Estimating the Effect of Economic Policies on Productivity Growth in Latin America and The Caribbean
- The Political Economy of Productivity

For more information, please contact [webmaster@iadb.org](mailto:webmaster@iadb.org) or visit <http://www.iadb.org/res/productivity.cfm> .

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#### **15.IDRC 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. 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; Innovation, Policy and Science.

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

For more information, please contact:

IDRC Doctoral Research Awards

Centre Training and Awards Program (CTAP)

International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

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Ottawa, Ontario

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Fax: (1 613) 567-7748

Telephone: (1 613) 236-6163 ext. 2098

E-mail: [cta@idrc.ca](mailto:cta@idrc.ca)

Web: [http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23374-201-1-DO\\_TOPIC.html](http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23374-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html)

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## **16. Organization for Tropical Studies - Research Fellowship Program**

OTS fellowships are open to graduate students enrolled in degree programs at OTS member institutions and to OTS course alumni. Awards are intended to assist thesis-related field research in tropical biology and similar fields. Research fellowships are available in amounts up to \$5,000. Pilot awards for exploratory research are available in amounts up to \$2,500. Due to limitations on funds, proposals will only be accepted for research at OTS field stations (La Selva, Palo Verde, and Las Cruces), with the exception of one annual fellowship for research at the Cocha Cashu field station in Peru. Proposals for research at other sites will not be considered. Only one research award may be held at a time. Awards are intended to cover budget items such as travel, food, and lodging. Capital expenses such as equipment will receive lower priority. Salaries or stipends for the investigator are not allowed, but salaries for field assistants will be considered. Proposals may be submitted in English or Spanish. Notification of decisions will be about two months after each deadline; please plan accordingly. Successful applicants must complete the proposed research within the original time frame of the project approved for funding. **Next deadline for proposal reception: March 2, 2009.**

For more information, please contact:

Organization for Tropical Studies

Education Director, OTS - Costa Rica Office

Apartado Postal 676-2050 San Pedro, Costa Rica

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## **17. Prince Bernhard Scholarships for Nature Conservation**

The Prince Bernhard Scholarships (PBS) are awarded to individuals from the developing world who wish to pursue formal studies or professional training in the field of conservation. As a priority, the PBS support mid-career training (up to a maximum of one year) for individuals working in the field of conservation or associated disciplines directly relevant to the delivery and promotion of conservation. Applications from candidates doing multiple-year studies will only be considered if the applicant is applying for support for the last year of studies. Applications are encouraged from people seeking to build skills in specific subjects that will enhance their contribution to nature conservation. In particular, women and people working for non-governmental or community-based organizations are encouraged to apply.

Only nationals from Africa/Madagascar, Asia/Pacific, Latin America & Caribbean, Eastern Europe & Middle East will be considered, including WWF staff or candidates working as partners with WWF. Preference is given to those seeking support for studies in their own country or region, and applicants must provide written proof of acceptance on a course. The maximum amount for any one scholarship under this scheme is CHF 10,000, and preferential consideration is given to requests for less than CHF 10,000.

**Deadline for submitting applications is 12 January 2009.**

For more information please contact:

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## **18. Scholar Rescue Fund**

Around the world, scholars have long suffered harassment, torture and persecution as a result of their work. In the worst cases, scholars pay with their lives for their dedication to scholarship and freedom of thought. The Institute of International Education (IIE), an independent nonprofit, has participated in the rescue of persecuted scholars since its founding in 1919. In 2002, IIE launched the Scholar Rescue Fund (SRF) as a formalized response to this ongoing international dilemma. The Scholar Rescue Fund provides fellowships for established scholars whose lives and work are threatened in their home countries.

Candidates may apply directly or be nominated by a third-party. Although the SRF invites applications from individual scholars, it does not provide awards directly to individuals. Fellowships are awarded to the host institution, which in turn issues the fellowship award for direct support of the scholar grantee.

Applications and nominations are accepted at any time throughout the year, on a rolling basis. 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.

For more information please contact:

Scholar Rescue Fund

Institute of International Education

809 United Nations Plaza

New York, New York 10017-3580

USA

Tel: (USA) 1-212-984-5486

Fax: (USA) 1-212-984-5353

E-mail: [SRF@iie.org](mailto:SRF@iie.org)

Web: <http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/pages/for-scholars/instructions-and-application.php>

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## 19. Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program

Postdoctoral Fellowships are offered to scholars who have held the degree or equivalent for less than seven years. Senior Fellowships are offered to scholars who have held the degree or equivalent for seven years or more. The term is 3 to 12 months. Both fellowships offer a stipend of \$42,000 per year plus allowances. Earth and Planetary Sciences Senior and Postdoctoral stipends are \$47,000 per year. Postdoctoral fellowship applicants in science may apply for up to 24 months.

