

African Environment Initiative

Potential Funding Sources for Research in Africa

Source	Description	Award Range	Deadline?	App. Link
American Society of Primatologists	This award provides recognition and financial support for students and early career investigators from habitat countries who demonstrate potential for making significant and continuing contributions to primate conservation. For students, researchers, and educators from primate habitat countries for whom no more than five years have elapsed since receipt of their terminal degree.	Award: \$750 Grant: up to \$2,000	Due date for grant proposals: January 31, 2018 Due date for award nominations: April 1, 2018	
Boston University West African Research Association	Pre-Doctoral Fellowships annual competition for Pre-doctoral fellowships. The WARA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, for 2 to 3 month's research in West Africa during the summer of 2018, is for the purpose of 1) preparing a doctoral research proposal; or 2) carrying out research related to the completion of another terminal degree program (e.g., MFA or MPH). This competition is open to U.S. citizens who are currently enrolled in graduate programs at institutions of higher education in the United States. It is advisable that applicants be conversant in an African language spoken where they will be conducting research. Priority will be given to applicants who are at the pre-dissertation stage, that is, who will be returning to their institution to complete course work and exams, before beginning their fieldwork.	Round trip travel to a West African country (not to exceed \$2,500) and a stipend of up to \$3,500		Link
British Ecological Society: Ecologists in Africa	This grant provides support for ecologists in Africa to carry out innovative ecological research.	up to £8,000	Deadline closed; Next round of funding will open in July 2018.	Link

[Coca-Cola Foundation Regional Funds](#) The Coca-Cola Africa Foundation

[Dennis Stanfield Memorial Fund](#)

Assists persons of scientific merit to undertake botanical research on tropical African plants. Awards are made at (even numbered) two year intervals. up to £2,000

Due to financial conditions the Society will not be awarding any grants this year. Next application closing date will be 14th September 2018.

[Fish and Wildlife Service: African Elephant Conservation Fund](#)

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service supports the 37 African elephant range states with financial support for essential protection activities, especially anti-poaching.

FY18 funding ops not yet posted

[Fogarty International Center Grants](#)

The Fogarty International Center at the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH) awards, supports and administers a variety of grants. The webstie allows you to browse, search and filter active and recent grants and other awards across programs, world regions, collaborating countries and research topics.

[Hart Howerton Travel Fellowship](#)

(Landscape Architecture): Each summer, Fellowships allow the firm to employ students in planning, architecture and/or landscape architecture internships in our New York or San Francisco offices. The Fellowship also provides funded travel for research on a topic the Fellow selects.

\$5,000 travel
\$2,500 housing assistance
\$10,000 salary during the 11-week Fellowship

January 26, 2018.

[Link](#)

<p>International and Global Studies (Duke)</p>	<p>The DUCIGS Graduate Awards for Research and Training provide graduate students working on international research topics with funding for travel to archival and research sites inside and outside the continental United States, for attendance at specialized conferences, or for foreign language and methods training.</p>	<p>\$500 to \$2,500</p>	<p>Monday February 3, 2018</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>Jana Robeyst Trust Fund (JRTF)</p>	<p>Small conservation grants: Provides financial resources for non-profit organizations and individuals to carry out vital field conservation work in Africa.</p>	<p>Maximum 1,500 euro (~\$1,400)</p>	<p>April 30, August 31 and December 31 of each year</p>	<p>Link</p>
<p>National Science Foundation ANESA Regional Grants</p>	<p>Enables research and education collaborations with scientists and engineers in all of Africa. The Program supports workshops, short-term planning visits, dissertation enhancement, and research experiences for students. Activities focus on building research collaborations with African scientists and engineers and on providing U.S. students with strong research experiences in Africa. Participation of junior investigators from both the United States and the host country is strongly encouraged. Support is available for projects in all disciplines that NSF funds. Topics that benefit from the region's unique biological, environmental, geological, anthropological, and cultural resources are of interest, but OISE also encourages collaboration in disciplines that are not field-based.</p>			
<p>National Geographic</p>	<p>National Geographic Early Career Grant: Offers individuals their first opportunity to lead their own project. No advanced degree is needed, although evidence of prior experience is expected.</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<p>September 24, 2017 (decision by November 30, 2017) November 29, 2017 (decision by February 28, 2018) January 3, 2018 (decision by April 30, 2018)</p>	<p>Link</p>

Primate Conservation, Incorporated (PCI)	<p>Grant seed monies or provide matching grants for graduate students, qualified conservationists and primatologists to study rare and endangered primates and their conservation in their natural habitat.</p>	<p>Average \$2,500 Max \$5,000</p>	<p>February 1st and September 20th (Awards given by May 15th and December 15th)</p>
Tropical Biology Association	<p>Supports conservation projects that strengthen the proficiency of our alumni and alumni groups in natural resource management and research. The projects must be designed to solve a specific conservation or research problem in Africa, and show impact. Provide project grants for conservation, research or education projects with clear and measurable impacts. The grant aims to catalyse collaboration and build alumni capacity. Maximum level: £1,500</p>	<p>up to £1,500</p>	<p>Project Concepts by 15th JULY 2015 ii) Full Proposals by 30th JULY 2015. Invited applications ONLY. Link</p>
Wildlife Conservation Society	<p>Graduate Scholarship Program provides support for graduate education opportunities (masters or doctoral programs) at international institutions of academic excellence for exceptional conservationists from Asia/Pacific, Africa, Latin America, and North American indigenous groups. Scholars will be selected based on their exceptional abilities, their potential to become leaders of the conservation movement in their home country, and the relevance of their proposed study and future work to WCS conservation priorities.</p> <p><i>Christensen Conservation Leaders Scholarship</i> <i>Robertson Big Cat Conservation Fellowship</i> <i>Beinecke African Conservation Scholarship - for applicants from Africa</i> <i>Tellus Leadership Scholarships – for applicants from Africa</i></p>		
<p>Other possible:</p>			
<p>Audubon Society</p>			
<p>The Nature Conservancy</p>			
<p>World Wildlife Fund</p>			