

Grants currently open

Grant	D-date	Background	Focus areas	Grant amount	Email link
SoGal Foundation	Ongoing	SoGal Foundation is inviting applications for the Black Founder Startup Grant Program. SoGal Foundation has teamed up with Winky Lux, bluemercury, twelveNYC, Twilio, and other sponsors to make a small step towards progress by providing several cash grants to Black women or nonbinary entrepreneurs.	Business & Industry Women & Gender	\$1000 to \$10,000	http://www.iamsogal.com/black-founder-startup-grant/
The Pulitzer Center	Ongoing	<p>The Pulitzer Center will fund international travel costs associated with reporting projects on tropical rainforests, with an emphasis on issues that have gone unreported or under-reported in the mainstream American media.</p> <p>Themes The supported journalism projects will focus on the following themes:</p> <p>The tropical forests' role in the overall climate equation and weather patterns globally, regionally and locally, and the resulting consequences for human life and living conditions (in broad terms) caused by deforestation. Deforestation drivers Solutions to halt deforestation</p>	Grant: Environment Media	\$10,000-\$100000.0	https://rainforestjournalismfund.org/grants/global-audience-rainforest-journalism-fund-grants
UNDP The Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN)	10 June	<p>UNDP is calling for proposals for Biodiversity Finance Initiative to improve the property rates legislation, interpretation, and applications to protected areas.</p> <p>The Biodiversity Finance Initiative (BIOFIN) is implemented by the United Nations Development Programme, with financial support from the European Commission and the Governments of Germany, Switzerland, Norway and Flanders</p>	Grant	Not available	https://procurement-notices.undp.org/view_notice.cfm?notice_id=78862
The Department of Science and Innovation (DSI) and the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) are calling for the submission of funding applications for the extension of the Living Labs Pilot Programme.	24 June 2021	<p>This is a call for "Virtual Living Labs" in marginalised communities of South Africa:</p> <p>Establishing a new Virtual Living Lab/ Replicating a successful Living Lab (for funding up to a maximum of R1m); and Expansion of an existing Living Lab through launching a "Virtual Innovation Support Programme" to support innovators with potential ideas to enhance the local economy while addressing challenges facing their communities and/or focused on supporting virtual co-creation with local stakeholders (i.e. local innovators, community users, researchers, etc.) particularly the youth (for funding of up to R1m).</p>	Grant Economic development and youth adolescence	\$10,000 to \$100,000	https://www.tia.org.za/blog/2021/05/20/virtual-living-labs/

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	17 June 2021	<p>EEP VZN Goal: Through in-country institutions, detect and characterize unknown viruses with zoonotic and epidemic/pandemic potential along high-risk chains of transmission to provide data which is publicly shared so that other partners can use them for risk mitigation, policy reform, and development of diagnostics, medicines, and vaccines.</p> <p>Through the new DEEP VZN project, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) seeks to assist a limited number of countries, with a focus on Africa, Asia, and Latin America, to establish capacity to detect, characterize, and disseminate information and findings regarding previously unknown viruses that have originated in wildlife. DEEP VZN will build on more than 15 years of USAID investments in promoting a multisectoral (i.e., "One Health") approach to addressing emerging zoonotic viruses before they pose an overwhelming epidemic or pandemic threat. Specifically, DEEP VZN will assist targeted African, Asian, and Latin American countries in strengthening their capacities to detect and characterize unknown viruses along chains of transmission where risk profiles favor spillover, amplification, or spread of emerging zoonotic viruses of wildlife origin.</p>	Grant Health	More than 1 \$	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=329847
African Union is inviting applications for Innovating Education in Africa.	25 June 2021	<p>Applications will be accepted from AU Member State citizens who lead an organisation that meets the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementing or piloting an education innovation in one or more AU Member States; • Legally registered and operational for not less than 1 year; • Directly responsible for the implementation and management of the innovation, i.e., not acting as an intermediary; • Should not have been a previous grant recipient under Innovating Education in Africa. 			
The Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA)	30 June 2021	<p>Through this programme, a community of female-led start-ups will be created with the purpose of supporting each other through their journeys. At the end of the programme, the women will be equipped with the skills to pitch their business case to potential investors on the Demo Day, and a select group will be matched to potential business supporters and funders through the Match and Invest Platform.</p> <p>Online Training</p>	Not available	Business & Industry Women & Gender	https://innovationsummit.co.za/fem-in-tech/

