



# Weekly Updates

**January 6, 2025**

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# A. Conference, Workshop, Seminar, Fellowship, Training etc.

## Georg Forster Research Fellowship for Sustainable Development

The Georg Forster Research Fellowship, offered by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, supports researchers from developing and emerging countries with above-average qualifications. It enables them to conduct research in collaboration with a host at a German institution. The fellowship, aimed particularly at female scientists. They offers €3,200 per month, plus additional benefits, and lasts from 6 to 18 months, with flexible options for dividing the stay.

**Deadline:** Every February, June and October

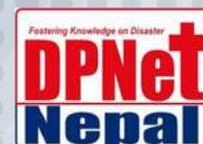
**Links for more information:** <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/georg-forster-research-fellowship>

## TechWomen: Empowering the Next Generation of Women Leaders in STEM

TechWomen program aims to empower and support the next generation of women leaders in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) by offering opportunities for professional development, mentorship, and networking. It connects emerging female leaders from Africa, Central and South Asia, and the Middle East with mentors and professional counterparts in the United States. The five-week program provides participants with the resources, knowledge, and opportunities to enhance their careers, develop leadership skills, and serve as role models in their communities. Participants engage in project-based mentorships at leading U.S. companies, professional workshops, and networking events, concluding with meetings in Washington, D.C. The initiative, launched by the U.S. Department of State, aims to foster long-term connections and enhance global collaboration in the tech industry.

**Deadline:** 7 Jan, 2025

**Links for more information:** <https://www.techwomen.org/participants/eligibility-and-application>



# A. Conference, Workshop, Seminar, Fellowship, Training etc.

## International Climate Protection Fellowship

The International Climate Protection Fellowship accepts applications annually until February 1, selecting candidates based on their academic and professional qualifications, leadership skills in climate protection, and the quality of their research proposals. Previous recipients cannot reapply but may join the alumni program. Applications are welcome from individuals of all ethnic, cultural, or social backgrounds, as well as any gender identity, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. Nepal is eligible for this fellowship. To apply, candidates must engage with climate change issues, be citizens of a non-European developing or transition country, have leadership experience, and possess strong English and/or German language skills.

**Deadline:** 1 February of each year

**Links for more information:** <https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/apply/sponsorship-programmes/international-climate-protection-fellowship#h9752>

# B. Scholarship

## Uppsala University Global Scholarships (New)

Uppsala University offers Global Scholarships for international students applying for Master's programs starting in August 2025. These scholarships, which cover tuition fees but not living expenses, are available to students from outside the EU/EEA and Switzerland. Applicants must apply for a Master's program at Uppsala University by January 15, 2025, and rank it as their first priority. Afterward, they must submit a scholarship application between January 16 and February 3, 2025. For more details, visit the official website.

**Deadline:** January 16 and February 3, 2025

**Links for more information:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/9794/the-uppsala-university-ipk-scholarships-for-international-students/>

## York Univeraity International Student Scholarship

York University offers scholarships for international students applying for Fall 2025 undergraduate programs, including the President's International Scholarship of Excellence (\$180,000), the Tentanda Via Award (\$120,000), and Global Leader of Tomorrow Award (\$80,000). Applicants must have strong academic records, demonstrate leadership, and apply directly from high school within two years of graduation. The application deadline is February 15, 2025. For more details, visit the official scholarship website. .

**Deadline:** 15 January 2024

**Link for more details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/3410/international-undergraduate-scholarships-at-york-university/>

# B. Scholarship

## Eiffel Scholarships in France for International Student

The Eiffel Excellence Scholarship Program, offered by the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, supports top international students applying for Master's and PhD programs at French institutions. It provides financial support, including monthly allowances and coverage for transportation, health insurance, and housing. However, it does not cover tuition fees. Applicants must first apply to a participating French institution, which submits the scholarship application on their behalf. The deadline for applications to Campus France is 8 January 2025. The program is open to students from developing and industrialized countries, with specific fields of study in science, technology, and humanities.

