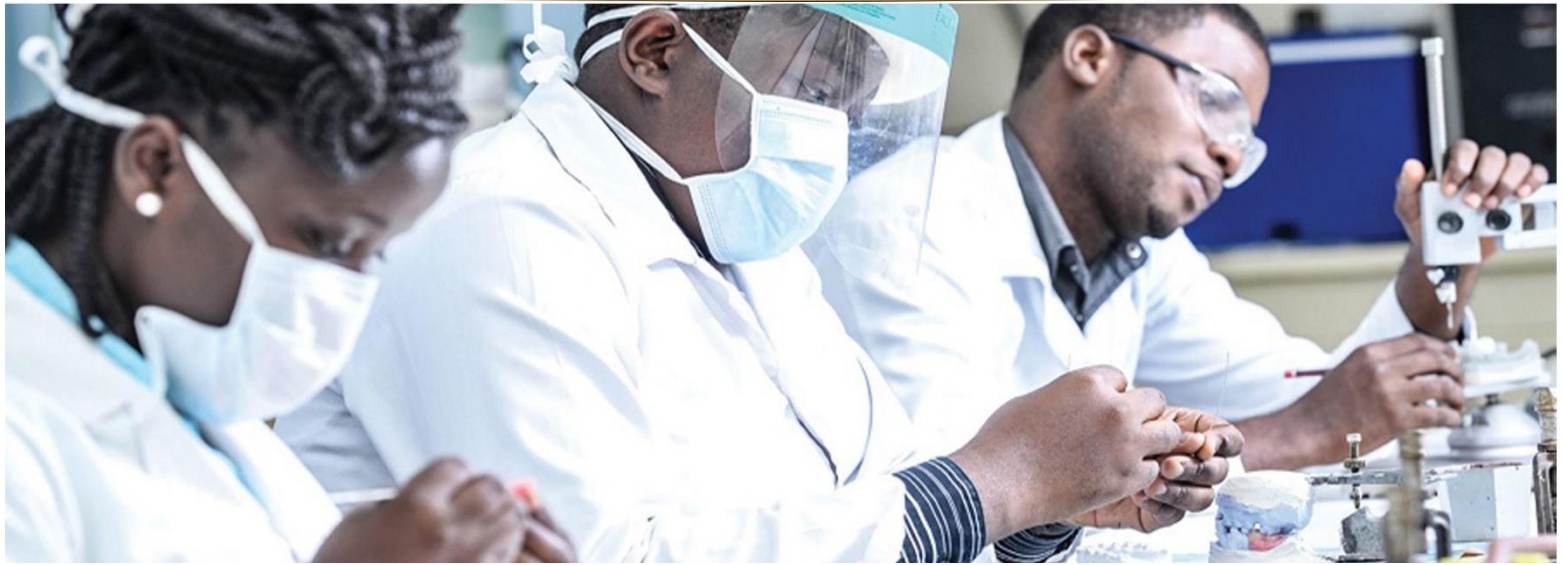


FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES NEWSLETTER



GRANTS

Small grants in humanities and social science

Wellcome Trust, GB

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its small grants in humanities and social science. These support programmes of activities that enable researchers to establish and develop networks, explore new areas of research and increase the impact of their work. The programme could include a combination of different activities, such as organising conferences, seminars, meetings or workshops, and any research related to delivering these. Activities should bring together people who are relevant to the research, such as academics, policy makers or healthcare practitioners. Collaborative Awards in Science

Social sciences and humanities researchers based at a university or other research organisation in the UK, Republic of Ireland or a low- or middle-income country may apply.

Closing date 11 Jul 19, 5pm BST

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/schemes/small-grants-humanities-and-social-science>



Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, US

The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation invites applications for its research grants. These support research in the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations and control of violence and aggression. Priority is given to research that can increase understanding and

amelioration of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world.

Applicants may be citizens of any country.

Grants usually range from USD 15,000 to USD 40,000 per year for periods of one or two years. Applications for larger amounts and longer periods must be very strongly justified.

Closing date: 01 Aug 19

<http://www.hfg.org/rg/guidelines.htm>

Nordic Climate Facility ninth call Nordic Development Fund, FI

The Nordic Development Fund invites project proposals for its ninth call through the Nordic Climate Facility. This aims to increase low-income countries' abilities to mitigate climate change while also reducing poverty and building partnerships between Nordic and partner country actors. This year's theme is testing the viability of innovative

climate solutions.

Applications are invited from partnerships between legal entities such as companies, organisations, NGOs, social enterprises, civil society organisations, research institutes and universities from the Nordic countries and one or more locally registered entities in one of the following countries, where the proposed project is to be implemented: Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Honduras, Kenya, Laos, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Nicaragua, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia.

Closing date: 05 Sep 19

<http://www.ndf.fi/news/nordic-climate-facility-application-period-opens-5-june-2019>

Research to improve adolescent health in low- and middle-income countries

Medical Research Council, GB

The Medical Research Council, the National Institute for Health Research, the Department for International Development and the Economic and Social Research Council invite outline applications for their call for research to improve adolescent health in low- and middle-income countries. This builds and strengthens research partnerships and promotes capacity building in global adolescent health research. Interdisciplinary proposals will be particularly encouraged that address the most pressing health needs of adolescents in LMICs.

