



Opportunities Roundup: September 2021

Dear Sekazi,

I hope you can take advantage of the grants and opportunities in this email.

Please also remember that the **next deadline for Instrumental Access applications is October 21, 2021**. Please consider applying at [this link](#) or spreading the word to your colleagues.

I am always available to answer any questions you might have about the application process. Just send me an email at application@seedinglabs.org.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Micalea".



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COVID-19 Resources

The Global Health Network COVID-19 resources include:

[COVID-19 Clinical Research Resources](#)

[Coronavirus Outbreak Knowledge Hub](#)

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Grants and Fellowships

Global Learning Scholarship Program

Deadline: Ongoing

Informa Connect is proud to announce the [Global Learning Scholarship Program \(GLSP\)](#), providing opportunities for scientists and researchers from low- and middle-income countries to participate in top-tier scientific conferences and advanced networking and training opportunities at no cost. Scholarships are open to students, fellows, career scientists and researchers from LMICs.

German Academic Exchange Service DAAD Postgraduate Programs

Deadline: Ongoing

Germany finances through DAAD the participation in one of the [postgraduate programs](#) after a first undergraduate course for technical or scientific specialization, a postgraduate or master's program in Germany, in the country of origin or in another foreign country.

The time of the scholarship depends on the duration of the selected program:

- For a postgraduate or a master's degree completed in Germany, between 10 and 24 months
- For a period of study in Germany as part of a postgraduate or master's degree completed in a foreign country, usually an academic year

The scholarship covers:

- Scholarship payments of 850 euros a month
- Payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover
- Travel allowance
- One-off study allowance

Waitt Foundation Rapid Ocean Conservation (ROC) Grants Program

Deadline: Ongoing

The **Rapid Ocean Conservation (ROC) Grants Program** provides small grants with a quick turnaround time for solutions to emerging conservation issues and ocean protection. Proposals for grants up to US\$10,000 will be reviewed on a monthly rolling basis. Proposals up to US\$15,000 will be considered, but granted highly infrequently. Project funds will be distributed within 2 weeks of funding decisions. Grants will fund projects related to the Waitt Foundation mission of supporting sustainable fishing and marine protected areas (MPAs). Spending of grant funds must commence within 1 month of granting, and be completed within 6 months.

AGNES Grants for Junior Researchers

Deadline: 28 September 2021

The African-German Network of Excellence in Science (AGNES)

announces the call for applications for two funding programmes, the **AGNES-PAWS Grant for Junior Female Researchers and the AGNES Grant for Junior Researchers**. Candidates must be nationals of a sub-Saharan African country and be interested in carrying out a post-doctoral scientific research project in Germany.

SCIENCE BY WOMEN Programme

Deadline: 30 September 2021

The Women for Africa Foundation (FMxA), in line with its mission of contributing to the development of Africa through the drive of its women,

is launching the 7th Edition of [SCIENCE BY WOMEN programme](#), with the aim to promote African women's leadership in scientific research and technology transfer and to foster the capacity of the research centres in their home countries. To achieve this ambitious goal, FMxA collaborates with the Spanish Centres of Excellence. Each of these centres will host 1 senior woman researcher with at least 3 years of post-doctoral experience for a six-month fellowship.

Edward O. Wilson Biodiversity Postdoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: 30 September 2021

The Museum of Comparative Zoology (MCZ) at Harvard University has

established the [E.O. Wilson Postdoctoral Fellowship Program](#), which supports postdoctoral researchers at MCZ to pursue the discovery and formal taxonomic description of Earth's animal species. Fellows will work under the supervision of one or more MCZ faculty-curators, who will provide office space, access to lab facilities and necessary research support. A Ph.D. with relevant research experience in taxonomy and/or systematics is required. There is a stipend of US\$55,000/year with a research and travel allowance of US\$4,000/year. It is a maximum two-year appointment and residence in the Cambridge area is required.

TWAS Visiting Expert Programme

Deadline: 1 October 2021

This [programme](#) provides institutions and research groups in developing countries, especially the Least Developed Countries and those with limited outside contacts, with opportunities to establish long-term links with world leaders in areas of science other than mathematics and physics, and help develop capacity-building in their country. Under the programme, prospective host institutions can invite internationally renowned experts to collaborate in research and training. The visit should have a minimum stay of two weeks at the host institution. TWAS will provide the Visiting Expert with the most direct economy class travel (round-trip) while the host institution is expected to cover local expenses.

