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New Opportunities

Call Title:	TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS THROUGH
	THE SCALING UP OF AGROECOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS IN THE
	CENTRAL AFRICAN REGION (DESIRA+)
Programme: Enabe	el
Objective:	The general objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to the transition towards sustainable and resilient agricultural systems through the widespread adoption of agroecological practices adapted to local contexts. The specific objective is: Farmers have validated agroecological solutions, accompanied by technical, economic and institutional mechanisms, as well as the skills needed to enable them to be adopted and disseminated on a large scale.
Eligible Activities:	The expected results are as follows: R1 – Innovative agroecological solutions, including cropping systems and practices, soil management and biodiversity management, are identified, tested and adapted to local conditions and producers' needs. R2 – The agroecological practices and systems identified undergo a rigorous assessment of their agro-economic, environmental and social performance, including their resilience to climate change, in order to determine their potential for future scaling up. R3 – On-the-ground technical, financial and/or organisational support for the agroecological transition, adapted to local contexts, is available to producers. Actions must take place in Rwanda.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must: be a legal person; be a public entity (universities, research centres, etc.) or be a private not-for-profit entity (international or national non-governmental organisation, ASBL, foundation, etc.).
Total Budget: €700,0	000
Deadline: 18/07/2	2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.enabel.be/grants/

Call Title:		ENHANCING ACCESS TO BASIC SOCIAL SERVICES AND
		COMMUNITY RESILIENCE
Programme:	WFP	
Objective:		Expected Results are:
		Adverse impacts of economic disruptions, gender inequality, and shocks on the welfare and livelihood of vulnerable people are eased. Food insecure women and men receive cash or food transfers to meet the basic food and nutrition needs of their households through asset creation activities. Community members benefit from creation and rehabilitation of assets in order to improve resilience against climate change impacts and disaster-related risks and to enhance livelihoods.
		Smallholder farmers receive technical advisory services such as sustainable climate-smart agriculture practices, improved adaption of agro-forestry practices

	in high deforestation areas, agriculture training for women, etc. to help them adapt to the impacts of climate changes and/or climate-induced hazards. Community members benefit from health and nutrition education to improve nutrition knowledge
	Improved financial literacy of the community members to manage their household income effectively.
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in Myanmar.
Eligible Applicants:	NGOs must have country and sector expertise.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 18/07/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.unpartnerportal.org/api/public/export/projects/17931/

Call Title:	AGROECOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS ARE IDENTIFIED, TESTED
	AND PREPARED FOR SCALING UP IN BURUNDI
Programme: Enabe	el
Objective:	The general objective of this call for proposals is to contribute to the transition towards sustainable and resilient agricultural systems through the widespread adoption of agroecological practices adapted to local contexts. The specific objective is: Farmers have validated agroecological solutions, accompanied by technical, economic and institutional mechanisms, as well as the skills needed to enable them to be adopted and disseminated on a large scale.
Eligible Activities:	The expected results are as follows: R1 – Innovative agroecological solutions, including cropping systems and practices, soil management and biodiversity management, are identified, tested and adapted to local conditions and producers' needs. R2 – The agroecological practices and systems identified undergo a rigorous assessment of their agro-economic, environmental and social performance, including their resilience to climate change, in order to determine their potential for future scaling up. R3 – On-the-ground technical, financial and/or organisational support for the agroecological transition, adapted to local contexts, is available to producers. Actions must take place in Burundi.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must: be a legal person; be a public entity (universities, research centres, etc.) or be a private not-for-profit entity (international or national non-governmental organisation, ASBL, foundation, etc.).
Total Budget: €700,000	
Deadline: 18/07/2	2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.enabel.be/grants/





Call Title:	U.SUKRAINE UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS FOR PEACE AND SECURITY
Programme: U.S. M	lission to Ukraine
Objective:	This program aims to promote shared security, stability, and technological innovation for the United States and Ukraine by establishing collaborative partnerships between U.S. and Ukrainian scholars, industries, and research institutions in key priority areas. These partnerships will enhance defence capabilities and security while promoting technological innovation and shared knowledge between the United States and Ukraine.
Eligible Activities:	By integrating education, defence, and innovation, the program strengthens U.S. national security and ensures that Ukraine remains a robust partner, mitigating the risk of its intellectual and technological advancements being exploited by competitors. These partnerships will help enhance the resilience of U.S. and Ukrainian defence sectors, strengthen cyber defences, increase energy security, and utilize U.S. best practices and expertise in agriculture, construction, and demining to help create a safer and more secure U.SUkraine partnership, leading to increased economic and investment opportunities for U.S. businesses. Actions must take place in Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants for this grant are U.S. public and private educational and research institutions/ organizations.
Total Budget: € Grants may range from \$150,000-\$250,000.	
Deadline: 25/07/2	2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359771