Predocctoral Fellowships are offered to doctoral candidates who have completed preliminary course work and examinations. Candidates must have the approval of their universities to conduct doctoral research at the Smithsonian Institution. The term is 3 to 12 months. The stipend is \$27,000 per year plus allowances.

Graduate Student Fellowships are offered to students formally enrolled in a graduate program of study, who have completed at least one semester, and not yet been advanced to candidacy if in a Ph.D. Program. Applicants must submit a proposal for research in a discipline, which is pursued at the Smithsonian. The term is 10 weeks; the stipend is \$6,000. Stipends are prorated for periods of less than twelve months.

**Deadline: January 15, 2009.**

For more information, please contact:

Office of Research Training and Services

Smithsonian Institution

470 L'Enfant SW Suite 7102

MRC 902 PO Box 37012  
Washington, DC 20013-7012  
Web: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/SIFELL/SIFELLapp.htm> and  
<http://www.si.edu/ofg/ofgapp.htm>

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## **20. Schumpeter Fellowships for Future Leaders in Business Studies, Economics, Law, and the Social Sciences**

The Schumpeter Fellowships – named after Joseph Alois Schumpeter, one of the most successful economists and social scientists of the 20th century – aim at supporting outstanding young scholars in economics, social science, and law who wish to open up new areas of research in interdisciplinary projects. The projects should fathom and transcend the boundaries of disciplines regarding subjects and methods or contribute to academic reorientation by cooperating beyond the common combination of disciplines. A prerequisite for eligibility is an outstanding PhD ("summa cum laude") obtained within the last five years.

**Deadline for applications is March 31, 2009.**

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Web: <http://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/foerderung/strukturen-und-personen/schumpeter-fellowships.html?L=1>

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## **21. Wadsworth African Fellowships**

The Wadsworth African Fellowships are intended to provide support for African students undertaking study leading to a Ph.D. at a South African university that can provide them with international-level training in anthropology (including biological anthropology and archaeology). Currently applications to the University of Witwatersrand or The University of Cape Town are given priority.

The annual fellowship is \$17,500 and can be used towards travel, living expenses, tuition, student fees, insurance, books, research expenses, and any other relevant categories of expenditure while studying at the Host institution. The fellowship is renewable for up to two additional years upon successful completion of each preceding year's study. A separate application can be made for an additional year of funding to support dissertation write-up.

**The deadline for the is December 15 and final decisions are made by January 15.**

For more information please contact:

Wenner-Gren Foundation

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Web:

[http://www.wennergren.org/programs/programs\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=377114&attrib\\_id=13232](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/programs_show.htm?doc_id=377114&attrib_id=13232)

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## **22. Wenner-Gren Foundation - International Collaborative Research Grants**

The International Collaborative Research Grant (ICRG) supports international research collaborations between two or more qualified scholars, where the principal investigators bring different and complementary perspectives, knowledge, and/or skills to the project. Supplemental funds are also available to provide essential training for academic research participants in ICRG-funded projects (co-applicants, students, as well as other professional colleagues). By encouraging international collaborations, the grant contributes to the development of an international anthropology that values and incorporates different national perspectives and resources. By providing training funds, the grant helps to build capacity in countries where anthropology may be under-resourced.

The grants are for a maximum of \$30,000 for the research project.

**The next application deadline is December 1**, for applicants requesting funding starting in July through December of the following year.

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Web: [http://www.wennergren.org/programs/programs\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=368683](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/programs_show.htm?doc_id=368683)

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## **23. 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:

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## TRAINING COURSES, MEETINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS

### 24. African Museum - Call for training Wood biology 2009

The purpose of the training session is to train participants in the basics of wood biology, i.e., mainly tree growth analysis, the study of the microscopic characteristics of wood, the anatomy of wood, forest mensuration and dendrochronology. The course will run over 3 months in 2009. It is in French, for a maximum of 6 participants.

Training period: March 16th, 2009 until June 5th, 2009.

The training programme includes:

- Basic principles of wood biology
- Description of the 100 principal African wood types
- Basic principles of growth analysis
- Practical training in microtomy
- Basic principles of forest inventory
- Practical training in microscopic wood analysis
- Practical training in forest mensuration and growth analysis
- Management of wood collections and the supporting database

At the outcome of the training, participants will be able to identify wood species by microscopic analysis and magnifying glass examination, and to evaluate forest productivity by forest mensuration and growth ring analysis.

