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**Number of Awards:** Approximately 6 to 10 grants per year.

**Amount of Awards:** The maximum amount is \$25,000. Grant funds may be used for release time/salary replacement; travel; maintenance; and data collection and analysis, including payments for informants, assistants, computer use, secretarial assistance, and photocopying. Grants do not include payment for overhead or indirect costs. Grants are paid only to the institution of the principal researcher, not directly to the individual. Each grant recipient's institution receives a subcontract from the University of Pittsburgh specifying the obligation of the researcher and the institution.

**Application Deadlines:** 7 copies of the proposal must be received at the CLAS office by February 1. Awards are announced in the Spring.

**Application Requirements:** There is no application form. All proposals must be written in English and include: a cover sheet; an abstract (maximum 250 words); a description of the proposed project, not to exceed five single-spaced typewritten pages; a detailed budget; and curriculum vitae of applicant(s). Applications that exceed the length specifications for any of the Proposal Requirements will not be considered. Applications sent via telefax are not acceptable. Seven copies of the grant proposal (items 1-5 above) should be sent to the Program Coordinator, CLAS. All applicants should contact the Program Coordinator, CLAS, for the current application procedures.

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### ***The Conservation and Research Foundation (CRF)***

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**Title of Program:** CRF Research Grants

**Description of Program:** The Conservation and Research Foundation implements its policies in the following three ways: 1) direct grants to organizations to aid their conservation programs; 2) studies, supporting activities, and publications that might have a catalytic impact upon the preservation of environmental quality; and 3) biological research in neglected areas, especially those having environmental implications.

**Purpose of Program:** To promote the conservation and enlightened use of renewable natural resources, to encourage related research in the biological sciences, and to deepen the understanding of the intricate relationships between humans and their environment.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Only organizations, not individuals. An organization must provide evidence of competence to carry out the program. Only investigations that might be ineligible to receive funding from conventional granting agencies will be considered.

**Number of Awards:** Between 10 and 20 per year.

**Duration of Awards:** Variable; contact the CRF for information.

**Amount of Awards:** Grants rarely exceed \$5,000. Indirect costs are usually not allowed.

**Application Deadlines:** None; inquiries are accepted continuously.

**Application Requirements:** An initial inquiry regarding the possibility of support should be in the form of an exploratory letter to the Foundation outlining the nature of the proposal, the amount of funding required, and the explanation of how the project might fit into the program of the Foundation.

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### ***Crystal Channel Foundation***

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**Title of Program:** Conservation Education, Research, and Community Outreach Programs

**Description of Program:** Grants are offered for programs in education, preservation of endangered species, habitat conservation, animal-human relationships, and research with practical application.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Citizenship is unrestricted, but grants are awarded only to tax-exempt organizations with a 501 (c) (3) classification from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), not to individuals.

**Number of Awards:** Approximately 6 to 10.

**Duration of Awards:** 1 to 3 years.

**Amount of Awards:** \$500 to \$2,500.

**Application Deadlines:** None; applications are accepted continuously.

international forestry and natural resources include: Rain Forest and Conservation Ecology, Life Sciences, Marine Studies, and Social Studies. Although earthwatch supports post-doctoral scholarships, it occasionally considers exceptional initiatives by younger scholars or seasoned graduate students.

**Purpose of Program:** To support the efforts of scholars to preserve the world's habitats and species, the public understanding of science, and to expand the knowledge of the Earth and its habitants.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Citizenship is unrestricted. The Center welcomes proposals from advanced scholars of any nationality, covering any geographic region. The Center funds a basic and applied field-research initiatives and gives particular attention to research designs of a multi-disciplinary nature or those involving international collaboration. It encourages the inclusion of host-country nationals as research staff in developing countries. "Field research" includes scholarship in the sciences and humanities that directly addresses natural, cultural, or occasionally archival primary sources. Proposals from the full range of field disciplines will be considered.