Call Title:	U.SUKRAINE EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
Programme: U.S. M	lission to Ukraine
Objective:	This funding opportunity seeks to improve the business and investment climate for U.S. companies in Ukraine by strengthening U.SUkraine educational partnerships to help modernize Ukraine's workforce to meet labor market demands. In the face of significant labor market challenges, technical and vocational training will play a pivotal role in providing the skilled workforce needed for U.S. companies to succeed. The most immediate and sustainable response to Ukraine's workforce issues lies in improving technical and vocational training programs specifically tailored to the needs of targeted populations, including war veterans, mid-career professionals, and specialists requiring retraining.
Eligible Activities:	U.S. partner institutions can provide critical solutions to enhancing the quality and diversity of educational services in Ukraine. This includes expanding offerings for short-term certificate (micro qualification) programs, workforce development courses, and full degree programs, ensuring alignment with both learner needs





	and market demands. Through this effort, the program will better position American businesses to succeed in Ukraine by fostering a modern, adaptable, and highly skilled workforce. Actions must take place in Ukraine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants for this grant are Ukrainian non-governmental, non-profit organizations.
Total Budget: € Grants may range from \$25,000-\$50,000.	
Deadline: 25/07/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359770

Call Title:	IMPROVING THE SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES OF EXISTING MSES IN THE WEST BANK TO ENHANCE THEIR
	ECONOMIC RESILIENCE AND COMPETITIVENESS
Programme: Enabe	
Objective:	The general objective of this Call for Proposals is: To Contribute to enhancing the economic resilience in the West Bank. The specific objective of this Call for Proposals is Competitiveness and sustainability of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) in the West Bank is enhanced.
Eligible Activities:	Expected results are: Improved sustainable productive capacities of existing MSEs in the West Bank: • Existing MSEs are supported through tailored-made and quality business support services • MSEs are enabled to address their legal business-related challenges • MSEs are better able to secure their financing needs Lot 1: North and Middle Governorates covering at least one of the following governorates Jenin, Nablus, Tulkarem, Qalqilya, Salfeet, Tubas, Jericho, Ramallah, and Al-Bireh. Lot 2: South Governorates covering Hebron and/or Bethlehem and Jerusalem (this lot must include Jerusalem) Actions must take place in Palestine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants must: be a legal person; and be a non-profit private entity, or a foundation.
Total Budget: €1,700,000	
Deadline: 28/07/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.enabel.be/grants/





Call Title:	HABITAT AND SPECIES CONSERVATION
Programme: Conoc	coPhillips
Objective:	ConocoPhillips looks for opportunities to improve conservation and restoration of marine and terrestrial ecosystems through our own activities and in collaboration with others. They work with strategic partners to invest in voluntary projects that contribute to the management of areas of national or international conservation significance. This includes partnering with communities and institutions to advance conservation efforts, practices, and build skills essential to slowing and ultimately reversing species decline. This deep commitment to species and habitat conservation is important to our operations and is integrated into the planning, exploration, development and production over the life of their assets.
Eligible Activities:	Projects must be: Conserving habitats with high biodiversity value, Increasing the scientific understanding of species and habitat conservation, Identifying and supporting new, innovative tools, technologies and conservation practices, Increasing public and key influencers' awareness of the importance of the conservation and restoration of marine and terrestrial ecosystems, and Tracking ConocoPhillips employee and community engagement to support these conservation efforts. Actions can take place in various countries worldwide.
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the grant seeker must be a 501(c) charitable organization, political subdivision, accredited school, or an international equivalent.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 31/07/2	2025
More information and official documents:	https://www.conocophillips.com/sustainability/creating-shared-value/global-giving/grant-requests/