**Call for applications is until December 1st, 2008.**

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## **25. African Museum - ABIC 2009 : Scientific study visits on biodiversity**

Through an agreement with the Belgian Development Cooperation, the RMCA Department of African Zoology (African Biodiversity Information Centre - ABIC) has each year a number of grants available for scientific study visits to the RMCA collections.

Period of realization of the visits: from June 2009 till end of February 2010.

**Deadline for application is December 15th, 2008**

For full details and contact information, please visit

<http://www.africamuseum.be/news/ABIC2009>

and

<http://www.africamuseum.be/news/research/cooperation/developcooperation/stages/callABIC2009.doc>

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## **26. African Museum - Call for training FishBase 2009**

The Royal Museum for Central Africa is part of the FishBase Consortium and responsible for the fresh and brackish water fishes of Africa. FishBase is currently the most important online encyclopaedia on fishes and incorporates also many tools for ichthyologists and fisheries biologists. The FishBase programme in the RMCA includes a.o. a continuous update of scientific information on the African ichthyofauna.

Through an agreement with the Belgian Development Cooperation and as part of the FishBase programme, the RMCA has five grants available for a training program in the use of FishBase and the taxonomy of African fishes. Fishbase 2009 is an English - speaking training session. The main focus of the training will be on fish biodiversity data and their integration into FishBase, on how to use FishBase and on how to contribute to this database.

The training includes three subsets :

1. a detailed explanation of FishBase
2. a training in the taxonomy of African fishes
3. a case study based on data from FishBase

Training period : from March 9th, 2009 till May 29th, 2009.

**Call for applications until November 28th, 2008.**

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.africamuseum.be/news/Fishbase2009>.

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## **27. 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 deadlines for applications are 31 December and 31 March.

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## **28.Environmental Support Center - Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program (LEAP)**

Leadership and Enhanced Assistance Program (LEAP) is a two-year program that helps groups "leap" forward to achieve significant internal goals. Participating groups receive funding for consultants and training and support from ESC staff and opportunities to network with peer organizations from other parts of the country.

The LEAP funding covers up to 80% of the costs, mostly for trainer and consultant fees. Before engaging in the work, the participating group's leadership team submits a detailed workplan and contracts with the consultant who will help them "leap" forward. They can work with consultants of their own choosing, if the consultant has been approved by the Environmental Support Center. LEAP announces Class of 2009. For additional information on the **LEAP** and how it may assist your organization, please contact Tom Aloisi at [taloisi@envsc.org](mailto:taloisi@envsc.org).

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Web: <http://www.envsc.org/leadership-and-enhanced>

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## **29. Field Action Science Report Call for Papers**

Development, health, humanitarian action, education, environment - so many themes which, without being exhaustive, mobilize the intervention of numerous actors, NGO, governmental and multilateral agencies, academic institutions and consultancies world-wide.

From all these activities emerge knowledge, know-how, results from experiments and valuable problem solving, which are not adequately disseminated and shared between actors in the field. The FACTS initiative, launched by Professor Kourilsky, aims to enhance, capitalise and disseminate the knowledge resources produced by field actions and foster their take up by all in routine actions.

For more information please visit: [www.institut.veolia.org/en/facts-initiative.aspx](http://www.institut.veolia.org/en/facts-initiative.aspx) .

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## **30. Leadership for Sustainable Development - Training**

LEAD is an international non-profit organisation with a fast growing network of 1800 leaders in more than 90 countries. Their shared mission is to inspire leadership for a sustainable world. LEAD offers training in 'Leadership for Sustainable Development' all over the world, and four of its Member Programmes are now open for applications.

### **Deadlines:**

LEAD Europe: 5 Jan 2009

LEAD India: 20 November 2008

LEAD Anglophone West Africa: 28 February 2009

LEAD Southern and Eastern Africa: 28 February 2009

Participants from all LEAD programmes are also invited to attend the LEAD International Session to be held in China in 2009.

To find out more about training in your region contact your nearest LEAD Member Programme.

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### **31. PURC/World Bank International Training Program on Utility Regulation and Strategy**

The Public Utility Research Center (PURC) at the University of Florida, is announcing the PURC/World Bank International Training Program on Utility Regulation and Strategy, scheduled for January 12-23, 2009 in Gainesville, Florida USA. This course is held each January and June.

More information is available at <http://www.cba.ufl.edu/purc> or email [purcecon@cba.ufl.edu](mailto:purcecon@cba.ufl.edu)

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### **32. 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.

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