



Funding News Bulletin

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Latest funding opportunities

Estudios y Proyectos de Innovación Agraria

Deadline:

30 Sep 2014

La presente convocatoria invita a presentar propuestas para la realización de proyectos y estudios de innovación agraria en las áreas agrícola, pecuaria, forestal y agroalimentaria.

Las propuestas deberán ser presentadas por una persona jurídica constituida legalmente en Chile, con o sin fines de lucro, relacionadas al sector agrícola, pecuario, agroalimentario y forestal, que se dedique a la producción, comercialización, prestación de servicios, investigación o docencia.

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Call for Special poster session for young change-makers

Deadline:

15 Aug 2014

As the source of ten of Asia's major river systems, the Hindu Kush Himalayas provide water, ecosystem services, and livelihoods to more than 210 million people. The region is also a source of water for more than 1.3 billion people – a fifth of the world's population – living in downstream river basins. Climate change and other changes have already begun to impact ecosystems and communities across the region, as well as those downstream.

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Call for articles: Nutritional values and family farming

Deadline:

01 Sep 2014

The world produces more than enough calories to feed everyone, and other important issues are at

stake. Social inequity, inequality, inefficiency, waste, environmental degradation and biased global economic policies are but a few. Moreover, feeding the world is not just about ensuring that there are enough calories; the quality and variety of food are equally important.

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[Energy Globe Award 2014](#)

Deadline:
22 Sep 2014

Eligible for participation are projects with a focus on saving resources, improving air, soil, or water quality, increasing energy efficiency, using renewables, as well as anyone making a contribution towards the fight against climate change. No project is too small and none is too big!

Projects can be entered by individuals as well as companies, organizations, and public authorities. Several projects may be entered by a single competitor. Entry is free of charge.

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[EC Erasmus Mundus -- PhD Research in Agricultural Development at European Universities, AGTRAIN 2015](#)

Deadline:
01 Nov 2014

Six European universities collaborate to offer the program Agricultural Transformation by Innovation (AGTRAIN). AGTRAIN funds 3-year doctoral programs for study and research in themes of agricultural development, emphasizing the developing countries. Participants are enrolled in at least two universities, and their research corresponds to topics defined in each year's call for applications. Fellowships are available.

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[UNESCO -- Michael Batisse Award for Biosphere Reserve Management 2015](#)

Deadline:
31 Oct 2014

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) sponsors this award for outstanding achievements in biosphere reserve management. The award is US\$6 thousand and international travel and allowances in Paris to present the winning case study to the MAB-ICC session.

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[UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Program – Young Scientist Awards 2015](#)

Deadline:
31 Oct 2014

UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) program makes grants for conservation research through its Young Scientists Awards. Priority is for projects carried out in the world's biosphere reserves. Awards are up to US\$5 thousand in support of research on ecosystems, natural resources, and biodiversity.

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[European Commission \(EC\) -- Economic Diversification in Republic of Congo](#)

Deadline:
29 Sep 2014

The EC offers funding to help Congo (Brazzaville) diversify the economy of Bouenza Department, which is its its sugar-growing region. Activities should aim to increase value-added and marketing in agriculture, livestock raising, aquaculture, forestry/silviculture, and other stated themes and sectors. Applications are invited from nonprofit organizations in EU member states and the Republic of Congo. Grants will range from €100 thousand to €200 thousand, subject to cost shares.

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[European Commission \(EC\) -- Community Resilience to Climate Change in Malawi](#)

Deadline:
17 Sep 2014

The EC will support Malawi's adaptation to climate change, focusing on building capacity for vulnerable communities in Blantyre, Phalombe, Zomba, and Neno Districts. Actions should promote sustainable natural resource management, renewable energy supply, improved agricultural practices, and climate-resilient livelihoods. Eligibility for funding extends to nonprofit organizations in the EU and its candidate countries; countries of the European Economic Area; the ACP countries (including Malawi); the least-developed countries; and international organizations.

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[UN-Water -- "Water for Life" Best Practices Awards, 5th Edition](#)

Deadline:
15 Sep 2014

UN-Water makes "Water for Life" awards to recognize best practices that can ensure the long-term sustainable management of water resources. The current theme is water and sustainable development. The prize is awarded in two categories: (i) "Best water management practices," and (ii) "Best participatory, communication, awareness-raising, and education practices." The awards are for projects and programs that are nominated by independent nominating organizations.

