

## Funding Opportunities

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### **Amgen scholars summer program for undergraduate students**

This is a program that targets undergraduate students, providing them an opportunity to participate in cutting-edge research opportunities in participating leading institutions.

Selected undergraduate students get to benefit from undertaking any research project under the guidance of a research scientist, participate in seminars and networking events and learn about biotechnology from leading scientists. (Note: applicants need not be biology major students) For more information, visit <http://amgenscholars.eu/japan-program> [8]

Application deadline: February 1, 2018

### **Commonwealth master's scholarships**

The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU) is currently accepting applications from citizens of Commonwealth countries for the Commonwealth Master's Scholarships program.

Applicants should be holders of at least a Bachelors degree of at least second upper class.

Scholarships are tenable in Bangladesh, Botswana, Ghana, Pakistan, Rwanda, Swaziland, Tanzania and West Indies.

Applications deadline: March 11, 2018

For more information, visit <http://dvcrpe.uonbi.ac.ke/node/9324> [9]

### **Call for applications: ARPPIS - DAAD PhD Scholarships**

Applications are invited for the ARPPIS-DAAD PhD Scholarships.

12 scholarships are available to nationals of sub-Saharan countries

The scholarships cover all costs of the PhD programme, including travel, living expenses, medical insurance, university fees and all research and training costs.

Applications submission deadline: February 4, 2018

For more information, visit website: [http://www.icipe.org/capacity\\_building/scholarships](http://www.icipe.org/capacity_building/scholarships) [10]

### **Africa food prize**

Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa

This recognises an individual or institution whose contributions to African agriculture are forging a new era of sustainable food security and economic opportunity for all Africans. The prize is worth USD 100,000.

Closing date: 14 May 18  
<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1761117> [11]

### **Saving lives at birth - a grand challenge for development**

### Grand Challenges Canada

This supports groundbreaking prevention and treatment approaches for pregnant women and newborns in poor, hard-to-reach communities around the time of childbirth.

Funding is worth up to USD 900,000 for up to two years.

Closing date: 28 Feb 18

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1523661> [12]

Enhancing capacity for strategic and applied research activities in support of control and elimination of malaria and neglected tropical diseases

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

This supports critical implementation projects, with a focus on sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and Haiti, under components A and B: malaria and neglected tropical diseases respectively. Up to four grants are available, each worth up to USD 8.3 million for five years.

Closing date: 12 Mar 18

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/2020504> [13]

### Kenya jobs for youth programme

Department for International Development

The tenderer will develop an innovative, market-led youth employment programme that seeks to improve economic opportunities for youth in Kenya. High-potential projects receive an initial grant of up to £100,000 each over nine to 12 months.

Closing date: 28 Feb 19

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/2021805> [14]

### UNLEASH innovation labs

UNLEASH

This supports the co-creation of breakthrough solutions to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by bringing together the ideas of innovators from around the world. All costs associated with participation are covered.

Closing date: 15 Feb 18

<http://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/1846452> [15]

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