TWAS Fellowships for Research and Advanced Training

Deadline: 1 October 2021

TWAS offers **fellowships** to young scientists in developing countries to enable them to spend three to 12 months at a research institution in a developing country other than their own. TWAS covers international low-cost airfare plus a contribution towards subsistence amounting to a maximum of US\$300 per month. The host institution is expected to provide accommodation and food as well as research facilities.

NIH Mental Health Research Awards for Investigators Early in their Career in Low and Middle-Income Countries

Letter of intent deadline: 14 October 2021

This **initiative** seeks to assist early career researchers in launching an innovative basic, translational, clinical, or services research program that holds the potential to transform the understanding, prevention, diagnosis, or treatment of mental illnesses in low resource international settings. Application budgets are limited to US\$500,000 in direct costs in any project year and need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years.

NIH Planning Grant for Global Infectious Disease Research Training Program (D71 - Clinical Trials Not Allowed)

Deadline: 28 October 2021

This **Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)** encourages applications for a planning grant from institutions in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to 1) Design a Global Infectious Disease (GID) Research Training Program in collaboration with U.S. collaborators and 2) Strengthen LMIC faculty and prepare advanced courses and training resources for the program envisioned at the LMIC institution. The application should propose a collaborative process to create a new training program that will strengthen the capacity of the LMIC institution to conduct infectious disease research. Application budgets are limited to US\$100,000 (total direct costs) per year. The maximum project period is 2 years.

International PhD Program for Agricultural Economics, Bioeconomy and Rural Development (IPPAE)

Deadline: 31 October 2021

The [International PhD Program for Agricultural Economics, Bioeconomy and Rural Development \(IPPAE\)](#) is the result of a cooperation between the agricultural economics groups of the University of Hohenheim and the University of Giessen. Its strength is that all PhD candidates have prior research or work experience in an area close to their PhD topics, which strengthens their analytical skills as well as the amount of knowledge that can be passed from peer to peer. In Giessen, the IPPAE lays its thematic focus on empirical, problem-solving research, at the crossroads between agricultural economics, agricultural sociology, farm economics and sustainable resource use. The program is 42 months long and supports PhD candidates through the process of their research project. Candidates benefit from a DAAD-scholarship and field work support.

Conferences and Travel Grants

Frontiers Symposium (Virtual) - “From Seeds to Needs: Regenerating Ecosystems Services to Halt the Biodiversity Crisis”

Conference date: 27 September - 8 October 2021

The global biodiversity emergency affects lower- and middle-income countries the hardest and there are potential conflicts between conservation efforts and resource exploitation that can often negatively impact the communities in LMICs and undermine efforts of development.

[This symposium](#) will scope out those challenges that would most benefit from engineering solutions, as part of interdisciplinary collaborations, and explore this within the context of the themes: Marine, Freshwater and Terrestrial. Post-event funding is available up to £20,000 for one year for collaborations formed during the symposium.

32nd Annual Molecular Parasitology Meeting

Conference date: October 5-9, 2021

The [Molecular Parasitology Meeting](#) brings scientists from across the world together each year to share, learn, and create new friendships and collaborations. Presentations at MPM feature research that spans a wide

range of parasites and topics, including biochemistry, cell biology, molecular biology, host-parasite interactions, population biology, 'omics analyses, and development of drugs, vaccines, and other new tools.

The majority of the 2021 meeting will be held **virtually**. There will also be a small onsite component at the Marine Biology Labs in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, USA. All scientific sessions will be accessible to virtual and in person participants. Presentations, as always, will be chosen from abstracts submitted by junior scientists based on their merit and regardless of where the presenter will physically be.

Contests and Prizes

Stockholm Water Prize

Deadline: 30 September 2021

The [Stockholm Water Prize](#) recognizes women, men and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the sustainable use and protection of the world's water resources. The main achievements of the candidate should be within one or both of the following categories: Policy and Practices or Research. Self-nominations are not accepted.

National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Prize in Food & Agriculture Sciences

Deadline: 4 October 2021

The [National Academy of Sciences \(NAS\) Prize in Food & Agriculture Sciences](#) recognizes extraordinary contributions to agriculture and understanding the biology of species important to food and agriculture production. The prize recognizes mid-career scientists at US institutions working in scientific fields applicable to agriculture, including plant and animal sciences, microbiology, nutrition and food science, soil science, entomology, veterinary medicine and agricultural economics. Annually, the prize is awarded to one recipient, who receives a medal and a US\$100,000 cash award.

Opportunities collated by Seeding Labs volunteer Anne Rocheleau.

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