



Funding opportunities

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TWAS-USM postgraduate fellowship programme

TWAS

This enables young scientists from developing countries other than Malaysia to pursue studies leading to a PhD in the natural sciences. Fellowships include a standard monthly allowance to cover living costs such as accommodation and subsistence.

Closing date: 15 Sep 17

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/588619> [10]

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TWAS-CONACYT postdoctoral fellowship programme

TWAS

This enables scientists from developing countries other than Mexico to conduct advanced research in the natural sciences. Fellowships are tenable for six to 12 months and provide a standard monthly allowance to cover living costs and a fixed amount for health insurance coverage.

Closing date: 15 Sep 17

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/758607> [11]

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TWAS-UPM postdoctoral fellowship programme

TWAS

This enables young scientists from developing countries other than Malaysia to pursue advanced research in natural sciences. Fellowships are tenable for six to 12 months and include a monthly stipend which covers living costs such as accommodation and food.

Closing date: 15 Sep 17

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1350747> [12]

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Research group grants

Bielefeld University

These support the establishment of interdisciplinary research groups in the natural sciences, humanities or social sciences. Grants are worth up to €500,000 over up to 10 months.

Closing date: 01 Oct 17

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1356501> [13]

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International exchanges scheme - standard programme

Royal Society

This stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and overseas. Grants are worth between £3,000 and £14,000.

Closing date: 17 Oct 17

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1049324> [14]

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Kenya empowerment grants

Humanist Institute for Cooperation with Developing Countries

These facilitate groups or organisations in raising awareness, developing transformative leadership, building confidence, skills and working against stigmatisation of marginalised and discriminated groups. Grants worth between €5,000 and €25,000 for a maximum of two years.

Closing date: 01 Oct 17

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1896429> [15]

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DEADLINE BROUGHT FORWARD: Georg Forster research award

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation | Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung

*** The closing date for this opportunity has been brought forward. The previous deadline of 15 January 2018 has been brought forward to 31 October 2017. All other call details remain unchanged.

This award is granted in recognition of a researcher’s entire academic record to date. Up to six awards worth €60,000 each are available. ***

Closing date: 31 Oct 17

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1438939> [16]

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MasterCard Foundation - RUFORUM Scholarships for Ugandan and Kenyan Students 2018/2019

The MasterCard Foundation in partnership with the Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture is offering scholarship to Kenyan students to pursue bachelor and master programme in Kenya.

The scholarships tenable at Egerton University, Kenya and Gulu University, Uganda respectively, will see 20 undergraduate and 10 masters' students benefit from the scholarship in the 2018/2019 academic year.

For more information, visit <http://gu.ac.ug/scholarships/> [17]

The deadline of the scholarship is March 16, 2018.

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Call for applications: NCD Program 2018

The Program for Leading Graduate Schools, an initiative of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, Sports and Technology of Japan (MEXT) is inviting applications for the Graduate Program for Reducing the Burdens of NCD in the Asian Pacific Region tenable at Shiga University of Medical Science (SUMS).

The Graduate Program for Reducing the Burden of NCD in the Asian Pacific Region aims to train future global leaders who will initiate the development of measures to combat NCD and extend healthy life expectancy in emerging Asian countries using the solid research platform in lifestyle disease epidemiology offered by the Center for Epidemiologic Research in Asia and other organizations at SUMS.

For more information, see [brochure](#) [18] or visit

<https://cera.shiga-med.ac.jp/ncdlead/en/index.html> [19]

Application deadline: October 10, 2017

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Gates Foundation Grant Opportunities

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation invites applications for its innovations for integrated diagnostics systems grants.

Grants of USD 100,000 over 18 months are available in phase I.

<https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1843502/> [20]

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Call for proposals: The Africa Climate Change Leadership Program

The University of Nairobi, in partnership with the University of Dar es Salaam, invites applications for the Africa climate change leadership programme. Applicants must be associated with a legally recognized organization or an educational or governmental institution with significant presence in an



African country. Grants range from USD 4,000 to USD 9,000 each.

For more information visit, <https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1949488/> [21]

Or

<http://africlp.or.ke/> [22]

Proposals submission deadline: September 30, 2017

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Joint WHO-AFRO/TDR/EDCTP Small Grants Scheme for implementation research on infectious diseases of poverty

The World Health Organization’s regional office for Africa and the European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership invite applications for their small grants scheme for implementation research on infectious diseases of poverty. Applicants must be based in African institutions.

Grants are worth up to USD 15,000 for a duration of one year.

For more information, visit

<https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1949706/> [23]

Application deadline: November 17, 2017

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Green chemistry award

Royal Society of Chemistry

This recognizes the design, development or implementation of novel chemical products or processes which have the potential to reduce or eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances.