		<p>Female entrepreneurs across the country are invited to the online provincial training days hosted by business mentors covering:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business model canvas • Pitch training: preparing a pitch to potential funders • Digitalisation & procurement 			
The Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA)	2 July 2021	The Media Development and Diversity Agency (MDDA) has announced the 2021/2022 Call for Applications from community broadcast and community and small commercial media projects.	Grant MEDIA	Not Available	https://www.mdda.org.za/funding-applications
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs	12 July 2021	The Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership (DCCP) is a global, multi-year initiative co-led by the U.S. Department of State and United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to promote an open, interoperable, secure, and reliable internet. They provide foreign assistance to target countries in order to encourage the adoption of information and communication technologies (ICT) to promote economic growth and innovation, to advocate for the free flow of data, strengthen cybersecurity and mitigate against premature regulatory efforts aimed at emerging technologies. DCCP programs are implemented unilaterally, bilaterally with like-minded partners, and through multilateral international fora. DCCP was launched in 2018 to help provide credible alternatives to top-down, authoritarian approaches to internet governance, promote the deployment of secure, next generation ICT infrastructure, and build the cybersecurity capacity of our partners in order to enable nations to realize the tremendous economic benefits of the digital economy.	Information Technology	\$ 1 Mill	https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=333723
GSMA Innovation Fund for Digital Urban Services	2 July 2021	<p>The objective of the Fund is to extract insights from business models to inform the improvement of essential urban services delivery across energy, water, sanitation, plastics and waste management. Grants will be utilised to test digital innovations, enable scale, and provide essential services to underserved populations across all four sectors. The grant projects must seek to demonstrate:</p> <p>How innovative digital technology, including mobile, can support delivery of urban services to underserved populations;</p> <p>What business models and partnerships are required for innovative digital solutions to be adopted at scale;</p> <p>What are the social, commercial and environmental/climate impacts delivering urban services to underserved populations; and</p> <p>What role mobile operators and other technology companies can play in these business models, and how they can make their role commercially sustainable.</p>	Grant Environment Water and sanitation	\$100,000 to \$500,000	https://www.gsma.com/mobilefordevelopment/digitalutilities/innovation-fund/

		<p>Priorities</p> <p>These organisations should be leveraging digital technology to deliver urban services with socio-economic, commercial and environmental impact in the following sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic and Waste Management; • Water; • Energy; and • Sanitation. 			
The African World Heritage Fund (AWHF)	30 July 2021	<p>The African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) is an intergovernmental organization created in 2006 to support the effective conservation and promotion of cultural and natural heritage of outstanding universal value in Africa. The main objective of the AWHF is to address the challenges faced by African State Parties in the implementation of the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage, specifically, the underrepresentation of African sites on the World Heritage List and the insufficient conservation and management of these sites. The AWHF is a category Centre under the auspices of UNESCO.</p> <p>Applicants should indicate co-funding including the State Parties' contribution to the project.</p> <p>The projects MUST be implemented between May 2022 and February 2023.</p>	Grant Arts & Culture	Not available	https://awhf.net/call-for-conservation-and-moses-mapesa-grant-applications-appel-a-candidatures-pour-la-conservation-et-la-subvention-de-moses-mapesa/
The New York Academy of Sciences	30 July 2021	<p>Application Requirements</p> <p>For Students</p> <p>1000 Girls 1000 Futures participants are enthusiastic learners with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).</p> <p>Age: 13–17 years old. Location: Anywhere in the world. Language: All program content and communication on the platform is in English, and a strong level of English proficiency is required. Students' English proficiency will be assessed during the application process. Time Commitment: Students will complete the coursework at their own pace and set their schedule to meet with the mentors during the program year from September to June. Cost: None. 1000 Girls 1000 Futures is completely free for participating students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For Mentors <p>Qualified mentors for 1000 Girls 1000 Futures are: Self-identified women who are either pursuing a Ph.D. in a STEM-related field OR currently working in a STEM-related field Able to access at least one communication device with internet capabilities Able to communicate clearly in spoken and written English</p>	Education Women & Gender Youth & Adolescents	Not Available	https://www.nyas.org/programs/global-stem-alliance/1000-girls-1000-futures/

