



# Weekly Updates

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# Conference, Workshop, Seminar, Fellowship, Training, Program etc.

## International Climate Protection Fellowship Program

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation is offering the International Climate Protection Fellowship Program for mid-career and emerging professionals working in climate protection and resource conservation. This one-year fellowship supports the implementation of a research-based project at a host institution in Germany. Applicants should demonstrate leadership potential, relevant professional experience, and a strong project proposal addressing climate change or sustainable resource management.

**Location:** Germany

**Deadline:** 10 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/international-climate-protection-fellowship>

## 11th UPADSD Conference on Sustainable Urban Planning & Design (New)

The University of Florence hosts the 11th International Conference on Urban Planning, Architecture, and Design for Sustainable Development (UPADSD). This event brings together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to discuss innovative approaches to sustainable urban development. The conference emphasizes knowledge exchange, collaborative learning, and the promotion of resilient urban environments through sustainable planning and architectural design. Hosted in partnership with the DIDA Department, it offers a platform for global discourse on urban sustainability challenges and solutions.

**Location:** Università degli Studi di Firenze, Florence, Italy

**Deadline:** 20 – 22 October, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.ierek.com/events/urban-planning-architectural-design-for-sustainable-development-upadsd-11th-edition>



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## The Y. Eva Tan Conservation Reporting Fellowship

The Y. Eva Tan Conservation Reporting Fellowship, hosted by Mongabay, supports journalists in producing in-depth reporting on biodiversity conservation and environmental issues. Over six months, fellows receive \$3,000 in financial support, editorial mentorship, and global publication opportunities. The fellowship is designed for reporters committed to environmental journalism, capable of producing evidence-based stories on ecological threats, conservation responses, and human-nature interactions, with strong reporting skills, curiosity, and dedication to raising public awareness of biodiversity and sustainability issues worldwide.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 01 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://mongabay.org/opportunity/the-y-eva-tan-conservation-reporting-fellowship/>

## IDRiM 2026 Conference on Resilient Cities & Multi-Hazard Risk Management (New)

The IDRiM 2026 Conference, organized by the Resilience Development Initiative (RDI) and the Research Center for Disaster Mitigation at Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB), brings together academics, practitioners, policymakers, and community leaders to advance disaster risk management globally. The 2026 theme, "Resilient Cities in Multi-Hazard Crises: Bridging Innovation, Implementation Science, and Grassroots Action," focuses on fostering innovation, collaboration, and practical solutions for multi-hazard urban resilience. Participants engage in knowledge exchange, workshops, and discussions on preparedness, early warning systems, and community-based risk reduction.

**Location:** Bali, Indonesia

**Deadline:** 5 – 9 September, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://rdiglobal.org/idrim2026>



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## ICON Fellowship 2025-2027

The ICON (iCON) Fellowship is a fully funded, 16-month residential program for youth from the Eastern Himalayas (India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh). Fellows work on grassroots climate adaptation, ecological restoration, rewilding, regenerative agriculture, and community-based environmental leadership. Through immersive training and community projects, participants emerge as entrepreneurial leaders committed to environmental resilience.

**Location:** Eastern Himalayas (Nepal, India, Bhutan, Bangladesh)

**Deadline:** Open

**Link for more information:** <https://nepalclimatehub.org/opportunities/icon-fellowship-20252027/>

## Fully Funded 2026 ZUKOnnect Fellowships

The University of Konstanz's Zukunftscolleg offers the ZUKOnnect Fellowships for early career researchers from Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Fellows can pursue post-doctoral or final-year doctoral research, engaging with interdisciplinary teams and expanding their academic networks. The fellowship includes a 3-4 month on-campus research stay and a 12-month digital affiliation. Benefits include a stipend of €1,300/month for doctoral students and €2,000/month for postdoctoral researchers, research allowances, travel costs, access to library and IT resources, and participation in seminars and career development events.

**Location:** University of Konstanz, Germany (on-campus with digital affiliation for 12 months)

**Deadline:** 1 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.uni-konstanz.de/zukunftscolleg/fellowships/zukonnect-fellowship/>



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## Dr. Harka Gurung – New ERA Fellowship Program

New ERA, Nepal's first non-profit research organization, invites applications for the Dr. Harka Gurung – New ERA Fellowship Program, established in memory of Dr. Harka Bahadur Gurung. Since 2005, the fellowship has supported Master's students across Nepal conducting field-based research in areas like climate change, disaster risk reduction, governance, gender, and social inclusion. The program provides up to NPR 50,000 along with technical mentorship and research guidance.