**Number of Awards:** Changes annually. In 1990, for example, Earthwatch planned to sponsor 110 projects worldwide.

**Duration of Awards:** Each grant is renewable on an annual basis, contingent on the success of the project in the field. The CFR encourages long-term research projects; about one-third of the programs are renewed each year. The Earthwatch projects employ about 20 to 40 volunteers who are divided up into 3 to 5 teams (6 to 10 volunteers per team). Each team spends about 10 to 25 days in the field.

**Amount of Awards:** Earthwatch awards grants on a per capita basis determined by multiplying the per capita grant by the number of volunteers deployed to the project. Per capita grants range between \$250 to \$1,000; project grants range between \$16,000 to \$150,000. Grants cover expenses for maintaining research staff and volunteers in the field. They may also be applied to: travel for principle investigators (PI) to and from the field; leased or rented field equipment; consumables and insurance; support of staff and visiting scientists; and support for associates from host countries. The charitable contributions made by volunteers and sponsors toward the research enterprise cover the field grant for a PI. Volunteers donate time, services, and skills to the research endeavor in the field; they also pay their own round-trip travel expenses to the research site.

**Application Deadlines:** None. Applicants must first present a preliminary proposal by telephone, fax, or by a two-page letter to the Director, CFR. The staff responds to this preliminary proposal within 30 days of receipt. If the staff determines that Earthwatch support would be appropriate to the described research, they will invite a full proposal, due

twelve months before the scheduled departure date for the field.

**Application Requirements:** The full-proposal application form requirements are very detailed and lengthy; 27 questions have to be answered. For additional information, contact the Director, CFR. This application form can be transferred to a Macintosh diskette supplied by the applicant.

## ***Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS)***

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**Title of Program:** Research Grants on Current Latin American Issues

**Description of Program:** The Howard Heinz Endowment has provided the funds for the Research Grants on Current Latin American Issues to the CLAS. Research may focus either upon individual countries, groups of countries, or the entire Latin American/Caribbean region. The CLAS Program Coordinator explained that forestry or natural resource issues may qualify if the research is structured properly, e.g., environmental politics in Brazil, debt-for-nature swaps, or the effects of tropical forest clearing on global warming. The ultimate approval depends on the review of the Howard Heinz Endowment.

**Purpose of Program:** The grants are considered for research projects that deal with current or emerging policy issues in the Latin American/Caribbean Region that are, or might be, significant to U.S. policy concerns.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Citizenship unrestricted. Applicant, or principal investigators for, must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree and be affiliated with a scholarly institution. Grant applications for dissertation research will not be considered. Funding may apply for applicants who have applied for grants previously, but have not been awarded any funding. Unsuccessful applications will not prejudice subsequent consideration. Individuals who have been awarded grants are eligible to apply again after a five-year waiting period. This is not considered an in-residence program; residency at the University of Pittsburgh is neither required nor implied.

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**Amount of Awards:** Depends on the training program. Altogether, CIDA's contribution is \$1,000,000 over the 5 years; Israel's contribution is \$500,000.

**Application Deadlines:** Depends on the dates of the individual training programs.

**Application Requirements:** The Project Officer first identifies a potential trainee that would enhance a CIDA project after the training program. The Post must then contact the Israeli embassy in the country and introduce the nominated candidate. Afterwards, Israel takes over the process, which includes: clearance with the trainee's government or employer, pre-departure arrangements, travel, reception in Israel, the training program, and the return procedures. For additional information, contact the Technical Cooperation Directorate, CIDA; for the placement of a trainee, contact the Israeli embassy in your country and mention the MASHAV/CIDA program for training students in Israel.

**Title of Program:** 4. CIDA Canadian Fellowship Program for French-Speaking Countries

**Description of Program:** Fellowships are awarded in fields corresponding to the national priorities of recipient countries and to the priorities of the Canadian cooperation program.

