



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
Calls for Proposals issued by International Development Partners
(October, 2022)

NEW = New calls added since update of last CFPs listing on October 21st 2022.

Calls are listed in order of approaching submission deadline date.

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**** For coordination purposes, staff members who are interested in submitting a proposal for a funding opportunity exceeding US\$100,000 are kindly asked to inform the respective Campus or Centre Office (STA CIE, CHORI, MORI, Open Campus Business Development Unit, Office of Graduate Studies and Research, University Office of Global Partnerships and Sustainable Futures).*

<p>Adaptation Sciences (AdSci) Program (Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Commonwealth of, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Martin, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago)</p>	<p>U.S. Department of Commerce (USA)</p>	<p>The Department of Commerce has announced the applications for Climate Program Office (CPO) Adaptation Sciences: Interdisciplinary research, engagement, and capacity building to advance adaptation and resilience in islands of the Caribbean and the Pacific.</p> <p>Through this FY23 Federal Funding Opportunity, the Adaptation Sciences (AdSci) Program is seeking projects designed to advance interdisciplinary, participatory adaptation research, engagement and capacity building activities focused on select, permanently-inhabited islands in the Caribbean and Pacific regions. Prior to submitting applications, investigators are encouraged to review the AdSci FY23 Information Sheet for additional information about program priorities and contacts.</p> <p>In FY23, AdSci is seeking proposals for interdisciplinary adaptation research activities to identify and better understand evolving climate-related risks, vulnerabilities, and adaptive capacity, and to foster the integration of this knowledge into adaptation and resilience planning for islands.</p> <p>Goals</p> <p>The goal of the AdSci Program is to foster adaptation and resilience by supporting research and partnerships focused on:</p> <p>Developing an understanding of key drivers and conditions that shape and enable adaptation across multiple temporal and spatial scales (e.g., socioeconomic context, adaptive behaviours, risk perception, public awareness and education); and</p> <p>Identifying key aspects of and promoting opportunities for the use of scientific information to best support preparedness and planned adaptation of high value to social and economic goals.</p> <p>Funding Information</p> <p>Proposals should be for projects up to 2 years duration with a budget of up to \$150,000 per year. Depending on the availability of funds, it is anticipated that 11-13 projects will be supported.</p> <p>Projects should last 2 years.</p>	<p>NGOs, Government Bodies, Academic Institutions</p>	<p>Budget: US Dollar 3,900,000</p> <p>Award ceiling: US Dollar 300,000</p> <p>Award floor: US Dollar 150,000</p>	<p>30 Jan, 2023</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=343880</p>	<p>Environment & NRM, Research</p>
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<p>Global Raptor Research & Conservation Grant (Guyana)</p>	<p>HawkWatch International</p>	<p>1) Objective</p> <p>HawkWatch International is a non-profit organization that works to protect raptors and our shared environment through scientific research and public education. As a non-advocacy group, they tackle the issues one at a time by looking at the latest data to balance smart development and the need for conservation. This grant supports projects addressing global raptor research and conservation priorities. The grant invests in projects led by citizens of developing countries with the aim of increasing diversity and inclusivity in conservation while building local capacity. In particular, this grant aims to fund projects that are:</p> <p>Located in high-priority countries for raptor research and conservation, broadly Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia, as well as many island countries;</p> <p>Focused on a single species of raptor that is recognized as a high priority species for research and conservation (according to RCPI);</p> <p>Led by an applicant that is a citizen of the country and who is associated with a registered NGO and/or university in the country where the project will take place.</p> <p>2) Eligibility</p> <p>Projects must be located in high-priority countries for raptor research and conservation (mainly Latin America, Sub-Saharan Africa, or Southeast Asia), focus on a single species of raptor, and be led by an applicant who is associated with a registered NGO and/or university in the country where the project will take place.</p> <p>3) Location</p> <p>Preference will be given to projects working in low-income countries.</p>	<p>NGOs, Academic Institutions</p>	<p>Award ceiling: US Dollar 2,500</p>	<p>30 Dec, 2022</p>	<p>https://hawkwatch.org/grreg</p>	<p>Environment & NRM, Research</p>