Call Title:	COLLABORATIVE KNOWLEDGE GENERATION ON EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION INTERVENTIONS IN RWANDA AND SIERRA LEONE
Programme: UNICI	EF
Objective:	The call seeks to establish knowledge partnerships with consortia or individual research institutions to achieve two primary objectives: Co-create the final learning agendas for the Rwanda and Sierra Leone ECCE programs, elaborating upon their present scope, defining their methodology, and collaborating with the programs' independent evaluators to collect the data needed to meet research objectives. EOF will fund the necessary data collection. Conduct analytic research to generate and share learnings and evidence on implementing partners' ECCE interventions. From their inception, the learning agendas for these programs have been driven by a spirit of co-creation with key stakeholders. Alongside EOF, these include government agencies, implementing partners, national ECCE networks,





	the global research community, and the impact investors and outcomes funders involved in the outcomes fund.
Eligible Activities:	The selected knowledge partners will be expected to maintain and deepen this collaborative approach during; (i) research design to ensure research relevance and alignment with learning needs and evidence gaps, (ii) research implementation, to validate findings with implementers and ensure an iterative research process, (iii) after program completion, to provide decision-relevant recommendations that facilitate evidence uptake in Rwanda and in Sierra Leone, as well as regionally and globally. Actions must take place in Rwanda and Sierra Leone.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible organisations and entities include UN agencies and civil society organisations (CSOs).
Total Budget: €800,000	
Deadline: 31/07/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.unpartnerportal.org/api/public/export/projects/17819/

Call Title:	Innovation Call for Rural Businesses	
Programme: Cente	Programme: Center for International Forestry Research and World Agroforestry	
Objective:	Do you have an innovation turning restored land into rural prosperity? Are you active in the Great Green Wall? If yes, then they need you. Submit your innovation. Across the Sahel and Great Green Wall countries, powerful practices like Farmer-Managed Natural Regeneration (FMNR), smart grazing, and land restoration are transforming drylands into productive landscapes. These changes are creating new opportunities—not just for nature, but for business. Now is the time to grow businesses rooted in this new abundance.	
Eligible Activities:	Why apply? The best ideas will receive: Recognition and visibility Tailored technical support And financial support from the K4GGWA Innovation Facility	
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility Criteria They want to hear from entrepreneurs who: Are already testing or running a business linked to land restoration Have something real in place – not just an idea on paper Are creating value for rural people Are helping to restore the land Have the will and drive to scale up across a region. This call is open to applicants working in these 11 Great Green Wall countries: Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Chad, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti.	





Total Budget: €N/K	
Deadline: 31/07/2	2025
More information and https://www.cifor-icraf.org/k4ggwa/innovation-facility/	
official documents:	

Call Title:	AFRICAN ADOLESCENTS BOLSTERED THROUGH LOCAL
	EVIDENCE (AABLE)
Programme: Interr	national Development Research Centre (IDRC)
Objective:	DRC's Global Health division is launching this anticipatory call for select countries in Africa for implementation research[1] projects to reduce knowledge gaps related to adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH), strengthen capacities in implementation research and generate evidence to inform policymaking and promote innovative solutions tailored to the unique challenges faced by each country.
Eligible Activities:	 Specific objectives are: Support locally led implementation research projects to address country-specific adolescent sexual and reproductive health priorities by generating high quality, actionable evidence related to implementing effective, gender-responsive adolescent sexual and reproductive health programs and services in selected countries in Africa. Increase knowledge sharing and collaborative learning exchange within and across countries on successful innovations in implementing ASRH programs and effective, gender-responsive strategies to improve the health and wellbeing of adolescents. Strengthen in-country capacity for evidence production, translation and timely use to inform gender-responsive decisions by policymakers in the government and civil society sectors responsible for adolescent health program implementation and outcomes. Integrate a strong gender lens in the generation, translation and use of the evidence base to respond to the special needs of girls and boys and improve adolescent sexual and reproductive health in Africa. This anticipatory call is open only to organizations in the following 13 countries: Côte d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
Eligible Applicants:	The Lead Applicant Organization must have independent legal status (or "legal personality") and be capable of contracting in their own right and name, receiving and administering funds, and have authority to direct proposed project activities. Applicants must be able to demonstrate legal status through written documentation.
Total Budget: €1,000,000	
Deadline: 07/08/2	2025
More information and official documents:	https://idrc-crdi.ca/en/funding/anticipatory-call-proposals-research-teams-adolescents-thrive-african-adolescents-bolstered-through#4





Call Title:	ENHANCING U.SAFRICA TIES THROUGH TRADE AND INVESTMENT FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH
Programme: U.S. M	lission to Ethiopia
Objective:	The overarching goal of this NOFO is to support ongoing efforts aimed at strengthening U.SAfrica commercial partnerships and deepening collaboration across economic and investment sectors.
Eligible Activities:	Actions must take place in Ethiopia.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are: (1) Public International Organizations and Governmental institutions; (2) Public private educational institutions.
Total Budget: \$150,000	
Deadline: 15/08/2025	
More information and official documents:	https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/359776