**Purpose of Program:** To allow students from French-speaking developing country members of La Francophonie to come to Canada to undertake advanced studies. The fellowships are for men or women who are likely to complete their studies and contribute to the development of their country.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Persons from French-speaking developing country members of La Francophonie which are eligible for Canadian development assistance. Persons who have applied to immigrate to Canada or who are landed immigrants are not eligible. Fellowships are granted following a competition for undergraduate, graduate, and post graduate study in Canada; undergraduate fellowships, however, are awarded only if the research program is not offered in the applicant's country of origin, or if the program is deemed necessary to the development of the country. Fluency in French is essential. There are no age limits. Applicants must complete their university degree in five years after the award is started. Other conditions of the award include: 1) recipients must pursue their studies on a continual basis in Canada; 2) they must return to their country after they complete their study program; 3) they may not assume official duties in the service of their country of origin while in Canada; 4) they may not hold other fellowship awards at the same time; and 5) they may not hold full-time teaching or research positions.

**Number of Awards:** A maximum of 10 applications per recipient country are considered for fellowships. If more than 10 applications are received from 1 country, 10 are chosen at random.

**Duration of Awards:** 2 year, but may be renewed in order to allow continuation of studies leading to the proposed degree; the maximum period, however, is 5 years. A selection committee decides the renewal of these fellowships.

**Amount of Awards:** \$900 per month, plus the following: round-trip airfare; tuition, fees, and other university charges (excluding subsistence expenses); a \$1,500 settling-in allowance for the first 30 days; a book and training program allowance; a special equipment allowance; and a \$250 per month spouse allowance, including round-trip airfare. Medical expenses for the spouse and children are the only other allowances granted for children or dependents.

**Application Deadlines:** Complete applications must be received by the Canadian missions in the candidate's country of origin by December 15.

**Application Requirements:** A complete CIDA application form is necessary, plus the following: certified copies of a birth certificate, citizenship certificate, transcripts of secondary education, and all diplomas; three letters of reference from the applicant's secondary school or university; a 400-500 word description of the research; and a brief curriculum vitae. Applicants must send these documents to the ministry or organization conducting selection procedures. The applications are approved by authorized Canadian Government representatives before they are reviewed by a selection committee. The selection committee may verify all information on the application. For additional information, contact the Resources Officer, CIDA.

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### *The Center for Field Research (CFR)*

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**Title of Program:** CFR Research Grants

**Description of Program:** The Center for Field Research (CFR) encourages field investigation by scientists and assists in the funding of their expeditions. The Center reviews, then recommends, proposals for support to Earthwatch, the funding organization. The Center supports labor-intensive, post-doctoral research in the sciences and humanities through a process of participant funding. Volunteers, recruited by Earthwatch, pay for the privilege of directly assisting scientists in the field. Project field grants are made up entirely of the combined individual contributions from these paying volunteers. Earthwatch expeditions related to

**Eligibility Requirements:** Canadian citizens only; landed immigrants are not eligible. Applicants must possess an undergraduate degree or diploma by the time of the award; candidates who do not have an undergraduate degree or diploma, but have been accepted into a recognized graduate program are eligible. Candidates must have a definite commitment and suitability for a career in international development. The candidates' program must involve practical work or study or be linked to a public or private organization involved in international development, or include a practical fieldwork component. This fieldwork component must be in a developing country eligible for Canadian Official Development Assistance (ODA), and last at least 25% of the total program duration. The program must have the endorsement of an organization, institution, or agency located in the country chosen for the fieldwork. CIDA awards may not be used to pursue a Ph.D. program, nor may they be used in conjunction with any Canadian government scholarship, award, or subsidy; they also cannot be given to individuals who are under contract to the Canadian government.

**Number of Awards:** 50 each year.

**Duration of Awards:** Maximum of 2 years.

**Amount of Awards:** Maximum of \$25,000 per year.

**Application Deadlines:** February 12 for programs starting after the following July; September 3 for programs starting after the following January.