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<p>The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives – Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines (2022)</p>	<p>Global Affairs Canada (HQ)</p>	<p>The Canada Fund for Local Initiatives – Dominica, Grenada, Saint Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines (2022)</p> <p>The High Commission of Canada in Barbados is pleased to launch its annual call for proposals for the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI).</p> <p>Program Description</p> <p>The CFLI is a program designed to support small-scale, high-impact projects in developing countries, which align with Global Affairs Canada’s thematic priority areas for engagement. The program is directed at projects conceived and designed predominantly by local partners. Projects are selected and approved by the relevant Canadian embassy or high commission. The CFLI also serves to support positive bilateral relations between Canada and recipient countries and their civil societies, by deepening contacts and supporting local endeavours.</p> <p>The CFLI contribution is between \$25,000 to \$50,000 Canadian Dollars (CAD\$100,000 is the maximum allocation amount for a project eligible under CFLI). Consult the currency converter for local currency equivalents. Please note that all contributions are made in Canadian dollars and then converted to the local currency.</p> <p>Thematic priorities</p> <p>All projects must align with at least one of the following CFLI thematic priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inclusive governance, including diversity, democracy, human rights and the rule of law. • Peace and security, with a focus on conflict prevention and building peace. • Growth that works for everyone, including women's economic rights, decent jobs and entrepreneurship, investing in the poorest and most vulnerable, and safeguarding economic gains. • Gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls. • Human dignity, covering health, education and nutrition. • Environment and climate action focusing on adaptation and mitigation, as well as on water management. <p>Gender-based analysis</p> <p>In 2017, Canada adopted its Feminist International Assistance Policy to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls as the most effective way to reduce poverty and build a more inclusive, peaceful and prosperous world. In alignment with this policy, the CFLI project application process now requires a gender-based analysis (GBA). The purpose of this change is to enhance the gender equality outcomes of the CFLI program.</p> <p>A GBA will require applicants to:</p>	<p>NGOs, Government Bodies, Academic Institutions</p>	<p>Budget: N/A</p> <p>Award ceiling: US Dollar 36,584</p> <p>Award floor: US Dollar 18,292</p>	<p>30 Oct, 2022</p>	<p>https://www.international.gc.ca/world-monde/funding-financement/cfli-2022/dominica-saint-lucia-st-vincent-grenadines.aspx?lang=eng</p>	<p>Education, Environment & NRM, Gender, Health, Labour Market & Employment, Human Rights, Conflict, Democratization, Law</p>
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		<p>consider how women, girls, men, and boys are affected differently by the problem their project is aiming to address, ensuring, at the same time, that the project does not cause harm</p> <p>consult women and/or girls in the development of their project proposal</p> <p>ensure that the views of those women and/or girls inform the project's design</p> <p>Note that consultations can include, but are not limited to, speaking to women and girls from the local community, women and other individuals who work for civil society organizations that have worked in the local community and female and male decision and change makers who have knowledge of the local community.</p> <p>Inadequate completion of a GBA may affect the consideration of your proposal.</p>					
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<p>CFPs: Systematic Review of the Effects of Education on Ecological Transitions (Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)</p>	<p>French Development Agency (HQ)</p>	<p>The Agence Française de Développement (AFD) is launching a call for research proposals for a systematic review of the intersection of thematic issues around the education sector and ecological transitions, with a particular focus on developing and emerging countries.</p> <p>The review will address one of the three priority questions identified in this call, namely: the effects of education on climate change mitigation, on adaptation to climate change, or on biodiversity protection and conservation. It will gather, synthesise and evaluate the available evidence on these issues, and identify the main knowledge gaps and levers for action for development projects.</p> <p>Sectors</p> <p>The selected proposal will explore the impacts of general education (or basic education sub-sector) and interventions in this sector(s) on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change mitigation, and/or • Adaptation to climate change, and/or • Ecological transition for biodiversity conservation. • Funding Information • Amount of funding granted: 49 000 euros (including VAT) <p>Duration of project: 10 months</p> <p>Geographic Scope</p> <p>Although AFD is mainly interested in low- and middle-income countries, the literature review could also focus on high-income countries, in order to highlight existing gaps in knowledge related to low- and middle-income countries, and to build on the knowledge collected in other contexts.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria</p> <p>The research team must have only one main institution submitting the application and this must be an academic institution (university, research centre, lab, think tank, etc.). The application must specify the main institution of the research team and the team members' affiliations.</p> <p>The applicant institution can be from any country in the world. AFD encourages applicant teams to involve partners from other organisations to complete their team and meet the requirements of this call.</p> <p>The research team must include at least one researcher from a low- or middle-income country (LMIC, defined as a national of a low- or middle-income country residing in that country). AFD encourages both proposals from low- and middle-income countries (defined as institutions residing in a LMIC) and proposals that include LMIC researchers in the study</p>	<p>Academic Institutions, Research and Technology Organisations (RTOs)</p>	<p>Budget: Euro 49,000</p> <p>Award ceiling: Euro 49,000</p> <p>Award floor: N/A</p>	<p>14 Nov, 2022</p>	<p>https://www.afd.fr/en/call-expressions-interest-research-systematic-review-education-ecological-transitions</p>	<p>Education, Environment & NRM, Research</p>