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[African Development Bank - Africa Climate Change Fund, First Call for Proposals](#)

Deadline:
08 Aug 2014

The Africa Climate Change Fund has launched its first call for proposals. The Fund aims to enhance the capacity of African countries to improve their institutional governance for access to international climate finance, and to develop policies, programs and projects for climate resilience and low-carbon growth.

Eligibility for funding extends to African governments, NGOs, research organizations, and regional

institutions. Grants start from US\$250 thousand.

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[Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund \(CEPF\) - Conservation in the Indo-Burma Region](#)

Deadline:
18 Aug 2014

CEPF calls for letters of inquiry from local civil society organizations in Cambodia, China, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam in support of its conservation program in the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot.

The program offers both small and large (over US\$20 thousand) grants to implement the strategic directions identified in the call. Information is provided in multiple Asian languages.

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[Human Development Innovation Fund - WASH Support in Tanzania](#)

Deadline:
31 Aug 2014

The Human Development Innovation Fund (HDIF) aims to create social impact in education, health and water, and sanitation and hygiene (WASH) across Tanzania. HDIF will focus on innovations which have been tested and are ready for implementation.

In this first round of funding, medium to large-scale enterprises are eligible to apply for grants up to £400 thousand.

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[Otto Kinne Foundation - Prizes in Ecology](#)

Deadline:
31 Aug 2014

Each year, the Otto Kinne Foundation invites nominations from research ecologists worldwide for the Ecology Institute Prize (€6 thousand) and the IRPE Prize (€3 thousand). In 2014, the Foundation calls for nominations in limnetic ecology.

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[U.S. Department of Agriculture \(USDA\) - Collecting Samples of African Swine Fever, Classic Swine Fever, and Foot and Mouth Disease](#)

Deadline:
01 Sep 2014

The USDA offers grants to U.S. universities and colleges of veterinary medicine, in collaboration with international institutions and organizations, to collect and submit positive samples of the mentioned animal diseases from affected countries.

These samples will be used for validation of current test platforms being developed. The program

has US\$150 thousand for an estimated five awards.

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Social Science Research Council - Next Generation Social Sciences in Africa 2015

Deadline:
01 Dec 2014

The Social Science Research Council offers fellowships to support the advancement of social science faculty in Sub-Saharan Africa toward completion of doctoral degrees in topics of peace, security, and development. Past topics have included some related to climate change and land issues.

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Programa "Fortalece una agroempresa"

Con el propósito de que los estudiantes más destacados de las universidades y tecnológicos agropecuarios tengan la oportunidad de aplicar sus conocimientos obtenidos durante su desarrollo profesional, así como desarrollar sus habilidades y competencias en una agroempresa, la Secretaria de Agricultura Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación (SAGARPA) promueve en el marco de la Red Nacional de Desarrollo Rural Sustentable (RENDRUS), la prestación de servicios sociales y prácticas profesionales, como área de oportunidad para el crecimiento personal y profesional de los futuros profes.

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¡Convocatoria de Redactores 2014!

Deadline:
10 Aug 2014

La Red+Vos sigue agrandando su equipo de trabajo, lanzando en esta ocasión una convocatoria en busca de redactores para dar cuenta de las realidades locales, nacionales e internacionales en torno a la agenda medioambiental.

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Encuentro Internacional de Jóvenes por el Ambiente y la Sustentabilidad de América Latina y el Caribe

Deadline:
05 Aug 2014

El Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de Colombia celebra el VI Encuentro Nacional de Jóvenes de Ambiente de Colombia -"Encuentro Internacional de Jóvenes por el Ambiente y la Sustentabilidad de América Latina y el Caribe". El evento tendrá lugar en la ciudad de Manizales, en Colombia, del 10 al 13 de octubre de 2014.

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Web 2.0 and Social Media Learning Opportunity - Malawi

Deadline:
11 Aug 2014

Technological innovation is taking place at a breath-taking pace. Simple, open source internet-based applications and services designed to enhance on-line collaboration are now available to the wider public at little or no cost at all. These new online technologies known as Web 2.0 and Social Media applications enable people to collaborate to create, share and publish information.

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The Ibrahim Leadership Fellowships Programme

Deadline:
12 Sep 2014

Established in 2010, the Ibrahim Leadership Fellowships form a selective programme designed to identify and support future African leaders. The Ibrahim Leadership Fellows receive mentoring from the current leaders of key multilateral institutions.

Through this annual fellowship programme, we seek to deepen and broaden our growing network which continues to contribute its skills and learning to a better Africa.