**Application Requirements:** Standard application forms are required. For further information, contact the Resource Officer, Trainees and Awards Section, Technical Cooperation Directorate, CIDA. Applications may also be obtained from the Program Manager, CIDA Awards for Canadians, Canadian Bureau for International Education, 85 Albert Street, Suite 1400, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6A4, Canada. Telephone: (613) 237-4820, Fax: (613) 237-1073, Electronic mail: CIDA\_AWARDS@CARLETON.CA

**Title of Program:** 2. CIDA Bilateral Awards

**Description of Program:** CIDA offers several Scholarship Programs for various levels and fields of study. Purpose of Program: The CIDA Bilateral Awards are intended to give students and trainees from developing countries the opportunity to acquire knowledge and professional competence to increase their participation in the economic and social development of their countries.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Citizens from developing countries which have cooperation agreements with Canada. The applicants must be qualified students who meet University admission requirements and are proficient in English or French. The selection of applicants is made by the appropriate Ministry of the local government. CIDA Awards are

based on government agreements and are not given on an individual basis.

**Number of Awards:** Variable, but approximately 6000 CIDA sponsored students and trainees are in Canada at any given time.

**Duration of Awards:** From 1 to 4 years.

**Amount of Awards:** Approximately \$10,800 per year plus living allowances, tuition, books, and other related expenses.

**Application Deadlines:** By March 1 for academic programs. No specific dates for practical programs.

**Application Requirements:** Students and trainees sponsored by CIDA must return to their home country upon completion of their training programs in Canada. Contact the Trainees and Awards Unit, CIDA, for current information.

**Title of Program:** 3. CIDA Canada - Israel Joint Training Program In Agriculture or Rural Development

**Description of Program:** Through this program, CIDA-sponsored trainees get access to training in some of the world's most innovative agricultural and rural development practices with special emphasis on arid and semi-arid conditions. Topics of courses include: ecology, forestry, agriculture, soils, women in development, horticulture, and agricultural meteorology. Most of the courses are offered in English on a regular basis; courses are also offered in Spanish, French, Portuguese, and Arabic. The program is managed jointly by CIDA's Scholarships and Awards Unit of the Technical Cooperation Directorate and the Israeli Division for International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, called MASHAV.

**Purpose of Program:** To send trainees from a selected number of developing countries to Israel for short-term (2 to 6 months) training programs in agriculture or rural development.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Nationals from 54 developing countries that have diplomatic relations with Israel. Trainees from developing countries, which are eligible for Canadian assistance and whose countries open diplomatic relations with Israel during the course of the program, also become eligible. Trainees from South Africa are excluded for administrative reasons. The Project Officer at a Post identifies the prospective trainees with assistance from CIDA training months taken by women as men.

**Number of Awards:** The program expects to provide 370 person-months of training to 125 individuals over 5 years (1989-1994).

**Duration of Awards:** Variable; between 1 to 9 months depending on the training program.

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## ***Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)***

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**Title of Program:** 1. AIT Natural Resources Sabbatic Leave Teaching Program

**Description of Program:** The AIT Teaching Program is a short-term teaching and research position in the Interdisciplinary Natural Resources Development and Management (INDRM) Program. The INDRM program is a graduate program offering master's degrees, certificates and short courses in Environmental Development Planning, Bio-Conservation, and Resource Information Technology.

**Purpose of Program:** To assist the INDRM Program in developing and teaching new courses, or filling ad hoc needs while providing new perspectives on existing coursework.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must meet a teaching need in the INDRM Program, have a Ph.D. or equivalent in a relevant field, and have basic support provided by a home institution.

**Number of Awards:** 3 each year.

**Duration of Awards:** 4 months (1 term).

**Amount of Awards:** Honorarium of \$3,000 for international travel and local living expenses.

**Application Deadlines:** None, application process is continuous.

**Application Requirements:** Applicants must send a resume, description of proposed research project (if any), and description of graduate-level teaching experiences. Contact the Coordinator, INDRM Program, for current application procedures.