**Deadline:** 8 January, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2282/eiffel-scholarships-for-international-students/>

## Clarendon Fund Scholarships at University of Oxford

The Clarendon Fund Scholarships at the University of Oxford offer fully-funded opportunities for outstanding graduate students from around the world. These scholarships cover tuition and college fees, along with a generous grant for living expenses, and are available to students pursuing any full-time or part-time master's or doctoral degree at Oxford. Selection is based on academic merit and potential, with no restrictions on nationality, making it one of the most prestigious scholarship programs at the university. All applicants to graduate programs are automatically considered for the Clarendon Scholarships.

**Deadline:** 3 Dec 2024 / 7-8 Jan 2025 (annually)

**Link for more details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2269/clarendon-scholarships-at-university-of-oxford/>

# B. Scholarship

## University of Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarship (New)

The University of Melbourne Graduate Research Scholarships provide full tuition fee coverage and a living allowance of AUD 38,500 annually for up to 2 years for Masters by Research and 3.5–4 years for doctoral degrees. Open to domestic and international students, the scholarship also includes a relocation grant and Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) for international applicants. Eligible candidates are automatically considered upon applying for an eligible graduate research degree. With about 600 awards available annually, this prestigious scholarship supports high-achieving students across various fields of study. Visit the official website for detailed application guidelines.

**Deadline:** 8 January, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/1331/university-of-melbourne-research-scholarships-for-international-students/>

## Joint Japan World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (New)

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) offers fully funded scholarships to nationals of World Bank member developing countries with at least three years of development-related work experience and a bachelor's degree earned three years prior to application, enabling them to pursue master's programs in development-related fields at participating universities worldwide; applicants must gain unconditional admission to a program and apply within the specified windows (13 Jan–28 Feb 2025 or 25 Mar–23 May 2025).

**Deadline:** 13 Jan–28 Feb 2025 or 25 Mar–23 May 2025).

**Link for more details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/2269/clarendon-scholarships-at-university-of-oxford/>



# B. Scholarship

## World Bank Scholarship Program

The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP) offers scholarships to citizens of selected developing countries for master's programs in development-related fields at 42 universities worldwide. Scholarships cover tuition, living stipends, airfare, and health insurance. Applicants must be unconditionally admitted to a participating program, have at least three years of relevant work experience, and not hold dual citizenship with a developed country. The application process has two windows: January 13 to February 28, 2025, and March 25 to May 23, 2025. Recipients are expected to return to their home countries to contribute to development efforts.

**Deadline:** Window 1 will open from **January 13 to February 28, 2025 at 12:00 noon EST**

Window 2 will open from **March 25 to May 23, 2025 at 12:00 noon EST**

**Link for more details:** <https://www.worldbank.org/en/programs/scholarships/jj-wbgsp>

## MOFCOM Scholarship China 2024

The MOFCOM Scholarship, offered by China's Ministry of Commerce, supports international students from developing countries pursuing bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degrees in China. It aims to foster mutual understanding and produce professionals who contribute to their home countries. The scholarship offers full or partial coverage, including tuition, accommodation, and medical insurance. Applicants must meet specific criteria, such as holding relevant degrees and being in good health. The application process involves selecting a university, submitting documents, and undergoing a competitive selection. Recipients are expected to abide by Chinese laws and return home post-study to contribute to national development.

**Deadline:** Deadline varies with Universities

**Link for more details:** <https://www.chinesescholarshipcouncil.com/mofcom-scholarship-china.html>

# B. Scholarship

## UNICEF Free Online Courses with Free Certificates 2024

UNICEF offers free online courses through its Agora platform, focusing on child rights, health, nutrition, gender equality, emergency preparedness, and humanitarian systems. These courses provide essential knowledge and skills for personal and professional development in child protection and humanitarian aid. They are accessible to professionals, students, and volunteers and feature flexible learning formats. No prior qualifications are needed, but commitment to learning is required. UNICEF certifications enhance credibility and career prospects, demonstrating dedication to improving children's lives worldwide.

**Deadline:** Open

**Link for more details:** <https://www.opportunitiescircle.com/unicef-free-online-courses/>

## Chalmers IPOET Scholarships for International Students

Cs 35 IPOhalmers University of Technology offerET scholarships for non-EU/EEA international students, providing a 75% tuition fee reduction for a 2-year master's program, with the possibility of an 85% reduction for outstanding students in the second year. First-year master's applicants with strong academic performance are eligible. Applications for both the program and scholarship are due by January 17, 2025, through [universityadmissions.se](http://universityadmissions.se). For more details, visit the Chalmers website.

