

S/No.	Calls for Proposals
1.	<p><b>Swedish International Agricultural Network Initiative (SIANI)</b></p> <p>We are absolutely delighted to announce the new call for applications for our Expert Groups! Have you got an idea about how to make our food systems more sustainable and our food security better? Do you have in mind people who would make a good team for realizing your idea? Yes?! Then fill in the application for our Expert Group funding following the Terms of References and get ready to put your thoughts to practice!</p> <p>SIANI Expert Groups are cross-sector working groups established around SIANI's vision and mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIANI's overall vision is aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal #2 and is to: <i>"End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture"</i>.</li> <li>• SIANI's mission is to: <i>"Promote a multi-sector dialogue, with participation from academia, the private sector, Swedish authorities and civil society surrounding SDG 2"</i>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Deadline: 15th July 2017</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.siani.se/news/open-call-new-siani-expert-groups">Http://www.siani.se/news/open-call-new-siani-expert-groups</a></p>
2.	<p><b><u>LEAP-Agri Call</u> :LEAP-Agri Call for proposals</b></p> <p>The LEAP-Agri partnership, as an ERA-NET co-fund financed by institutes and ministries from the above-mentioned countries with additional finances from the European Commission, aims to support joint research and innovation projects in food and nutrition security and sustainable agriculture. The total contribution from the partnering African and European countries is € 18.5 million, and taking into account the expected EC contribution, an overall total of € 27.6 million has been earmarked for this joint call. Projects can apply for a total budget between € 300 000 and € 1.5 million.</p> <p>Foci of the Call</p> <p>Applications should be submitted within the following three main topics of LEAP-Agri:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable agricultural production intensification, in relation with social, economic and environmental aspects, including aquaculture;</li> <li>• Population nutrition and health in relation with agriculture and food systems;</li> <li>• Access to food, expansion and improvement of agricultural markets and trade, including local and territorial dynamics.</li> </ul> <p>For further information on this call please <a href="#">click here</a> for the call, including guidelines for submission.</p> <p><a href="http://www.leap-agri.com/index.php/2014-10-27-15-56-42">Http://www.leap-agri.com/index.php/2014-10-27-15-56-42</a></p>

3.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The conservation, health and food foundation</b></p> <p>Overview</p> <p>Incorporated in 1985, the Conservation, Food and Health Foundation seeks to promote the conservation of natural resources, improve the production and distribution of food, and improve health in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The foundation helps build capacity in its three areas of interest with grants that support research or projects that solve specific problems.</p> <p>The foundation supports projects that demonstrate strong local leadership, promote professional development in the conservation, agricultural, and health sciences; develop the capacity of local organizations; and address a particular problem in the field. It prefers to support projects addressing under-funded issues and geographic areas.</p> <p><b>Deadline: June 1, July 1, August 1</b></p> <p><a href="http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?Page_id=5">Http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?Page_id=5</a></p>
4.	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OCLC/ALISE Library &amp; Information Science Research Grant Program (LISRGP) 2018 Call for Proposals.</b></p> <p><b>Program description</b></p> <p>Recognizing the importance of research to the advancement of librarianship and information science, OCLC Research and ALISE, the Association for Library and Information Science Education, annually collaborate to offer the Library and Information Science Research Grant Program.</p> <p>The overall goal is to promote independent research, particularly work helping to integrate new technologies that offer innovative approaches, and research that contributes to a better understanding of the information environment and user expectations and behaviors. We will prioritize submissions that integrate diversity, inclusion and equity aspects into these research areas.</p> <p>Our intent is to create access and minimize barriers for people from a broad range of backgrounds who will add value to our professional communities. Grant awards range up to \$25,000 and support one-year research projects. Research related, but not limited, to the following areas is encouraged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of digital technology on libraries, museums, and archives</li> <li>• Social media, learning, and information-seeking behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New developments in knowledge organization (metadata, social tagging, linked data, etc.)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Applications must be submitted by 23:59:59 your local time on 15 September 2017.</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.oclc.org/research/grants/call.html">http://www.oclc.org/research/grants/call.html</a></p>

## **Techcrunch Battlefield Africa 2017 for African Innovators**

### **Eligible Countries: African countries.**

About the Award: techcrunch is hosting its first startup competition in Sub-Saharan Africa. We've wanted to bring techcrunch to Africa for a long time, and now thanks to our sponsor Facebook, we will bring the Startup Battlefield competition, to Nairobi on October 11 this year.