**Title of Program:** 2. Interdisciplinary Natural Resources Development and Management (INRDM) Graduate Program

**Description of Program:** The INRDM is a graduate Program offering master's degrees, certificates and short courses in Environmental Development Planning, Bio-Conservation, and Resource Information Technology.

**Purpose of Program:** To help create a cadre of natural resources planning and management professionals in the

Asia and Pacific Region. The INRDM stresses multidisciplinary teamwork based on a systems approach.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Undergraduate degree with a good academic record, minimum of three years relevant work experience, and English fluency.

**Number of Awards:** 20 to 25 each year.

**Duration of Awards:** 20 months (5 terms of study).

**Amount of Awards:** \$21,000 each, plus honorarium of \$3,000 for international travel and local living expenses.

**Application Deadlines:** January, May, and September.

**Application Requirements:** Applicants must send a completed application form, photograph, undergraduates transcript, two letters of recommendation, and TOEFL scores. Contact the Coordinator, INDRM Program, for current information.

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## ***Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)***

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**Title of Program:** 1. CIDA Awards for Canadians

**Description of Program:** These CIDA awards allow applicants develop programs which address a specific development need or problem and has a clear practical orientation, as opposed to those consisting solely of academic or research studies. Preference is given to practical proposals in several fields of specialization; those fields related to international forestry and natural resources include: tropical agriculture, tropical forestry, fisheries, energy, human resource development, environment, marketing, education, women in development, and rural development. If an academic portion is included, it should be tenable at a Canadian institution. Academic studies may be undertaken outside Canada if the program sought is not available in Canada.

**Purpose of Program:** To improve the growth of Canadian international development expertise in preferred fields of specialization.

**Description of Program:** Through its grants and fellowships programs, the ASF encourages advanced study and research in the Scandinavian countries. Application may be made for either a grant or a fellowship, not both. The distinction is: 1) Grants - are considered especially suitable for scholars and professionals, senior or junior, who plan a program in Scandinavia for a few weeks or months. It is possible to apply for a grant in connection with a longer program for which other (but insufficient) funds are assured, and 2) Fellowships - are designed to meet most of the overseas research or study costs of a graduate student for an academic year.

**Purpose of Program:** To encourage advanced study and research in the Scandinavian countries, which include Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden.

**Eligibility Requirements:** U.S. citizens and permanent residents who have completed their undergraduate education. Proposals from all sources are invited, but priority is given to candidates at the dissertation level. Team projects are also eligible. Criteria for both awards include the purpose and feasibility of the proposal and the qualifications of the applicant. Language competence and a confirmed invitation are important. Programs should fall within the summer period.

**Number of Awards:** Depends on foundation finances. In the 1991-92 competition, for example, there are a total of 17 awards.

**Duration of Awards:** Grants are for a few weeks or months; fellowships are for a full academic year.

**Amount of Awards:** Variable. Grants are approximately \$2,000; fellowships are about \$10,000. ASF does not provide funds for research assistant and similar expenses, dependent support, loan obligations or similar on-going expenses, publication costs, equipment purchases, institutional overhead charges, study at English-language institutions, beginning studies of any subject matter, including Scandinavian languages, conference attendance, foregone salary, or supplementation of substantial sabbatical support.

**Application Deadlines:** November 1; the deadline is firm. A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 is required at the time of application. Awards are announced in mid-April.

**Application Requirements:** The application requirements are lengthy and detailed. Ten sets of the items listed below, collated in the order shown, are required; binders cannot be used. The items include: application form, project description, curriculum vitae, and letter(s) of invitation or admission. In addition, applicants should include: 1) letters of reference - two for a grant, three for a fellowship; and 2) academic transcripts - official copies for all undergraduate and graduate work are required for all predoctoral applicants. Contact the Exchange Division, ASF, for current information.

## **Title of Program: 2. ASF's Technical Training Program in Scandinavia**

**Description of Program:** Jobs in Scandinavia are available for American students in engineering, chemistry, pulp & paper science/technology, forestry, horticulture, and agriculture through the ASF technical training program. Most assignments will be in Finland, with some opportunities in Sweden and Norway; there are no current assignments in Denmark or Iceland. The work is primarily manual and may include forest thinning, planting, harvesting, site studies, and data collection, or working in a sawmill. English will be the working language of the training program.