The award is worth £2,000.

Closing date: 15 Jan 18

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/767682> [24]

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Nyholm prize for education

Royal Society of Chemistry

This recognizes a major national or international research or innovation contribution to the field of chemical science education. The award is worth £5,000.

The winner will also receive a medal and certificate and complete a UK lecture tour.

Closing date: 15 Jan 19

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1123681> [25]



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BRAIN initiative: new concepts and early-stage research for large-scale

recording and modulation in the nervous system (R21)

NIH: National Eye Institute, US

- This seeks applications for unique and innovative technologies that are in early stages of development, including new and untested ideas that are in the initial stages of conceptualisation. The combined budget for direct costs is USD 300,000 for up to two years.

- Maximum award: USD 300,000

- Closing date: 26 Oct 17

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https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1516444?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [26]

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Interdisciplinary research hubs to address intractable challenges faced by

developing countries

Research Councils UK, GB

- These enable UK research organisations to establish and lead challenge-led and impact-focused research hubs which meet the aims of official development assistance and focus on transformative approaches to address currently intractable development challenges.

Awards are worth between Â£8 million and Â£20m each at full economic cost over five years.

- Maximum award: Â£20,000,000

- Closing date: 29 Sep 17

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https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1922431?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [27]

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Global health research groups

Department of Health including NIHR, GB

- This allows academic groups to develop links with LMIC partners and to put in place collaborations, build capacity, and run pilot projects, with the aim of preparing them for delivery of world-class global health research in the future.

Awards are worth up to Â£2 million each for a three-year period starting in April 2018.

- Maximum award: Â£2,000,000

- Closing date: 20 Oct 17

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https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1813693?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [28]

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Africa catalyst “ capacity building of professional engineering institutes

Royal Academy of Engineering, GB

- This aims to strengthen professional engineering bodies in sub-Saharan Africa so that they can effectively promote the profession, share best practice and increase local engineering capacity to help drive development.

Grants are worth up to Â£300,000 over three years.

- Maximum award: Â£300,000

- Closing date: 23 Oct 17



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https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1795389?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [29]

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COMING SOON: Africa prize
Royal Society, GB

- *** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in November 2017. The following information is subject to change.

This prize recognises innovative contributions to the biological sciences, including basic medical science, which contributes significantly to capacity building in Africa.

The award is worth Â£12,000. ***

- Maximum award: Â£12,000
- Closing date: Not known

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COMING SOON: Biomedical resource and technology development grants
Wellcome Trust, GB

- *** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in autumn 2017. The following information is subject to change. These grants support researchers who want to establish or maintain resources or technology for the benefit of the wider scientific community.

Grants are worth up to Â£1.5 million for up to five years, however larger proposals may be considered. ***

- Maximum award: Â£1,500,000
- Closing date: Not known

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https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1078710?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [31]

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COMING SOON: Rosalind Franklin award and lecture
Royal Society, GB

- *** This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in November 2017. The following information is subject to change. This award supports the promotion of women in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The winner receives a silver medal and Â£30,000. ***

- Maximum award: Â£30,000
- Closing date: Not known

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https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/246070?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [32]

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Established investigator award
Scleroderma Foundation, US



- The award is designed to facilitate innovative or relevant and meritorious pilot projects by established investigators in areas of research related to systemic sclerosis that will culminate in more substantial funding from federal or non-federal granting agencies.

Applicants may request up to USD 75,000 per year for up to two years.

- Maximum award: USD 150,000
- Closing date: 15 Sep 17 (recurring)

https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/249919?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [33]

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Technology impact award
Cancer Research Institute, US

- This supports the development of innovative technologies that can ultimately be adopted by the research community at large, and that will enable researchers to develop the next generation cancer immunotherapies that can be effective and personalised for each patient.

One grant, worth up to USD 1 million, is available over a maximum period of three years.

- Maximum award: USD 1,000,000
- Closing date: 15 Nov 17 (recurring)

https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1922638?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [34]

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Travel grants

Association of Anaesthetists of Great Britain and Ireland, GB

- These enable candidates to undertake short-term travels. Grants are worth up to Â£1,000 each for visits usually lasting less than one month.

- Maximum award: Â£1,000
- Closing date: 15 Sep 17 (recurring)

https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/250806?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [35]

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Grants for research and development projects
Stiftelsen Promobilia, SE

- These promote the development and production of technical aids so that disabled persons could benefit of a more active life.

Grants are worth between SEK 100,000 and SEK 500,000 each.

- Maximum award: SEK 500,000
- Closing date: 12 Oct 17 (recurring)

https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/600105?utm_medium=email&utm_source=rpMailing&utm_campaign=personalFundingAlerts_2017-07-21 [36]

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