Startups can apply to three categories: social good, productivity and utility, gaming and entertainment. Techcrunch will host the event in Nairobi in front of a live audience and top judges, and we will live stream the show on techcrunch and Facebook so the rest of the world can tune in.

Type: Entrepreneurship

Eligibility: Startups must fit into one of three categories (social good, productivity and utility, gaming and entertainment) to participate. Five startups in each category will be selected to join us on stage for the Battlefield Africa in Nairobi.

Apart from clear relevance to one of the three themes, qualifying startups should:

- Be early-stage companies in "launch" stage
- Be a resident from our eligible countries
- Have a fully working product/beta, reasonably close to or in production
- Have received limited press or publicity to date
- Have no known intellectual property conflicts

**Application Deadline: 14th July, 2017**

## **Wellcome Trust Seed Awards in Science for Researchers 2017**

**Eligible Countries:** UK, Republic of Ireland, Low- and middle-income countries

Field of Research: Basic, Clinical, Public health  
Early, Intermediate, Returning to research

About the Award: Seed Awards in Science help researchers develop novel ideas that will go on to form part of larger grant applications to the Wellcome Trust or elsewhere.

Type: Research

Eligibility: To apply for a Seed Award in Science, you must:

- Have completed a phd or an equivalent higher degree
- Be based at a host organisation in the UK, Republic of Ireland or an eligible low- or middle-income country (apart from India)
- Receive personal salary support from your host organisation, or have a personal award or fellowship that provides a salary but no research expenses, for the duration of the Seed Award in Science
- Have a research project that is within our scientific remit.

	<p><b>Application Deadlines: 3rd July 2017, 2nd October 2017</b></p>
	<p><b>The IDRC Research Awards 2018</b></p> <p>This call is open to Canadians, permanent residents of Canada, and citizens of developing countries pursuing OR who have already completed a master's or a doctoral degree at a recognized university.</p> <p>Research award recipients will undertake a one-year paid program of research focused on at least one developing country and receive hands-on experience in research management from an international perspective.</p> <p>Awards are for one year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 awards are available for placements at our head office in Ottawa, Canada;</li> <li>• One at our regional office for sub-Saharan Africa in Nairobi, Kenya; and</li> <li>• One at our regional office for Latin America and the Caribbean in Montevideo, Uruguay.</li> </ul> <p><b>Application deadline: September 6, 2017.</b></p>
	<p><b>Trust Seed Awards in Science for Researchers 2017</b></p> <p>Eligible Countries: UK, Republic of Ireland, Low- and middle-income countries</p> <p>Field of Research: Basic, Clinical, Public health</p> <p>Early, Intermediate, Returning to research</p> <p>About the Award: Seed Awards in Science help researchers develop novel ideas that will go on to form part of larger grant applications to the Wellcome Trust or elsewhere.</p> <p>Type: Research</p> <p>Eligibility: To apply for a Seed Award in Science, you must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have completed a phd or an equivalent higher degree</li> <li>• Be based at a host organisation in the UK, Republic of Ireland or an eligible low- or middle-income country (apart from India)</li> <li>• Receive personal salary support from your host organisation, or have a personal award or fellowship that provides a salary but no research expenses, for the duration of the Seed Award in Science</li> <li>• Have a research project that is within our scientific remit.</li> </ul> <p><b>Application Deadlines: 3rd July 2017, 2nd October 2017</b></p>

## **IDRC Research Awards for Researchers from Canada and Developing Countries 2018**

Eligible Countries: Canada and citizens of Developing countries (except the following listed below). To be taken at (country): Positions are available at IDRC's head office in Ottawa, Canada; at our Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean in Montevideo, Uruguay; and at IDRC's Regional Office for Sub-Saharan Africa, in Nairobi, Kenya. Eligibility criteria differ for each location.