Principal investigators based in UK research organisations or LMIC research organisations may apply.

The total budget is worth up to £8 million for eight to 12 projects. Small grants are worth at least £150,000 over one year. Larger projects last up to five years.

Closing date: 16 Jul 19

Outline applications due by 4pm GMT+1.

https://mrc.ukri.org/funding/browse/adolescent-health/fourth-global-adolescent-health-call/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery



Global research perspectives programme grants

Certified Practising Accountants Australia invites proposals for its global research perspective programme grants. These support innovative research world-wide that is relevant to the association's membership, the profession and the global business community.

Researchers, institutions and consultancies may apply. Cross-disciplinary applications and requests for joint funding with other organisations are also accepted. Partnerships between academia and business are encouraged.

Closing date: 31 Jul 19

<https://www.cpaaustralia.com.au/academics/global-research-perspectives-program>

Breaking Barriers: Addressing Systemic Barriers to Women's Participation in Science

IDRC is now accepting research proposals to help improve gender equality and diversity in science education.

This call for research proposals aims to identify and address systemic barriers that stand in the way of greater participation by women and other underrepresented groups in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) in the public and private sectors in low and middle-income countries (LMICs).

The call is open to research institutions, consortia, or non-governmental organizations with proven research capacity. The institutions should have a strong presence in eligible low and middle-income countries. The research must be proposed and executed by an institution or group of institutions that are independent of the institution(s) to be studied.

Closing date: 15 August 2019.

https://www.idrc.ca/sites/default/files/sp/breaking_barriers_-_call_document_-_english.pdf

IDRC Research Awards 2020

IDRC is now accepting applications for the IDRC Research Awards 2020 call.

This call is open to Canadians, permanent residents of Canada, and citizens of developing countries who have recently completed or are currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral

degree at a recognized university.

The selected candidates will be granted a one-year paid program to undertake research and gain hands-on experience in research and program management.

Research award recipients will join IDRC for a one-year paid program to undertake research on the topic they have submitted. They will receive hands-on experience in research and program management and support, grant administration, and the creation, dissemination, and use of knowledge from an international perspective.

Closing date: 16:00 (EDT) September 18, 2019.

<https://www.idrc.ca/en/funding/idrc-research-awards-2020>

FELLOWSHIPS

Abe fellowship

Social Science Research Council, US

The Social Science Research Council and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership invite applications for the Abe fellowship. This encourages international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern and promotes intellectual cooperation between the Japanese and American academic and professional communities. Research proposals may address one or more of the following themes:

- threats to personal, societal and international security;
- growth and sustainable development;
- social, scientific and cultural trends and transformations;
- governance, empowerment and

participation.

Applications are open to citizens of the US and Japan, as well as to nationals of other countries who can demonstrate strong and long-term affiliations with research communities in Japan or the US. Applicants must hold a PhD or the terminal degree in their field or have attained an equivalent level of professional experience. Applications from researchers in professions other than academia are encouraged.

Closing date: 1 September 2019 and repeated annually.

<https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/abe-fellowship/>



Visiting PhD Fellowship

World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University, INT

The World Institute for Development Economics Research of the United Nations University invites applications for its PhD internships. These offer registered doctoral students an opportunity to utilise the resources and facilities at UNU-WIDER for their PhD dissertation or thesis research, and to work with researchers in areas related to developing economies. Internships typically last from two to three months and take place in UNU-WIDER's facilities in Helsinki, Finland.

Applicants must be enrolled in a PhD programme and have shown ability to conduct research on developing economies. Candidates working in other social sciences may apply but should keep in mind that UNU-

WIDER is an economics-focused institute. Preference is given to applicants who are living or working in developing countries, and who are at later stages of their PhD.

Closing date: 30 Sep 19 by 11.59pm UTC+3.

<https://www.wider.unu.edu/opportunity/visiting-phd-fellowship>

Postdoctoral fellowships in law Ragnar Söderberg Foundation | Ragnar Söderbergs stiftelse, SE

The Ragnar Söderberg Foundation invites applications for its postdoctoral fellowships in law. These support postdoctoral research in law, with the possibility for a research stay abroad.

Applicants must hold a Swedish PhD or an equivalent foreign degree awarded between 26 November 2017 and 26 November 2019, and qualify for a fixed-term employment as a post-doctoral fellow at a Swedish university or research institute. Researchers who are not yet established in Sweden are encouraged to apply. Grants cover full-time employment at a Swedish university up to two years, project-related costs, a personal stipend for a stay abroad, accommodation, travel, visa and some indirect costs.

Closing date: Applications are invited between 29 October and 3pm, 26 November 2019.

<https://ragnarsoderbergsstiftelse.se/call-law-postdoc>

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The UG overhead rate of 25% should be included on all research grant applications. A lower rate may only be applied where there is documentary evidence from the funder that their fixed overhead.