**Location:** Nepal

**Deadline:** Open

**Link for more information:** <https://www.newera.com.np/programs/fellowship-program>



## ICP Connect Scholarships 2026 – Fully Funded

VLIR-UOS offers the ICP Connect Scholarships 2026 for outstanding students from eligible countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This fully funded program provides access to master's programs taught in English at Flemish universities, covering tuition, living expenses, travel, and health insurance. The scholarships aim to equip scholars with advanced skills to drive sustainable development in their home countries, with a focus on global challenges including climate change, agriculture, and health, fostering inclusive and transformative education.

**Location:** Belgium

**Deadline:** Open

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiespedia.com/icp-connect-scholarships-2026/>

## Shanghai Government Scholarships 2026 – Fully Funded

The Shanghai Government Scholarships 2026 at East China Normal University provide fully funded opportunities for international students to pursue undergraduate, master's, and doctoral degrees in China. Sponsored by the Shanghai Municipal Government, the scholarship covers tuition, accommodation, living allowances, and medical insurance. It aims to attract talented students worldwide, fostering academic excellence, cultural exchange, and innovative research across diverse fields. Applicants must demonstrate academic merit and meet the eligibility criteria for this prestigious program.

**Location:** Shanghai, China

**Deadline:** 30 April, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://opportunitiespedia.com/ecnu-shanghai-government-scholarships-2026/>



## Fulbright Foreign Student (Master's) Program 2027–28 (New)

The The Fulbright Foreign Student Program, administered by the Commission for Educational Exchange Between the United States and Nepal, invites applications from qualified candidates for Master's-level study in the United States. The program supports up to two years of graduate study in most academic fields, excluding Medicine and Nursing. Applicants must demonstrate strong academic merit, leadership potential.

**Location:** United States (various universities), United States

**Deadline:** 30 April, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://usefnepal.org/fulbright/ffsp/program-information/>

## UNESCO PhD Scholarship 2025–2026 for Developing Countries

The ANSO-CAS-TWAS/UNESCO PhD Scholarship 2025–2026 is a fully funded opportunity for exceptional students from developing countries to pursue doctoral studies in China. Jointly offered by ANSO, CAS, and TWAS/UNESCO, the program supports up to 40 PhD scholars for up to four years. The scholarship covers tuition, a monthly stipend (CNY 6,000–7,000), health insurance, travel, and visa support. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, innovative research proposals, and a commitment to contributing to global scientific advancement.

**Location:** China

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://grantsdatabase.org/2025/10/19/anso-cas-twas-unesco-phd-scholarship-2025-2026-for-developing-countries-fully-funded/>



## Chinese Government Scholarship

China Scholarship Council invites master's students to apply for the Youth of Excellence Scheme, aiming to train global governance talents with strong leadership, international perspective, and multicultural competence. The program targets individuals with a bachelor's degree and at least three years of work experience in government, enterprise management, university administration, or international organizations. Selected candidates will undertake a 12-month program, following either a full-time or 1+1 model, with instruction in English and full scholarship coverage.

**Location:** China

**Deadline:** 31 March, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/youth-of-excellence-scheme-of-china>

## University of Antwerp – Master's in Development Studies

The University of Antwerp's Institute of Development Policy and Management (IOB) offers a one-year master's program in development studies with specializations in poverty, climate change, conflict, good governance, and sustainable development. Scholarships are available for students from Africa, Asia, and Latin America, including South Asia, to study at Belgian universities. The ICP Connect scholarship supports eligible candidates in advancing their expertise and contributing to sustainable development initiatives globally.

**Location:** Antwerp, Belgium

**Deadline:** 01 March, 2026

**Link for more information :** <https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/about-uantwerp/faculties/institute-of-development-policy/development-studies/master-development-studies/>



## **Youth of Excellence Scheme of China Program – Chinese Government Scholarship**

The China Scholarship Council (CSC) offers the Youth of Excellence Scheme to train global governance talents with international perspectives, leadership, and multicultural backgrounds. The program targets Master's students under 45 years old with at least a bachelor's degree and three years of relevant work experience. Applicants may be government officials, senior managers, university administrators, or professionals with international organization experience. The 12-month program, taught in English, includes coursework, research, and dissertation completion. Full scholarships cover tuition, living expenses, and other costs.