**Deadline:** 17 January , 2025,

**Link for more details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/9822/chalmers-ipoet-scholarships-for-international-students/>

# B. Scholarship

## Humane Studies Fellowship at George Mason University 2024-25 (New)

The Humane Studies Fellowship at George Mason University (GMU) offers partial funding up to USD 5,000 for PhD or Postdoctoral students in Humanities and Social Sciences, with a preference for research related to the Institute for Humane Studies. The fellowship is open to all nationalities, including Nepalese students, and can be taken at any university worldwide, with preference for top research institutions. The application

**Deadline:** 31 January 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www.scholars4dev.com/9822/chalmers-ipoet-scholarships-for-international-students/>

# C. Awards

## Call for Submissions: Special Issue with €1,000 Best Entry Prize

Call for Submissions: Special Issue with €1,000 Best Entry Prize invites contributions for a special issue titled Bridging Power and Knowledge: Addressing Global Imbalances in Knowledge Systems for Sustainable Development. This initiative, organized by SustainE in collaboration with participants of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Humboldt Residency Programme, focuses on exploring innovative approaches to tackling disparities in global knowledge systems. It seeks to highlight interdisciplinary perspectives that promote sustainable development, equity, and inclusivity. The best submission will be awarded a €1,000 prize, encouraging active participation from researchers and thinkers worldwide.

**Deadline:** 20 January 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://sustaine.org/powerandknowledge/>

## Entries open for the Martin Ennals Award 2024

The Martin Ennals Award 2025 honors individuals or organizations dedicated to human rights despite the risks. Nominees must be actively promoting human rights, non-violent, and in need of protection. The award evaluates the quality and impact of the nominee's work, with a focus on gender and geographic considerations. The award aims to amplify the voices of those defending justice, peace, and equity. More details and nominations can be found on the official website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/peace-and-conflict-resolution/entries-open-for-the-martin-ennals-award-2025/>

# C. Awards

## Call for Nominations: Achievement Awards 2025

The FAO Achievement Awards 2025 recognize individuals or institutions for outstanding contributions to sectors like fisheries, forestry, climate, and food security. Awarded for impactful technical cooperation or humanitarian work, the prize includes a cash award of USD 10,000. The award focuses on sustainable agricultural practices, technical innovations, and the establishment of research or training programs. Nominations can be submitted by national or regional institutions and must highlight achievements in the preceding biennium. The deadline for nominations is January 31, 2025.

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2024

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/agriculture-food-nutrition/call-for-nominations-achievement-awards-2025/>

## Submissions open for Keeling Curve Prize 2025

The Global Warming Mitigation Project is accepting applications for the Keeling Curve Prize, aimed at accelerating impactful climate solutions worldwide. Categories include Carbon Sinks, for projects capturing carbon through natural or engineered methods; Energy, supporting zero-carbon innovations and energy access; Finance, enhancing financial mechanisms for emissions reduction; Social & Cultural Pathways, transforming public perception and actions on climate impact; and Transport & Mobility, focusing on low-carbon innovations in vehicles and mobility.

**Deadline:** 15 January, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www.globalwarmingmitigationproject.org/kcp>

# C. Awards

## Nominations open for Champion Award 2025 (New)

The FAO Champion Award 2025 is accepting nominations until January 31, 2025, to recognize individuals or institutions that have made significant contributions to food security and the achievement of the 2030 Agenda. The award honors those who have developed impactful solutions for sustainable and inclusive agrifood systems, implemented large-scale programs to eliminate hunger and reduce inequalities, and advocated for effective policy measures. The winner will receive a USD 50,000 cash prize, with nominations submitted through FAO Representatives or regional representatives.