		Able to commit to 3-5 hours of program training and participation in the program monthly from September to June Passionate about engaging and inspiring the next generation of young women around the world			
The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)	31 July	The search is on for the best examples of rural villages harnessing the power of tourism to provide opportunity and safeguard their communities, local traditions and heritage. The initiative of UNWTO will identify villages taking innovative and transformative approaches to tourism in rural areas in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	Sustainable Development t Tourism & Travel	Not Available	https://www.unwto.org/tourism-villages/en/unwto-opens-call-for-best-tourism-villages/
DWF Foundation	31 July 2021	The DWF Foundation supports registered charities with an impact in one or more of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness • Health and wellbeing • Employability • Education • Environment and Sustainability <p>Grants are given to initiatives that develop and improve local communities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tackling a specific community issue. • Helping voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient. • Encouraging the involvement in the community of those too often excluded. • Enabling young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community. 	Community Development t Education Employment & Labor Environment Health Housing & Shelter Youth & Adolescents	\$1000 to \$10,000	https://dwfgroup.com/en/about-us/dwf-foundation
John Templeton Foundation's Grant Program	20 Aug 2021	Funding Areas Science & The Big Questions: The Science & the Big Questions Funding Area supports innovative efforts to address the deepest questions facing humankind. Why are they here? How can they flourish? What are the fundamental structures of reality? What can they know about the nature and purposes of the divine? They are devoting a significant portion of the funding to these priorities in Science & the Big Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Human Sciences ○ Natural Sciences ○ Philosophy and Theology ○ Public Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character Virtue Development: The Character Virtue Development funding area seeks to advance the science and practice of character, with a focus on moral, performance, civic, and intellectual virtues such as humility, gratitude, curiosity, diligence, and honesty. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceptional Cognitive Talent & Genius: Throughout history, the insights and ideas of a relatively small number of individuals account for many of the most dramatic cultural, scientific, and technological advances. Sir John 	Community Development t	\$100,000 to \$500,000	https://www.templeton.org/grants/apply-for-grant

		<p>Templeton saw the potential for truly exceptional, “one-in-a-million” cognitive geniuses to bring about transformative benefits for humanity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetics: Research in genetics holds enormous promise for alleviating future sickness and poverty while helping realize humanity’s fullest physical and material potential. • Individual Freedom & Free Markets: Religious, political, and economic freedoms are the building blocks of both spiritual and material progress. Individual and economic freedoms are deeply interconnected; one affects the other and both must be undergirded by genuine virtue and a deep sense of personal responsibility. • Voluntary Family Planning: The Voluntary Family Planning funding area supports research, programs, and policy development efforts around the world that seek to better understand factors that influence family planning decisions, provide information on and access to family planning methods, and strengthen policy related to effective family planning. • Internal Funding Competitions: The Foundation designs funding competitions that challenge researchers and other project leaders to develop proposals on a targeted topic or question. 			
Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)	31 Aug 2021	Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC) is calling for proposals for Action Programme to Address the 1.5°C Challenge helps countries accelerate actions to reduce these pollutants using an approach that integrates climate and clean air action.	Grant: ENVIRONM ENT <i>Climate and Clean Air Coalition (CCAC)</i>	\$10,000 to \$100,000	https://www.ccacoalition.org/en/content/calls-proposals