**Purpose of Program:** To give students the chance to live in a community abroad and to learn about the people and their culture. It also gives trainees an opportunity to gain international work experience and to earn income.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant should: 1) be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is a junior, senior, or graduate student majoring in a field of the training program; 2) have at least three years of study in the academic major before the training program begins; 3) have a grade-point average (G.P.A.) of at least 2.5, or C+; and 4) have some prior related work experience. Knowledge of the local language is not required, but some preparatory study is encouraged.

**Number of Awards:** Variable, since the placement process is important to the training program. Americans are urged to make inquiries through business contacts in Scandinavia. Chances of placement vary by field. Only one student is nominated for each position.

**Duration of Awards:** 8 to 12 weeks, sometimes longer, during summer. Trainees work a 40-hour work week.

**Amount of Awards:** There are no financial awards. The trainee, however, is paid directly by the firm in the local currency. Wages are sufficient to meet living expenses during the training period. The trainee needs to bring about \$600-\$700 to meet living expenses during the first two weeks of the training assignment until the first paycheck is issued. The trainee is responsible for the rent, except in Finland, where housing is arranged for the trainee. The trainee is required to pay travel costs, including round-trip transatlantic airfare and is required to pay \$20 per month for the ASF health and accident insurance.

**Application Deadlines:** December 15 of each year. A non-refundable application fee of \$50 is required at the time of application. Included in this fee is a twelve-month student membership in the ASF.

**Application Requirements:** Careful attention must be given to the application procedures. Complete all items on the application form. In addition, applicants must include: a letter of reference, transcripts, and a \$50 application fee. For more information, contact the Exchange Division, ASF.

of applicant. All AIIS-sponsored research projects and programs must receive the approval of the Government of India. Eligible applicants who are unaffiliated or who are from non-member institutions are encouraged to apply. They are, however, subject to a \$750 administrative overhead charge upon receiving an AIIS fellowships. This charge is not an application fee and is incurred only when a fellowship is awarded.

**Number of Awards:** The number of awards are determined by the support received by the AIIS.

**Duration of Awards:** The duration of the awards are:

- 1) Senior: From 6 to 10 months.
- 2) Short-Term: Up to 4 months.
- 3) Scholarly Development: Short term: up to 4 months; long term: 6 to 10 months.

**Amount of Awards:** Depends on the amount of support received by the AIIS from its member institutions and donor organizations. AIIS funds are made available only in foreign currency.

**Application Deadlines:** July 1. Awards are announced in the Spring/Summer of the succeeding year. The earliest possible departure date for India by the awardees is July 1 of the year of the award.

**Application Requirements:** For more information, contact the AIIS office.

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### *American Philosophical Society*

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**Title of Program:** Michaux Grants in Forestry and Silviculture

**Description of Program:** The American Philosophical supports a variety of research grant programs, including the Michaux Grants, that are administered separately.

**Purpose of Program:** To support research in silviculture and forest botany or the history thereof.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Open to residents of the United States, American citizens on the staffs of foreign institutions,

or foreign nationals whose research can only or best be implemented in the United States. Applicants are normally expected to have a doctorate, but applications will be considered from persons who display equivalent scholarly preparation and achievement. Grants are rarely made to persons who have had the doctorate less than a year; and never for pre-doctoral study or research. Applicants who are expecting to use materials or conduct interviews in a foreign language must possess the necessary competence in that language.

**Number of Awards:** Variable; in 1989, for example, there were 5.

**Amount of Awards:** Variable, but approximately \$1,000 to \$5,000. The grants usually pay for the following: living costs; microfilms, photostats, and photographs; consumable supplies; and necessary foreign and domestic travel at the lowest available charter or economy rate. Grants will not be used to pay for: conference support, fellowships, and scholarships; salary replacement during a leave of absence; living expenses while working at home; travel costs to conferences; consultant's fees; typing and other secretarial services; the purchase of permanent equipment; research assistants; and overhead or any indirect costs to any institution.