**Location:** China

**Deadline:** 31 March, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/youth-of-excellence-scheme-of-china-program-chinese-government-scholarship/>

## **Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships (QECS) 2026 – Fully Funded Master's (New)**

The Queen Elizabeth Commonwealth Scholarships (QECS), offered by the Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), provide fully-funded opportunities for students to pursue a two-year Master's degree in a low- or middle-income Commonwealth country. The scholarships support tuition, living expenses, travel, and research grants. Designed for students committed to community impact, the program promotes cultural exchange, academic collaboration, and global networking, enabling scholars to develop solutions to shared challenges while contributing to positive societal change.

**Location:** United Kingdom

**Deadline:** March to April, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-students/scholarships/queen-elizabeth-commonwealth-scholarships/>



## **The British School A-Level Scholarship**

The British School in Kathmandu offers scholarships for new students entering the two-year A-Level course, providing financial support ranging from 50% to 100% of tuition fees, including the Capital Development Fee and security deposit. The scholarship aims to help talented Nepali students thrive academically and engage in co-curricular activities within an international, multicultural environment. Eligible candidates must be Nepali citizens or permanent residents, fluent in English, at least 16 years old, and demonstrate passion and aptitude for academic and extracurricular excellence.

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://edusanjal.com/scholarship/scholarship-opportunity-british-school/>

## **Frontiers of Freedom Scholarship – University of North Dakota (New)**

The University of North Dakota offers the Frontiers of Freedom Scholarship for international students admitted to its programs. This merit-based scholarship provides \$850 to help cover tuition costs. The University supports multiple fields of study, including environmental engineering, civil engineering, data science, and applied economics. Designed to encourage academic excellence, the scholarship enhances accessibility to higher education while promoting global engagement and cross-cultural learning opportunities.

**Location:** Grand Forks, United States

**Deadline:** 01 March, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://und.academicworks.com/opportunities/32055>



## **China University of Geosciences CSC Scholarship 2026**

The China University of Geosciences (CUG) Wuhan, one of China's leading public universities, invites international students to apply for the fully funded CSC Scholarship 2026. The scholarship supports Master's and PhD programs across various disciplines, including geological, environmental, engineering, and management fields. It covers tuition, accommodation, medical insurance, and a monthly stipend. Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, research potential, and meet age and language proficiency requirements for admission to this globally recognized scholarship program.

**Location:** Wuhan, China

**Deadline:** 28 February, 2026

**Link for more information:**

[https://eniec.cug.edu.cn/Scholarships/Chinese\\_Government\\_Scholarship/High\\_Level\\_Postgraduate\\_Program\\_CSC\\_.htm](https://eniec.cug.edu.cn/Scholarships/Chinese_Government_Scholarship/High_Level_Postgraduate_Program_CSC_.htm)



## Science without Borders® Challenge (New)

The Khaled bin Sultan Living Oceans Foundation is inviting students aged 11-19 to participate in the 2026 Science without Borders® Challenge, an international art competition focused on ocean conservation. This year's theme is "Microscopic Marine Life," encouraging participants to create original, hand-made artwork showcasing the critical role of microscopic ocean organisms. Winners can receive scholarships of up to \$500, with certificates of participation for all eligible entrants. Teachers are supported with lesson plans and classroom resources.

**Location:** International

**Deadline:** 02 March, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.competitionsiences.org/competitions/science-without-borders-challenge-international-art-contest/>

## Dory Foundation Grant for NGOs – Up to \$2 Million

The Dory Foundation Grant for NGOs offers global funding to young innovators, early-stage changemakers, and nonprofit organizations seeking to scale social-impact initiatives. With up to \$2 million available, the programme supports youth-led projects, charities, and social-impact initiatives that demonstrate measurable community or global impact. Applicants under 25, leading nonprofits or projects, are encouraged to apply. The grant emphasizes mentorship, capacity building, and networking to amplify the effectiveness and sustainability of funded initiatives worldwide.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Link for more information:** <https://www.doryfund.org/>



## Youth Advocacy Grant 2026 – Climate Action

Restless Development Nepal invites youth-led groups from Ichchhakamana, Tilottama, and Khadak municipalities to apply for the Youth Advocacy Grant under the EU-funded Green Shift project. The grant supports initiatives on plastic waste reduction, solid waste management, and circular economy, enabling young people to lead community advocacy and local climate actions. Eligible applicants are youth-led groups aged 18–28, actively engaged in environmental or community work, with transparent fund management capabilities.