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2024

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/civil-society/nominations-open-for-champion-award-2025/>

## Nominations open for Win Win Gothenburg Sustainability Award

WIN WIN Gothenburg Sustainability Award is an international award recognizes outstanding sustainability efforts and accepts nominations from individuals, organizations, and movements worldwide. The 2024 theme is "Inclusive Transitions," focusing on initiatives that contribute to sustainable futures. The nomination process is open until January 15, 2024, and there are no geographical restrictions on candidates, allowing for a diverse range of contributions from across the globe, including Nepal

**Deadline:** 12 January, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www.winwinaward.org/home>

# C. Awards

## Apply now for Eco Skills Challenge 2025

Eiffage invites students to join the Eco Skills Challenge, aiming to develop solutions for ecological transition in sectors like construction and energy. Teams of 2 to 5 students can propose ideas in one of four themes: Low Carbon, Biodiversity, Water & Aquatic Environments, and Circular Economy. Eligible participants must be current students or recent graduates, and permanent staff of the organizing companies cannot participate. The best teams will present their ideas to a jury.

**Deadline:** 9 February, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www.agorize.com/en/challenges/eco-skills-2025>

## FAO Partnership Award 2025

The FAO Partnership Award 2025 recognizes outstanding partnerships that contribute to sustainable development and global food security. Eligible institutions, including UN agencies, academic, civil society, or private sector entities, must demonstrate impactful cooperation with FAO in areas like improving food security, promoting nutrition, and advancing the Sustainable Development Goals. The award offers a USD 10,000 cash prize and will be presented at the FAO Council meeting in June 2025. Applications are due by January 31, 2025.

**Deadline:** 31 January, 2024

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/community-development/fao-partnership-award-2025/>

# C. Awards

## Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity 2025

The Aurora Prize for Awakening Humanity 2025 is a prestigious global award recognizing individuals who risk their lives to save others in dire situations. Organized by the Aurora Humanitarian Initiative, which draws inspiration from the Armenian Genocide survivors, the prize seeks to support grassroots humanitarian efforts. The total prize is \$1,000,000, including \$300,000 for the laureate and \$600,000 directed to humanitarians or organizations chosen by the laureate. Nominations are open to individuals or groups who have demonstrated outstanding humanitarian actions, with specific eligibility criteria ensuring ethical integrity and previous non-recognition by Aurora.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Link for more details:** <https://auroraprize.com/en>

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**Deadline:** Ongoing Opportunity

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/peace-and-conflict-resolution/entries-open-for-the-martin-ennals-award-2025/>

# C. Awards

## Nominations open for RRI Collective Action Award (New )

Nominations are open for the RRI Collective Action Award, which celebrates communities in Africa, Asia, and Latin America for their efforts in sustainable livelihoods, nature protection, and preserving traditional knowledge. The award recognizes outstanding achievements in securing territorial rights, advancing community prosperity, and revitalizing cultural heritage. Nominations are open to Indigenous, Afro-descendant, and local communities working on conservation initiatives, with a focus on collective efforts, community leadership, and sustainability. The winners will be honored at the RRI's 20th Anniversary Celebration in Washington, D.C. on May 5-6, 2025.

**Deadline:** May 5-6, 2025.

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/livelihood/nominations-open-for-rri-collective-action-award/>

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# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Notice of Funding Opportunity: First Solar Community Giving Fund (New)

The First Solar Community Giving Fund, administered by the Greater Toledo Community Foundation, offers grants of \$10,000 to \$15,000 to nonprofit organizations focused on green and STEM education, clean energy, water access, and sustainable technology. Priority is given to organizations in the United States, India, Malaysia, and Vietnam. Eligible organizations must be tax-exempt and able to demonstrate their ability to fulfill the grant's charitable purpose. Applications must include organizational documentation, and grants will not be awarded for religious sectarian activities, annual campaigns, or scholarships. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2025.  
**Deadline: 1 February , 2025.**

**Links for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/notice-of-funding-opportunity-first-solar-community-giving-fund/>

## International Climate Initiative's Thematic Call Funding Programme

International Climate Initiative's (IKI) Thematic Call Funding Programme supports innovative and impactful projects addressing global climate and biodiversity challenges. With a focus on promoting climate resilience, mitigation, and sustainable development, the programme funds initiatives that align with international frameworks like the Paris Agreement and the Convention on Biological Diversity. Thematic priorities include reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to climate change, conserving ecosystems, and transitioning to sustainable energy solutions. By fostering international partnerships and scalable solutions, the IKI aims to drive transformative change, particularly in developing and emerging economies.