**Application Deadlines:** February 1; an announcement is made in early May.

**Application Requirements:** Applicants must submit six copies of a standard application form and any enclosed or additional information. The word "MICHAUX" must be written above the box in the upper-right hand corner on page one of the application form. A one-page summary of the project is required, even if a longer statement is included. Applicants must send a copy of the proposal to referees qualified to evaluate the proposal. The referee must send the confidential evaluation form directly to the Society. Only complete applications which include three referee letters are considered. For additional information, contact the Executive Officer, American Philosophical Society.

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### *The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF)*

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The American-Scandinavian Foundation  
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New York, New York 10021  
USA

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**Title of Program:** 1. ASF Grants and Fellowships

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**Amount of Awards:** The amount of AWF funding changes annually. AWF provides personal and vacation allowances. It also provides books, or a book allowance, depending on the current support to the College. AWF does not provide airfares.

**Application Deadlines:** March 1. Applications to Mweka College are on a different form and must reach the College by April/May. The applicants must first be accepted by the College before applying for AWF funds.

**Application Requirements:** Contact the College of African Wildlife Management, Mweka below, not the AWF, for the current College and AWF scholarship application procedures.

College of African Wildlife Management, Mweka  
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Moshi, Tanzania

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### ***Aga Kahn Foundation***

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**Title of Program:** Aga Khan International Scholarship Program

**Description of Program:** The Aga Khan Foundation offers a competitive scholarship program for students from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Kenya, and Tanzania.

**Purpose of Program:** To assist students with basic courses and mid-career professionals in development related fields.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Citizens of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Kenya, and Tanzania. Other requirements include: outstanding academic records, genuine financial need, and admission to an internationally reputed institution.

**Number of Awards:** Approximately 25 per year.

**Duration of Awards:** The length of the degree course.

**Amount of Awards:** The awards cover tuition and living costs based on official cost estimates. Applicants are encouraged to find supplementary sources of funding to reduce the amount requested from the Foundation.

**Application Deadlines:** March 31 in India and Pakistan. April 15 in Bangladesh, Kenya and Tanzania.

**Application Requirements:** Send a completed application form, two photos, copies of academic records, and recommendations from professors/employers. Interviews are required with a local representative of the Foundation. For additional information, contact the Scholarship Officer.

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### ***American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)***

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**Title of Program:** 1. Senior Research Fellowships

2. Short-term Fellowships

3. Fellowships for Scholarly Development

**Description of Program:** The AIIS offers a variety of fellowships for research in India. Although these fellowship awards are not specifically for international forestry and natural resources, proposals can be customized to address the purpose of the AIIS program. Descriptions of the AIIS fellowships include:

1) Senior Research Fellowships - are awarded to academic specialists in Indian studies who possess the Ph.D. or equivalent. In India, each Senior Research Fellow will be formally affiliated with an Indian University.

2) Short-Term Fellowships - are awarded to academic specialists in Indian studies who possess the Ph.D. or equivalent. In India, each Short-Term Fellow will be formally affiliated with an Indian university.

3) Fellowships for Scholarly Development - are awarded to a limited number of established scholars who have not previously specialized in Indian studies and to established professionals who have not previously worked or studied in India. Proposals in this category should have a substantial research or project component and the anticipated results should be clearly defined.

**Purpose of Program:** To support the advancement of knowledge and understanding of India, its people, and culture, primarily through research conducted in India by American scholars.

**Eligibility Requirements:** U.S. citizens and resident aliens who conduct research or teach at American colleges or universities. U.S. and Indian Government employees are ineligible for AIIS grants. Selection of Fellows is made without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or religion



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## ***The Acorn Foundation***

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**Title of Program:** The Acorn Foundation Environmental Grants

**Description of Program:** The Acorn Foundation exclusively supports environmental programs and projects; the areas of environmental interest include: community-based efforts addressing sustainable agriculture and agricultural diversity, toxic contamination, and protection of indigenous communities and their access to natural resources.