Fields of Study: 13 awards will be offered during this call. There is one call per program listed below. You may only choose ONE of the following:

Advisory Committee on Research Ethics, Agriculture and Food Security, Climate Change (in Uruguay), Collaborative Adaptation Research Initiative in Africa and Asia, Employment and Growth, Food, Environment, and Health, Foundations for Innovation, Governance and Justice, Livestock Vaccine Innovation Fund (in Kenya), Maternal and Child Health, Networked Economies, Policy and Evaluation, Think Tank Initiative

About the Award: Research award recipients will undertake a one-year paid program of research on the topic they have submitted, and will receive hands-on experience in research management, grant administration, and the creation, dissemination, and use of knowledge from an international perspective. For payroll purposes, awardees are considered full-time employees of IDRC. Benefits include employer contributions to Employment Insurance, Employer Health Tax, Canada Pension Plan, and paid vacation leave. Some travel and research expenses are also supported, up to a maximum of CA\$15,000.

**Application Deadline: 6th September, 2017**

## **Call opens for 2018 OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards Nominations for Early-Career Women Scientists in the Developing World.**

Nominations opened today for the OWSD-Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early-Career Women Scientists in the Developing World, a high-profile award which honors the scientific and career achievements of women from developing countries in five regions: Latin America and the Caribbean, the Arab region, Sub-Saharan Africa, Central and South Asia, and East and South-East Asia and the Pacific. The theme for 2018 will be physical sciences including chemistry, mathematics and physics. The awards are a collaboration between the Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD) and The Elsevier Foundation. The competition will be judged by a distinguished panel of international scientists. One winner from each region will be announced in February 2018 at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in Austin, Texas. The five winners will each receive a cash prize of US\$5,000 and all-expenses paid attendance at the AAAS meeting.

**Applications deadline: September 15, 2017.**

**Assessment of Advocacy Initiatives and Tools for Changing Gender Discriminatory Social Norms and Attitudes**

UN Women, The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, invites women civil society organizations (csos), women's studies and research centres promoting women's rights and gender equality to submit proposals to conduct an Assessment of Advocacy and Social Norms Change Initiatives as well as Tools for Changing Gender Discriminatory Social Norms and Attitudes to contribute to the implementation of the Programme "Ending Discrimination and Violence against Women: Implementing Norms, Channing Minds" funded by European Union. The Programme aims at ending gender based discrimination and violence against women, with a particular focus on the most disadvantaged groups of women, in six Western Balkans countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo , FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia) and Turkey.

Organizations that wish to participate in this Call for Proposals are requested to send all required application documents in one email to [eca.evawproject@unwomen.org](mailto:eca.evawproject@unwomen.org) indicating in the e-mail subject: EVAW - cfp Regional Advocacy Initiatives and Tools Assessment.

**Application deadline: 30 June 2017**

**Kenya Feed the Future Livestock Market Systems Leader with Associates**

**Agency for International Development Kenya USAID-Nairobi**

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: RFA-615-17-000003

Funding Opportunity Title: Kenya Feed the Future Livestock Market Systems Leader with Associates

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Other

Category of Funding Activity: Food and Nutrition

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 7

CFDA Number(s): 98.001 -- USAID Foreign Assistance for Programs Overseas

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Applications deadline: Jul 17, 2017**

**Business and Human Rights in the ICT Sector to Advance Internet Freedom**

**Department of State: Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor**

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: DRLA-DRLAQM-18-005

Funding Opportunity Title: Business and Human Rights in the ICT Sector to Advance Internet Freedom

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Opportunity Category Explanation:

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Human Rights, Democracy and Labor

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 19.345 -- International Programs to Support Democracy, Human Rights and Labor

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

**Applications Deadlines: Sep 25, 2017**