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		<p>team. AFD also encourages lead applicants to bring in partners from other organisations to complete their teams if needed.</p>					
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<p>Medium Grants 2022 (Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)</p>	<p>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (HQ), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</p>	<p>Medium Grants 2022</p> <p>Status of the procedure</p> <p>The deadline for submitting project outlines for this year's ideas competition is 13 December 2022, 23:59 (CET). A maximum of ten projects worth up to 6.5 million euros in public funding will be selected.</p> <p>The selected projects are expected to start in the fourth quarter of 2023.</p> <p>Funding priorities</p> <p>The 2022 call of the IKI Medium Grants focuses on:</p> <p>Accelerating towards net-zero emissions: Empowering youth-led initiatives for climate change mitigation</p> <p>Innovative collaborations between civil society and the private sector for integrated biodiversity and climate protection</p> <p>Funding priorities</p> <p>The 2022 call of the IKI Medium Grants focuses on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accelerating towards net-zero emissions: Empowering youth-led initiatives for climate change mitigation 2. Innovative collaborations between civil society and the private sector for integrated biodiversity and climate protection 	<p>NGOs, Academic Institutions, Research and Technology Organisations (RTOs)</p>	<p>Budget: N/A</p> <p>Award ceiling: Euro 6,500,000</p> <p>Award floor: N/A</p>	<p>12 Dec, 2022</p>	<p>https://www.international-climate-initiative.com/en/find-funding/medium-grants/medium-grants-2022/</p>	<p>Environment & NRM</p>
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<p>Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF) Small Grant Program (</p>	<p>Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF) Small Grant Program</p>	<p>Under the Small Grants Programme, Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility (CCRIF) will finance small projects conceptualised and managed by non-governmental organisations (NGOs), community-based organisations (CBOs), charity organisations and/or mandated by National Disaster Coordinators in local communities across CCRIF member countries and/or CARICOM member countries.</p> <p>All projects submitted for consideration must be of relevance to CCRIF and its regional mandate and agenda and can therefore be inclusive of, but not limited to projects related to the following broad areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster risk management • Engineering • Climate change adaptation <p>Training and other capacity building initiatives to be implemented through seminars, workshops, community consultations, and expert group meetings among others</p> <p>Environmental management initiatives that will directly impact on reducing community vulnerability (e.g. watershed management projects in degraded areas, which will contribute to enhancing resilience in nearby communities)</p>	<p>NGOs, Academic Institutions</p>	<p>Budget: N/A</p> <p>Award ceiling: US Dollar 25,000</p> <p>Award floor: US Dollar 5,000</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>https://www.ccrif.org/content/programme/s/small-grants-programme</p>	<p>Environment & NRM, Training, Disaster Reduction</p>
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<p>Applications Invited for Fogarty HIV Research Training Program for Low-and Middle-Income Country Institutions (D43 Clinical Trial Optional) (Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)</p>	<p>National Institutes of Health (NIH)</p>	<p>The National Institutes of Health (NIH), a part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is the nation’s medical research agency — making important discoveries that improve health and lives.</p> <p>About the Grant</p> <p>The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications for research training programs to strengthen the scientific capacity of institutions in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to conduct HIV research relevant to the evolving HIV epidemic in their country. This FOA can support training for conducting research in a broad range of HIV research areas across HIV prevention, treatment, care, and quality of life continuum. This includes basic, epidemiologic, clinical, behavioural and social sciences, community-based, implementation, operations, health services, and health systems research. Cross-disciplinary research as well as HIV associated comorbidities and coinfections affecting the HIV epidemic will be supported under this FOA. An application should focus the proposed training program to strengthen research capacity in a defined high priority HIV scientific area aligned with NIH HIV/AIDS research priorities (NOT-OD-20-018) at a specific LMIC institution and collaborating LMIC partner institutions.</p>	<p>NGOs, Academic Institutions, Private Sector</p>	<p>Budget: N/A</p> <p>Award ceiling: N/A</p> <p>Award floor: N/A</p>	<p>21 Aug, 2024</p>	<p>https://ngobox.org/full_grant_announcement_Applications-Invited-for-Fogarty-HIV-Research-Training-Program-for-Low-and-Middle-Income-Country-Institutions-(D43-Clinical-Trial-Optional)-Department-of-Health-and-Human-Services-National-Institutes-of-Health_8210</p>	<p>Health, Training, Research</p>