**Location:** Lalitpur, Nepal

**Deadline:** 23 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/call-for-proposal-140739>

## Waterbird Society Research Grant Program

The Waterbird Society Grant Program provides funding to advance the science and conservation of waterbirds, including wading birds, herons, egrets, storks, ibises, and spoonbills. Grants of up to USD 7,000 support research that generates new, publishable knowledge, strengthens conservation efforts, and informs policy and practice. The program is open to professional and amateur researchers, as well as students worldwide, emphasizing projects with clear scientific merit, methodological rigor, and measurable contributions to waterbird biology, ecology, and conservation.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 01 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://waterbirds.org/research-grants/>



## FAO Achievement Award 2026

The FAO Award for Achievement recognizes individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to sustainable agrifood systems. The award honors measurable, scalable, and lasting impact across agriculture, food security, climate action, fisheries, forestry, and natural resource management. Recipients receive international recognition and a USD 10,000 cash prize. The award highlights innovation, effectiveness, and sustainability, encouraging replication and global collaboration.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 15 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.fao.org/fao-awards/achievement/apply-now/en>

## Seed-Fund Collaborative Primary Research Proposals on Urban Urgencies

The Urban Studies Foundation (USF) invites applications for its Urban Urgencies Seed-Fund Research Call, offering up to £35,000 for collaborative primary research projects. The funding supports rapid, innovative, and policy-relevant urban studies research addressing pressing global urban challenges. Eligible projects must involve academic and non-academic partners and contribute to equitable, sustainable, and inclusive urban futures through rigorous scholarship and real-world impact.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 23 March, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.urbanstudiesfoundation.org/funding/urban-urgencies/>



## Global Water Awards 2026

The Global Water Awards recognize outstanding companies, projects, and technologies in water, wastewater, and desalination sectors for innovation, operational excellence, and sustainability. Open to global nominations, the awards provide international visibility through expert evaluation and industry voting. Eligible nominees include utilities, desalination plants, technology providers, engineering and service companies, as well as public, private, and non-profit organizations. Nominations may be submitted for organizations, projects, plants, technologies, or initiatives demonstrating measurable impact and sustainable practices in the past year.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 27 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://globalwaterawards.com/process>

## Awesome Foundation Conservation & Climate Program

The Awesome Foundation's Conservation and Climate Program offers micro-grants up to \$1,000 to individuals or small teams with innovative ideas for immediate implementation in nature conservation and climate action. Projects can focus on wildlife protection, habitat restoration, climate solutions, ecotourism, or environmental communication. This initiative encourages bold, creative approaches that make tangible impacts, helping ideas move quickly from concept to action. Applicants must be able to receive funds via PayPal, Wise, or Venmo.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 30 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/conservationandclimate>



## Through Southern Lenses Photography Award 2026

The Through Southern Lenses Photography Award celebrates photographers from developing countries who document climate change, ecosystem transformations, and human resilience. The competition focuses on glaciers, deserts, and community adaptation, requiring a 10-photo essay without text. Eligible participants include individuals or groups from developing nations. Original, AI-free images with proper consent are mandatory. The award offers a \$20,000 prize, international recognition, and potential exhibition opportunities, emphasizing impactful visual storytelling and environmental relevance.

**Location:** Global (Developing Countries, Global South)

**Deadline:** 15 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://southernlenses.org/>

## Golden Turtle International Wildlife Festival – Ethical Wildlife Photography

The Golden Turtle International Wildlife Festival is a global wildlife photography competition promoting ethical practices, conservation values, and minimal human impact. Open to photographers worldwide, it offers cash prizes, trophies, international exhibitions, and global recognition. Participants must follow strict rules on wildlife welfare, responsible field conduct, accurate captioning, and limited digital manipulation. The festival emphasizes photography as a conservation tool, encouraging transparency, environmental awareness, and public education while rewarding high-quality, ethically captured wildlife images.