**Deadline:** 18 February, 2025

**Links for more information:** <https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/find-funding/thematic-call/thematic-call-2024/>

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Applications open for Motorola Solutions Foundation Grant Program

Motorola Solutions Foundation Grant Program is now accepting applications from organizations dedicated to creating safer and more inclusive communities. The program supports initiatives in three key areas: public safety, disaster preparedness, and technology and engineering education. Its primary purpose is to empower communities by funding programs that enhance safety, build resilience, and foster innovation in STEM education, particularly for underrepresented groups. By encouraging collaboration and community-driven solutions, the foundation aims to make a lasting impact on global safety and security challenges.

**Deadline:** 12 January, 2025

**Links for more information:** [https://www.motorolasolutions.com/en\\_us/about/motorola-solutions-foundation/annual-grants.html](https://www.motorolasolutions.com/en_us/about/motorola-solutions-foundation/annual-grants.html)

## Innovative Climate with-Biodiversity Positive Program 2025 (New)

**The Innovative Climate with-Biodiversity Positive Program 2025, by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN),** offers grants ranging from EUR 750,000 to EUR 1.5 million for projects focused on carbon removal activities in forest, inland wetland, or coastal wetland ecosystems. Eligible activities include restoration, agroforestry, and blue carbon initiatives. NGOs, private project developers, and other organizations with expertise in nature-based projects can apply, provided they demonstrate technical and financial capacities and collaborate with local communities and stakeholders. The program's duration is up to 24 months, with a deadline for applications by February 13, 2025.

**Deadline:** February 13, 2025.

**Links for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/innovative-climate-with-biodiversity-positive-program-2025/>

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## Notice of Call for Expression of Interest (Eoi) for NGO partnership to implement SPICES project implementation (New)

CRS Nepal seeks local NGO partners for the SPICES project to promote climate-smart agroforestry value chains in Palpa, Nawalparasi East, Gorkha, and Mahottari, with applications due by January 15, 2025. Eligible NGOs must have valid registration, financial documentation, relevant experience, and a presence in the target districts. Application details are available via the provided link.

**Deadline:** 15 January, 2025

**Links for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/notice-of-call-for-expression-of-interest-eoi-for-ngo-partnership-to-implement-spices-project-implementation-136438>

## TENDER NOTICE (New)

Save the Children invites tenders from qualified service providers for the supply of student kits and winterization kits, with bids to be submitted by January 13, 2025, 4:00 PM (Nepal Time) via email or in person at their Sinamangal, Kathmandu office, as per the detailed instructions and documents provided.

**Deadline:** 13th January, 2024

**Links for more information:** <https://www.jobsnepal.com/terms-of-reference-for-preparation-of-sustainable-riverbed-sand-stone-and-gravel-mining-protocol-136299>

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Call for Proposals: UNVTF Small Grants Programme

The UN Voluntary Trust Fund for Victims of Trafficking is accepting proposals from eligible non-profit organizations for its Small Grants Programme by 31 January 2025, offering up to USD 20,000 for short-term, high-intensity projects assisting vulnerable trafficking victims, especially women, children, and underserved groups. Priority will be given to initiatives providing direct medical, legal, psychosocial, and shelter assistance, fostering reintegration and preventing re-trafficking, with a focus on populations affected by conflict, displacement, and climate change. Eligible organizations must demonstrate at least two years of relevant experience, complete UN Partner Portal registration, and ensure compliance with anti-exploitation safeguards.

**Deadline:** 31 January 2025

**Links for more information:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/call-for-proposals-unvtf-small-grants-programme/>

## Horizon Europe Programme: Resource Efficiency of PV in Production, Use and Disposal

"Resource Efficiency of PV in Production, Use and Disposal" is a call for proposals under Horizon Europe focusing on enhancing the sustainability of photovoltaic (PV) power generation. The program encourages projects aimed at reducing the environmental footprint of PV technology throughout its entire lifecycle, from production to end-of-life disposal. This includes identifying and implementing measures to optimize the resource efficiency of PV systems, such as improving the use of materials, reducing waste, and promoting recycling. The goal is to support the transition to a clean energy system by improving the circularity of PV technologies like silicon, thin film, and perovskite PV. The initiative also emphasizes international cooperation, particularly with the Mediterranean region, and aligns with broader European sustainability goals for a climate-neutral economy.