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<p>Grants to improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in LMICs (Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)</p>	<p>National Institutes of Health (NIH)</p>	<p>The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is pleased to announce Interventions for Stigma Reduction to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low- and Middle- Income Countries to support research to develop and pilot test interventions to reduce the impact of HIV-associated stigma on the prevention and treatment of HIV and/or AIDS, and on the quality of life of People Living with HIV and/or AIDS (PLWH).</p> <p>The funding opportunity announcement (FOA) will also support interventions to address the multiple intersecting stigmas due to co-occurring diseases and/or conditions faced by PLWH. Specifically, this initiative will support work to be done in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) to stimulate new and impactful research on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • novel stigma-reduction and/or resilience building interventional strategies that link to increase in care-seeking behavior and/or promote decrease in transmission, • reducing the impact of stigma on adolescent and/or youth health, • strategies to address the syndemics of intersecting stigmas due to one or more co-morbidities/co-infections/socio-structural environment affecting PLWH, • reducing the effects of stigma on, and/or by, family members or caregivers of PLWH and • development of innovative and improved stigma measurement in the context of intervention development or implementation of the proposed intervention. <p>Objectives</p> <p>The objective of this FOA is to lay the groundwork for, or pilot, stigma-reduction interventions to improve HIV health seeking behavior across the HIV prevention and care continuum and improve biological and mental health outcomes for PLWH or their caregivers. In the context of an intervention, the areas of focus may include but are not limited to:</p> <p>Adapting, developing, validating or implementing stigma-reduction interventions in PLWH.</p> <p>Target populations may include adolescents and/or youth, caregivers, and other key populations such as sex workers, people who inject drugs, transgender people, prisoners, and men who have sex with men, among others.</p> <p>Adapting, developing, or validating measurement instruments to assess the success of the intervention in reducing stigma and in improving health outcomes.</p> <p>Formative research on novel stigma-reduction interventions to understand the obstacles to seeking care.</p> <p>Formative research to assess the complexities in layered or intersecting stigma that might lead to strategies to address the synergistic burden.</p>	<p>NGOs, Academic Institutions</p>	<p>Budget: N/A</p> <p>Award ceiling: US Dollar 400,000</p> <p>Award floor: N/A</p>	<p>19 Dec, 2022</p>	<p>https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=335923</p>	<p>Health, Youth, Research</p>
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		<p>Studies to assess stigma-reduction interventions in specific social groups (for example, unmarried pregnant women); or across multiple groups (for example PLWH and their health care workers) linking to a health outcome such as decrease in transmission.</p> <p>Studies to assess the association of structural level stigma-reduction interventions with better health outcomes; for example, modifiable structural factors such as health policy and its impact on health outcomes.</p> <p>Tools for addressing stigma awareness in HIV+ adolescents, youth, young children and orphans and increase their participation in care-seeking and prevention services.</p> <p>Purposes</p> <p>For the purposes of this FOA:</p> <p>HIV-related health outcomes include any measurable or identifiable positive change in the health status of the affected person, group or community that result from an intervention, including but not limited to: employing preventative methods for protection from infection, undergoing HIV testing, adhering to medications, and retention in and maintaining linkage to HIV care. Care-seeking behaviors can also be assessed by biological outcomes such as decrease in viral load, improved mental health, among others.</p> <p>Interventions may employ biomedical, behavioral or structural approaches that are designed to produce a decrease in stigma. Processes that address individual (for example self-stigma), interpersonal, intersectional, or structural (for example cultural norms, institutional practices, and other) stigma for which an intervention can be developed would be considered an appropriate focus for the proposed research</p>					
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