Call Title:	PREVENTION AND RESPONSE TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN TERRITORIES IMPACTED BY THE CABO DELGADO CRISIS
Programme: Agend	ce Française de Développement (AFD)
Objective:	The French Development Agency is launching a call for proposals aiming at strengthening the resilience of communities in the District of Montepuez. The overall objective of the selected project will be to reduce gender inequalities by improving the response to gender based violence through the education sector. The project will also promote gender equality via a holistic, integrated approach health, protection, community development and support to shift social norms.
	Within the framework of the humanitarian-development-peace (HDP) nexus, the AFD facilitates the transition from humanitarian actions to more structured and sustainable interventions that address the economic, social, and institutional drivers of crises, aiming to reduce fragility factors and enhance the resilience of affected territories and populations. In addition, the AFD seeks to adopt a transformative approach to gender and conflict, addressing key drivers of inequality and challenging harmful power dynamics (i.e. AFD's 2024 Minka Gender and Conflicts Position Paper).
	2) Eligibility
	3) Location
	Actions must take place in Mozambique in Montepuez District (Cabo Delgado Province, Mozambique).
Eligible Activities:	
Eligible Applicants:	





Total Budget: €6,000,000	
Deadline: 25/08/2	2025
More information and	https://www.afd.fr/en/calls-for-projects/prevention-and-response-gender-based-
official documents:	violence-territories-impacted-cabo-delgado

Call Title:	Applications open for Global Research Outreach Program
Programme: Sams Objective:	The Global Research Outreach Program invites the world's leading universities to propose innovative research ideas that will be evaluated for their novelty and alignment with Samsung's various research fields. The Samsung Global Research Outreach Program is an important part of Samsung's growing academic research engagement and collaboration platforms. The GRO Program represents an opportunity for Samsung and universities to build mutually beneficial research relationships, and they look forward to your participation.
Eligible Activities:	Themes System Architecture New Computing Semiconductor Materials Semiconductor Metrology Next Generation Catalyst Environment Tech. for Sustainability
	Selection Criteria Up to two candidates are selected for each subtheme, and we may provide Samsung's research direction and interest. Candidates shall submit a full proposal and an RA acceptance letter, and the final recipients will be selected through a video interview in October. Evaluation Criteria Innovativeness of research Potential business and/or scientific/social impact Feasibility of research with respect to planned time, objectives, intended results and resources (subjected to availability) Application Requirements Proposal Requirements:
	Length: keep your Project Specification to Three pages or less; additional pages may be used for supporting figures, images, data, CV and other documentation. Formatting: Please provide your proposal in English, in MS Word. It is preferred that you submit proposal content with 11-point Arial font. File name: No. of Sub-Theme_Proposal Title_University Name_PI Name Appendices: CVs of PI, Co-PI(s), and the proposed graduate student(s): For CVs, please provide one-(1) page overview for Principal Investigator, any co-Principal Investigator, and the proposed Graduate student. Please attach at the end of the Research Proposal. Equipment or Facilities Description Other Relevant Information (e.g. External Funding, Background IP, if applicable)





Eligible Applicants:

Eligibility Criteria

Joint research proposals from multiple universities are welcome and accepted. To be eligible for funds under the GRO Program, an applicant's university must accept the GRO Research Agreement (RA) as part of the proposal-submission process. Key provisions of the RA specify project conditions including funding for the project, IP rights, and clarify other aspects of research collaboration. Initial acceptance by the Applicant's University is accomplished through submission of a GRO RA Acceptance Letter without modification. GRO RA Acceptance Letter also confirms that no confidential or proprietary information will be included in the submitted proposal. Samsung GRO does not wish to receive any confidential or proprietary information.

Total Budget: \$150,000

Deadline: 29/08/2025

More information and official documents:

https://www.sait.samsung.co.kr/saithome/about/collabo process.do

Call Title:

Call for Centre for Advanced Research (CAR)- Extramural Research Program in India

Programme: Indian Council of Medical Research

Objective:

Under its Extramural Research Program, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) funds Centre for Advanced Research (CAR) to promote advanced research by experienced research teams.

What the CAR is expected to do?

Conducting Decisive Research that helps in solving an important healthcare problem by a research team. It can have single or multiple linked research projects with clear deliverables.