**Location:** Moscow, Russia

**Deadline:** 31 March, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://wncontest.ru/en/photo/rules/>

# Awards

## Climate Justice Programme for Feminist Participatory Action Research

The Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) invites grassroots women's rights organisations to apply for the Climate Justice Feminist Participatory Action Research (CJ FPAR) programme. The initiative offers grants up to USD 14,000 to support research on the impacts of ocean resource extractivism on women's rights. Eligible applicants are non-profit, feminist, women-led organisations in the Asia Pacific region with experience working alongside grassroots women, conducting participatory research, and advocating for climate justice and community-based policy influence.

**Location:** Asia Pacific Region

**Deadline:** 30 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://apwld.org/vacancy-call-for-climate-justice-programmes-feminist-participatory-action-research-fpar-2026-2027/>

## Team Up for Climate Challenge (New)

The Team Up for Climate Challenge is a global competition for students and young graduates to develop innovative climate adaptation solutions in local communities. Teams of 2–5 participants receive expert mentorship, entrepreneurial training, and financial support, with top prizes up to €9,000 and a study trip to Paris for the winning team. Projects must address climate resilience through community-based initiatives under three pillars: Inform & Raise Awareness, Anticipate & Repair, or Protect.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 28 March, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://egis-impacthub.agorize.com/en/challenges/team-up-for-climate-2026?lang=en>



## Earth Prize Environmental Sustainability Competition for Youth

The Earth Prize invites students aged 13-19 worldwide to submit innovative projects addressing environmental sustainability. Teams of up to five students, supported by an educator, can propose local, national, or global solutions. Winners receive USD 12,500 to implement their ideas, with access to mentoring, online resources, and a global platform to scale solutions and foster the next generation of environmental leaders.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/submissions-open-for-the-earth-prize-environmental-sustainability-competition/>

## Urban Urgencies Collaborative Research Grant

The Urban Studies Foundation (USF) invites collaborative teams to apply for the Urban Urgencies Research Funding, offering up to £35,000 per project. This initiative supports rapid, policy-relevant urban research addressing pressing challenges like climate emergencies, housing insecurity, public health, governance, and digital transformations. Projects must include academic and non-academic partners and generate both scholarly publications and public-facing outputs. Applications are open to small teams globally, hosted by capable public or non-profit organizations.

**Location:** Global (Hosted by public or non-profit organizations)

**Deadline:** 23 March, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.urbanstudiesfoundation.org/funding/urban-urgencies/>

# Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## UNFCCC Adaptation Fund Climate Change Grants

The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) manages the Adaptation Fund, which provides grants for projects and programs addressing the adverse impacts of climate change. The fund primarily supports developing countries that are particularly vulnerable to climate risks. Eligible applicants are mainly government institutions, including national ministries, development agencies, and local authorities, sometimes working in partnership with civil society organizations, focusing on climate adaptation interventions.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link for more information:** <https://www.adaptation-fund.org/apply-funding/>

## Call for Partners: PROAACT Climate Action Project (New)

Rabo Foundation, a global nonprofit impact funding partner of Rabobank, invites legally incorporated, farmer-centric organizations based in Indonesia, Vietnam, and Nepal to submit loan proposals ranging from €300,000 to €1,500,000. Eligible applicants include farmer producer cooperatives, agriculture-focused SMEs, and AgTech SMEs with innovative business models. The initiative supports sustainable climate-smart agriculture, builds resilience to climate change, enhances smallholder farmer livelihoods, and strengthens value chains for a positive economic, environmental, and social impact.

**Location:** Indonesia, Vietnam, Nepal

**Deadline:** 28 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.rabobank.nl/en/about-us/rabofoundation/who-we-are/international/call-for-loan-proposals>

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## Nepal Mission Capitalization on Environment and Health Projects

Médecins du Monde France (MdM-F) seeks a consultant or consultancy team to document and capitalize on Environment and Health (EH) projects implemented in Nepal from 2017 to 2025. The mission aims to create institutional memory, analyze operational approaches, and identify lessons learned from EH initiatives targeting marginalized communities, including informal waste workers and farmers. Applicants should have experience in public health, social sciences, or related fields, and a strong background in qualitative data collection, analysis, and reporting within humanitarian or development contexts.