**Purpose of Program:** To provide support for programs and projects based on principles of environmental justice and community participation.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Grants are given only to U.S.-based 501(c)(3) organizations with a fiscal sponsor. Occasionally funds are provided for foreign projects, but these awards are rare and must be processed through a U.S. organization. The Foundation does not support individuals; institutions, e.g., medical, cultural, or educational; capital expenditures or investments; construction or renovation; tax-supported institutions; scholarships; or production of films and videos.

**Number of Awards:** About 8 per year: 4 at the beginning and 4 at mid-year.

**Duration of Awards:** 1 year; there are no renewals.

**Amount of Awards:** Approximately \$4,000.

**Application Deadlines:** None; proposals are received continuously.

**Application Requirements:** There is no application form. Applicants should send letters of inquiry before submitting proposals. For additional information, contact the Executive Director.

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## ***African Wildlife Foundation (AWF)***

1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW (note addresses below)  
Washington, DC 20036 USA

Phone: (202) 265-8393, 265-8394

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**Title of Program:** 1. The Fund for Conservation Endeavor

**Description of Program:** The Fund for Conservation Endeavor is a joint effort of five conservation organizations that help universities, government departments, and non-governmental organizations upgrade staff conservation skills.

**Purpose of Program:** The Fund supports Africans implementing field research in conservation-related projects and encourages the development of existing or proposed research programs in African institutions. In addition, the Fund encourages conservation activities by people who are not professionally trained.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Citizens of African countries. The conservation research activities must support a conservation need in the applicant's country and they must be practical.

**Number of Awards:** Approximately 5 per year.

**Duration of Awards:** 2 years.

**Amount of Awards:** The maximum support is \$5,000 per year. The Fund does not support school or college fees.

**Application Deadlines:** There are three: April 30, August 31, and December 31.

**Application Requirements:** Applicants should contact the Fund for Conservation Endeavor below, not the AWF, for the current application procedures.

Fund for Conservation Endeavor  
P.O. Box 62440 Nairobi, Kenya

**Title of Program:** 2. Mweka Scholarships

**Description of Program:** The African Wildlife Foundation was one of the original funding agencies of the College of African Wildlife Management at Mweka, Tanzania when it was established by the U.S. Agency for International Development in 1963. Since that time, AWF's support has included funds for equipment, library books, curriculum development, faculty recruitment, and student scholarships.

**Purpose of Program:** To prepare Africans to manage their own wildlife resources. The AWF funds are used for conservation education and training programs.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Awards are for English-speaking citizens of African countries. Applicants will only be considered for AWF scholarships when they have an assurance of employment upon graduation; thus, most of the applicants are nominated by a government agency or a national park where they already work. They must also pass the entrance requirements for Mweka College. The entire application process is very competitive.

**Number of Awards:** Approximately 5 to 6 each year.

**Duration of Awards:** The awards are for the duration of the courses.

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## *Preface*

This guide summarizes grants, scholarships, and fellowships offered in program areas related to international forestry and natural resources. It contains a description of foundations, government agencies, institutions, and other organizations that support research, field studies, degree programs, short-course participation, and other related activities through annual or periodic competitive awards; it services both U.S. and non-U.S. citizens, scientists, students, and organizations.

Approximately 200 organizations are listed in this directory. Fellowship information was verified by personal communication, published materials, or questionnaires returned by organization representatives. To minimize both the workload of foundations and the efforts of individuals or organizations trying to secure project funding, a listing of organizations that do not meet the selection criteria is included in Appendix I.

As a first edition, this directory is undoubtedly incomplete and will need to be updated and improved. To assist with the accuracy and extent of future editions, there are forms in Appendix II which foundation representatives may copy, complete and send to the Forestry Support Program.

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