It encourages in-depth research, to generate new knowledge and solutions for health problems in multiple aspects of causation, progression, management and prevention. The Research Team should have demonstrated impact of their previous research.

Eligible Activities:

Priority Diseases and Conditions

Communicable Diseases

One Health

AMR

Tuberculosis

Vector Borne diseases Respiratory infections Neurological infections

Gastro-Intestinal and Hepatic infections

HIV/AIDS & other STIs

Non-Communicable Diseases

Cancer

Cardiovascular diseases Diabetes Mellitus Chronic Kidney Disease Chronic Respiratory diseases





Neurological conditions Mental Health Blood disorders including hemoglobinopathies Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health, Nutrition Anaemia & micronutrient deficiencies Childhood malnutrition Early childhood development (particularly for small and vulnerable newborns) Neonatal Mortality, preterm-LBW, asphyxia, neonatal sepsis Genetic disorders/ Rare diseases/ congenital anomalies PCOS, Endometriosis Antenatal, intra-natal and postnatal care Pre-conception care, Adolescent Health Over-arching: Medical Counter measures development (e.g Vaccines, Diagnostics, Therapeutics) against infections with outbreak potential Mitigating Health impacts of Climate Change Oral Health Ageing Disability **Eligible Applicants: Eligibility Criteria** Research teams with outstanding achievements, recognition and proven excellence in the area and having the necessary infrastructure to carry out further work are encouraged to apply. The institute and principal investigator will be supported to establish CAR with an aim that the facility so created would continue to function even after this funding gets over. CAR should develop trained health research personnel. After completion of the project, the host institute would be expected to take over activities of the center as permanent activity. ICMR scientists/institutes are not eligible to apply under this call. ICMR scientists may be named as coinvestigators in these projects, but no funds will be given for ICMR institutions or scientists in these cases. Total Budget: €1,000,000+ **Deadline:** 01/09/2025 More information and official documents: https://www.icmr.gov.in/icmrobject/uploads/Call/1749555390_centreforadvancedresearchcar-2025.pdf

Call Title:	Veni Grants for Researchers
Programme:	Dutch Research Council
Objective:	Talented, creative and newly promoted researchers can now apply for a Dutch Research Council (NWO) Veni Grant. The Veni target group consists of researchers at the stage of transitioning towards independence. The Veni grant can contribute to the researcher's development in this area. The Veni grant is aimed at researchers with academic qualities that clearly exceed what is customary.
Eligible Activit	ies: Assessment Criteria





	Applicants must submit a pre-proposal to be considered for a Veni. In the pre-proposal the 'quality of the researcher' is assessed. If a positive decision follows the pre-proposal, the applicant is invited to submit a full application. If a negative decision follows the pre-proposal, the applicant cannot submit a full proposal. In the proposal the assessment is based on the criteria 'Quality and innovative character of the research proposal' and the 'Scientific and/or societal impact'.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligibility Criteria Applications can be submitted by PhD researchers with permanent or temporary employment, from home or abroad.
Total Budget: €320,000 per VENI	
Deadline: 02/09/2025	
More information and official documents: https://www.nwo.nl/en/news/veni-round-2025-now-open-for-pre-proposals	

Call Title:	EUROPEAN FUND FOR YOUTH ACTION ON POLLINATORS	
Programme: IUCN	Programme: IUCN	
Objective:	IUCN Save Our Species, in partnership with the European Commission, is pleased to announce the opening of the call for proposals for the European Fund for Youth Action on Pollinators. This initiative supports young leaders across Europe to take action to protect pollinators, vital species that underpin healthy ecosystems and food production, but which are increasingly threatened by habitat loss, pesticide use, climate change, and other pressures.	
Eligible Activities:	Through this fund, youth-led civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations which have a youth chapter and are active in pollinator conservation in the EU and young individuals are eligible to receive grants to create pollinator-friendly habitats, raise awareness of pollinator importance, improve our understanding of threats, and develop innovative solutions to conserve pollinator populations. Actions must take place in EU member states.	
Eligible Applicants:	The call is open to organisations operating in the European Union, EU overseas countries and territories are not eligible, except for the Canary Islands, the Azores and Madeira as well as individuals.	
Total Budget: €100,000		
Deadline: 09/09/2025		
More information and official documents:	https://www.iucnsos.org/call-for-proposals/	

Link to Previous Funding Newsletters

https://www.consultcormack.com/funding-newsletter



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