**Location:** Nepal

**Deadline:** 30 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://reliefweb.int/job/4193539/call-expressions-interest-nepal-mission-capitalization-environment-and-health-projects-2017-2025>

## Global Youth Action Fund for Student Changemakers (New)

The International Baccalaureate Global Youth Action Fund invites secondary school students aged 12–19 to apply for grants supporting youth-led projects aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The program provides seed funding and mentorship to help young changemakers design and implement innovative, sustainable solutions to local and global challenges. Applicants may apply individually or in groups and must demonstrate leadership, impact potential, and a clear plan for project implementation.

**Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal

**Deadline:** 30 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://ibo.org/news/news-about-the-ib/global-youth-action-fund>

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## **Seed Grant Program for Media Outlets on Environmental Journalism (New)**

Internews' Earth Journalism Network is inviting Nepal-based media outlets to apply for a seed grant supporting new media programming on natural resource management and green growth. The opportunity targets newspapers, online media, radio, television, and multimedia platforms proposing innovative programmes or sections that strengthen environmental governance, transparency, and community participation. Eligible applicants must be registered media outlets in Nepal with the capacity to pilot at least two stories or episodes.

**Location:** Nepal

**Deadline:** 15 February, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://earthjournalism.net/opportunities/seed-grants-for-media-outlets-to-cover-natural-resource-management-and-green-growth-1>

## **WASH Systems Strengthening Final Evaluation Consultant**

Welthungerhilfe invites proposals from qualified Nepalese consultants or consulting firms to conduct the final evaluation of the "Up-scaling WASH systems strengthening approach in the Terai region of Nepal" project. The consultancy will assess project effectiveness, sustainability, and systemic impact in water, sanitation, and hygiene governance. Applicants should have strong experience in evaluation, WASH programming, and development research, with the capacity to deliver evidence-based analysis and learning-oriented recommendations.

**Location:** Lalitpur, Nepal

**Deadline:** 21 January, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-up-scaling-wash-systems-strengthening-approach-in-the-terai-region-of-nepal-final-evaluation-140890>

# Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Economics of Climate Change and Cost of Inaction

The European Commission's Economics of Climate Change Programme funds interdisciplinary research to quantify the socio-economic impacts of climate change and the costs of inaction. With up to €16 million in funding, the programme supports universities, research organizations, and consortia to produce policy-relevant evidence for climate resilience, adaptation, and sustainable economic strategies. Projects must integrate climate science, economics, and social sciences, offering globally relevant insights and promoting international collaboration, particularly with low- and middle-income countries.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** 15 April, 2026

**Link for more information:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-03?isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502&order=DESC&pageNumber=5&pageSize=100&sortBy=startDate>

## PFAN – Private Financing Advisory Network

The Private Financing Advisory Network (PFAN) supports clean energy, climate, and sustainable development projects by helping entrepreneurs refine business plans, financial models, and investment pitches. Selected projects receive intensive one-on-one coaching and access to global investors. Applications are open continuously, with evaluation occurring quarterly. Applicants submit a project proposal and executive summary through PFAN's Climate Invest portal. PFAN works internationally, connecting entrepreneurs with investors, technical advisors, and partners to mobilize private sector financing for climate solutions.

**Location:** Global

**Deadline:** Rolling applications (evaluated quarterly; submit anytime)

**Link for more information:** <https://pfan.net/application-process/>

# Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Primate Conservation Grant Program 2026 (New)

Primate Conservation, Inc. invites applications for grants supporting field-based research focused on the conservation of rare and endangered primates in their natural habitats. Grants provide seed funding and matching support for graduate students, conservationists, and primatologists. Projects must engage local communities, include educational components, and produce actionable conservation outcomes. Funding ranges from \$2,500 up to \$5,000, prioritizing lesser-known, endangered species and promoting capacity building in host countries while ensuring scientific rigor and ethical field practices.

**Location:** Asia and West Africa

**Deadline:** 01 February 2026

**Link for more information:** [https://www.primate.org/grant\\_in.htm](https://www.primate.org/grant_in.htm)

## Rainforest Trust - Creating New Protected Areas

Rainforest Trust partners with local conservation organizations to establish new protected areas or expand existing ones for Critically Endangered and Endangered species. Nonprofit organizations and NGOs can apply for funding to purchase land or secure protected area designations. The initiative supports projects in tropical regions across Latin America, Africa, and Asia, promoting biodiversity conservation and local partnerships.

**Location:** Tropical Latin America, Africa, and Asia

**Deadline:** Rolling Basis

**Link for more information:** <https://www.rainforesttrust.org/get-involved/apply-for-funding/>