All applications must be submitted directly to the institution of interest. Fellowships are offered at:

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Convocatoria para el Encuentro Tierractiva en Perú

Deadline:
15 Aug 2014

El Perú es un país altamente vulnerable al cambio climático, fenómeno que amenaza nuestro futuro y el futuro de la vida en el planeta tal como lo conocemos. El cambio climático es producto de un modo de producción y consumo industrial global, partiendo de un sistema económico, político y social que no reconoce al mundo natural como un sistema del cual dependemos y somos parte. Esta forma de relacionarnos con el mundo, basada en la dominación de lo otro, también se encuentra en las raíces de la desigualdad y la fragmentación de nuestras sociedades.

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Conrad Foundation -- Spirit of Innovation Challenge 2015

Deadline:
03 Oct 2014

The Spirit of Innovation Challenge is a worldwide competition for youth to create commercially viable products or services to address issues of global sustainability. Categories include "Energy and Environment" (among others). Ideas are submitted by student teams, which can be international (if desired), in two age groups: 13-18 and 19-25. There is a fee for team registration. The winning teams are offered seed money to continue the development of their ideas.

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Royal Agricultural College -- Land and Food Fellowships for Africans 2015-

2016

Deadline:
30 Nov 2014

The UK's Royal Agricultural College offers fellowships to African students for the MSc in international rural development, and MSc in sustainable agriculture and food security. The RAC seeks applicants who have experience in agriculture and related subjects; an interest in land reform; and a desire to make a strategic and sustainable contribution to Africa's development. The program supports up to 10 African fellows each year.

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International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) -- Research Grants to Build Urban Resilience to Climate Change

Deadline:
30 Aug 2014

IIED is a partner in the Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network, and it invites research projects which can contribute to an improved understanding of urban climate resilience. Funding is available for individuals and research institutions based in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam to undertake research in urban centers in one of these countries. The themes are: (i) health and climate change in cities; and (ii) sanitation and other urban services in the context of climate change.

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West African Science Service Center on Climate Change and Adapted Land Use (WASCAL) -- Masters Research Program in Climate Change and Energy 2014/2015

Deadline:
15 Aug 2014

Abdou Moumouni University of Niamey is launching its two-year masters program on climate change and energy for the academic year 2014-2015. The program provides full scholarship to successful candidates from WASCAL member countries: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, and Togo. The program in English will admit a maximum of 10 students.

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Inter-American Development Bank and EARTH University -- Contest on Green Innovations in Latin America and the Caribbean

Deadline:
14 Aug 2014

The Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) announces the Greenovators contest in partnership with EARTH University, the government of Costa Rica, and the Ibero-American General Secretariat. The contest aims to reward and promote projects of mitigation and adaptation to climate change led by youth. Specific areas of interest are education and awareness; energy efficiency; renewable energy; sustainable transport; sustainable business; resilient agriculture; and water resources. The contest is open to citizens of the 26 borrowing member countries of the IDB between 18 and 30 years old.

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[Convocatoria Becas Maestría – Joint Program Universidad de Göttingen, Alemania y Universidad de Talca, Chile](#)

Deadline:

31 Aug 2014

Se encuentra abierta la convocatoria de aplicación al Programa de Master M.Sc (Master in Science –International Agribusiness and Rural Development) entre la Universidad de Göttingen, Alemania, y la Universidad de Talca en Chile.

Ambas universidades ofrecen en conjunto este programa de maestría, en el cual participan profesores de ambas universidades.

Durante el primer período académico los estudiantes del programa atiendencursos en la Universidad de Talca.

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[International Conference on Economics, Energy, Environment and Agricultural Sciences](#)

Deadline:

15 Aug 2014

The International Conference on *Economics, Energy, Environment and Agricultural Sciences* is being organized by the Asian Economic and Social Society, and Pak Publishing Group. The purpose of this conference is to bring together researchers from around the globe in order to present and discuss new trends in the fields of Scientific Research.

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[Call for participants for the Organic World Congress](#)

Deadline:

03 Sep 2014

TACSO (Techinal Assistance for Civil Society Organizations) has announced that it will cover the costs of 5 participants each from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey to attend the Organic World Congress.

This is a great opportunity for Civil Society Organizations in EU IPA countries to join us in Turkey.

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[Web 2.0 and Social Media Learning Opportunity - Papua New Guinea](#)

Deadline:

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[Web 2.0 and Social Media Learning Opportunity - Lesotho](#)

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[Web 2.0 and Social Media Learning Opportunity - Nigeria](#)

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