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Research grants are made available by various International Donors to help fund research efforts by individuals, businesses, and nonprofit organizations. These grants range from large, endowed organizations like the Spencer Foundation or the Open Technology Fund to smaller or more local organizations.

Donors broadly prefer giving grants to organizations and people doing a wide range of beneficial research work. This includes research on STEM Education, Women Empowerment, Youth Employment, Development Science, WASH issues, Environmental and Wildlife, Social Science for promoting better lives, and many others.

But also, some organisations may give funding for particular purposes, like providing financial support to research on a specific disease, or uplifting specific culture, technology, animal biology research, and several others.

Therefore, to give you a clear insight on Research Funding by major donors, we are offering a comprehensive guide of international foundations and organizations making financial contributions to your research project.

Please note that some of the deadlines might have closed for this year. Therefore, we request you to please verify the deadline before applying for the grant. You can always prepare for the following year's round of funding, keep visiting the related donors' website to access the updated information.



Open Technology Fund

The Open Technology Fund (OTF) is an independent non-profit organization committed to advancing global Internet freedom. OTF supports projects focused on counteracting repressive censorship and surveillance, enabling citizens worldwide to exercise their fundamental human rights online.

Through the research, development, implementation, and sustainability of technologies that facilitate the free flow of information, increase at-risk users' digital security, and enable free expression, the OTF community is working to shape the Internet as a platform that fosters unimpeded connection and collaboration - facilitating positive social progress and reinforcing core democratic values.

OTF welcomes all types of project ideas. Here you can see requests for specific kinds of challenges they seek to address. Explore, and if one feels right or interesting, apply. Be sure to also review their Application Guide (https://guide.opentech.fund) before you submit.

1. Internet Freedom Fund

The Internet Freedom Fund is OTF's primary way to support projects and people working on open and accessible technology-focused projects that promote human rights, Internet freedom, open societies.

2. Rapid Response Fund

The Rapid Response Fund aims to facilitate the digital emergency response community to resolve threats in a timely and comprehensive manner for individuals, communities, and organizations whose free expression has recently been repressed.

3. Information Controls Fellowship

The Information Controls Fellowship Program (ICFP) cultivates research, outputs, and creative collaboration on topics related to repressive Internet censorship and surveillance.

4. Technology at Scale Fund

The Technology at Scale Fund solicits mature technology solutions to ensure that USAGM audiences can access content safely through firewalls and other government attempts to censor objective news and allow journalists to safely do their work and communicate with sources.

OTF prioritizes projects coming from individuals or organizations who are applying for the first time, identify as under-represented within the field, and address areas that are underfunded.

For more information, visit https://www.opentech.fund/funds/



Spencer Foundation

The Spencer Foundation invests in education research that cultivates learning and transforms lives.

Their programs provide funding for education-focused research projects, research training fellowships, and additional field-building initiatives.

Throughout each of their programs, they maintain broad ideas about the questions educational research might ask, the theories it might employ, the methods and approaches it might use, and the ways in which they might support it.

Their research grants are not designed for applicants to respond to a specific request – they are what you, scholars in the field, think they need to know more about.

The goal of all of their research grants is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. They value work that fosters creative and open-minded scholarship, engages in deep inquiry, and examines robust questions related to education. They seek to support scholarship that develops new foundational knowledge that may also have a lasting impact on policy-making, practice, or educational discourse.

Field-Initiated Research Grant Programs

- 1. Racial Equity Special Research Grants
- 2. Lyle Spencer Research Awards to Transform Education
- 3. Research Grants on Education: Large
- 4. Research Grants on Education: Small
- 5. Research-Practice Partnerships: Collaborative research for educational change

Find out more about research grants https://www.spencer.org/research-grants



Stockholm International Water Institute

SIWI is a not-for-profit institute with a wide range of expertise in water governance – from sanitation and water resources management to water diplomacy. They create knowledge, develop capacity, and offer policy advice to countries, communities, and companies.

SIWI organizes the world's leading water conference, World Water Week, and awards the prestigious Stockholm Water Prize. They also empower young people to solve water issues through the international competition Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

Stockholm Water Prize

Stockholm Water Prize is the world's most prestigious water award presented annually since 1991. The Prize was established to raise awareness of water issues and honour outstanding achievements. Over the years, it has been awarded in recognition of groundbreaking research and bold innovations that have transformed how we understand and manage water. The laureates come from all over the world and represent a broad range of water-related activities, professions, and scientific disciplines.

The Stockholm Water Prize is often described as the Nobel Prize of water and is characterized by a similar selection process. Since 1991, the Stockholm Water Prize has been awarded to people and organizations for extraordinary water-related achievements.

The Stockholm Water Prize recognizes people and organizations who have made outstanding contributions to the sustainable use and protection of the world's water resources.

They welcome nominations from all parts of the world and strongly encourage the nomination of female candidates. The Stockholm Water Prize awards excellence in both science and practice. As the water world is rapidly evolving, they actively seek to broaden their networks and include many different specialties. Anyone can submit a nomination.

For more information, visit https://siwi.org/stockholm-water-prize/



Wildlife Acoustics

Wildlife Acoustics creates the world's leading wildlife acoustic monitoring tools, specially designed to help scientists make impactful discoveries that expand our understanding of this biologically diverse planet.

To support the advancement of animal biology research, habitat monitoring and environmental conservation, Wildlife Acoustics is proud to offer a grant program that provides scientists with resources to help further their research into the study of bats, birds, frogs and other vocal wildlife.

To better serve our community, Wildlife Acoustics is currently making changes to the Grant Program for 2022!

The UK Government in Brazil is looking for a consultancy with in depth knowledge of the Brazilian life sciences, R&D policies and

The contractor will work to identify what are the key policies in place that enable the life sciences R&D sector in Brapil; map the key stakeholders in this process; analysis main policies, regulations and capacity constraints; provide insights on trends and where

Please note, the application and process to submit the application is changing.

Fields of Interest

industry to deliver a study

products:

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main policies in place that incentivize and regulate research and innovation of vaccine and biological products. The study will:

Identify what are the main challenges faced by the sector when it comes to developing innovation in vaccines and biological

Identify policies and regulation in place today.

Provide in sights onto how some of these challenges can be addressed.



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