**Deadline:** 4 February 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-07?isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502&frameworkProgramme=43108390&order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=100&sortBy=startDate>

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## Global Innovation Programs to address Gender-based Violence (New)

The Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration invites concept notes for innovative programs addressing gender-based violence (GBV) to improve services for women, girls, and survivors, focusing on service innovation and research, with funding between \$350,000 and \$750,000 annually for up to three years; eligible applicants include registered nonprofits, international organizations, and higher education institutions, with opportunities for consortium applications.

**Deadline:** 18 February, 2025

**Links for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/global-innovation-programs-to-address-gender-based-violence/>

## Join the Climate Transformation Fund 2025

The Milky wire Climate Transformation Fund (CTF) 2025 supports innovative projects to achieve global net zero through durable carbon removal, emission reductions, and nature restoration and protection. Current proposals focus on durable carbon removal, aiming to scale promising technologies, enhance sustainability, and contribute to ecosystem-wide benefits. Eligible projects include afforestation, reforestation, and biodiversity-focused efforts with community co-benefits and scalability potential. The application process involves submitting an initial interest form, detailed evaluation, and final selection by a review panel. The deadline for applications is January 19, 2025.

**Deadline:** 19 January, 2025

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/join-the-climate-transformation-fund-2025/>

# D. Vacancy and Funding Opportunities

## CFAs: USAID/Pakistan Inclusive Water Governance Activity

USAID is inviting applications for a cooperative agreement to implement the Inclusive Water Governance Activity in Pakistan, focusing on enhancing community resilience to floods and droughts, improving local water governance, increasing groundwater recharge, and promoting water conservation in rural areas. Eligible applicants include local organizations and NGOs legally established and majority-owned by Pakistani citizens. The funding ranges from \$2.99 million to \$14 million, with a project duration of up to five years. The application deadline is February 6, 2025.

**Deadline:** 6th February , 2025.

**Link for more details:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/cfas-usaid-pakistan-inclusive-water-governance-activity/>

## Submissions open for Direct Aid Program in Tonga (New)

The Direct Aid Program (DAP) offers small grants funded by the Australian Government to support development projects in Tonga, focusing on areas such as disability, women and girls, income generation, human rights, climate change, community health, and more. Grants of up to AUD 60,000 are available for projects with tangible impacts, such as capacity building, community development, and education, lasting up to two years. Eligible applicants include community groups, NGOs, and non-profits in countries receiving official development assistance (ODA). The deadline for submissions is February 7, 2025.

**Deadline:** 7th February,2026

**Link:** <https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/submissions-open-for-direct-aid-program-in-tonga/>

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## Global Environment Facility (GEF) – Small Grants Program

The Small Grants Program (SGP), run by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and implemented by the UN Development Program (UNDP) since 1992, offers grants up to USD 50,000 to community-based organizations (CBOs) and civil society organizations (CSOs) in over 125 countries. It supports local projects that benefit the global environment and promote sustainable livelihoods, with a focus on indigenous peoples, women, and youth. The program has allocated over USD 541.7 million in grants and received an additional USD 686 million in co-financing.

**Deadline:** Open

**Link:** <https://ndcpartnership.org/knowledge-portal/climate-funds-explorer/global-environment-facility-gef-small-grants-program>

## Call for Expression of Interest (Eoi) for Consultant Roster 2024 to 2026

ICIMOD is currently seeking consultants with expertise aligned with its mission of sustainable and resilient mountain development, as well as professional services in various relevant areas such as air quality and atmospheric sciences, biodiversity finance, climate change adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk reduction and resilience, among others. Candidates with a Master's degree or PhD are preferred, along with proven experience in the relevant field, ideally with a minimum of five years of experience.

**Status:** Open

**Link for more details:** <https://www.icimod.org/get-involved/vacancies/>