



Research Management Office

WEEKLY GRANT DIGEST

Title		Global Research Outreach Program
Description		<p>The Global Research Outreach Program invites the world's leading universities to propose innovative research ideas that will be evaluated for their novelty and alignment with Samsung's various research fields.</p> <p>The Samsung Global Research Outreach Program is an important part of Samsung's growing academic research engagement and collaboration platforms. The GRO Program represents an opportunity for Samsung and universities to build mutually beneficial research relationships, and they look forward to your participation.</p> <p>Themes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. System Architecture2. New Computing3. Semiconductor Materials4. Semiconductor Metrology5. Next Generation Catalyst6. Environment Tech. for Sustainability <p>Website</p> https://www2.fundsforngos.org/events/applications-open-for-global-research-outreach-program/
Funding Agency		Global Research Outreach
Amount		Not exceeding 150,000 USD per year. The selected GRO projects will be funded for one year.
Deadline		29 August, 2025
Eligibility		<p>Joint research proposals from multiple universities are welcome and accepted.</p> <p>To be eligible for funds under the GRO Program, an applicant's university must accept the GRO Research Agreement (RA) as part of the proposal-submission process. Key provisions of the RA specify project conditions, including funding for the project, IP rights, and clarify other aspects of research collaboration.</p> <p>Initial acceptance by the Applicants University is accomplished through submission of a GRO RA Acceptance Letter without modification. GRO RA Acceptance Letter also confirms that no confidential or proprietary information will be included in the submitted proposal. Samsung GRO does not wish to receive any confidential or proprietary information.</p>
Title		World Soil Day
Description		<p>Applications are now open for the King Bhumibol World Soil Day Award to encourage individuals and institutions to organize WSD events at all levels that contribute to raising awareness, inspiring action and promoting sustainable soil management through impactful and outstanding celebrations worldwide.</p> <p>The Award is sponsored by the Kingdom of Thailand, the champion country in the establishment of the now-famous World Soil Day.</p> <p>The Award may be granted to individuals or institutions that have made significant contributions to promoting the importance of healthy soils and sustainable soil management through their efforts in organizing WSD events in the previous year. A wide range of WSD events can be considered for the Award. The event must fully align with the theme of the year and take place between 1 November and 31 December of the same year</p> <p>Website</p> https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/nominations-open-for-king-bhumibol-world-soil-day-award/
Funding Agency		Kingdom of Thailand
Amount		Don't lose the chance to win a medal, a USD 15,000 cheque, as well as a trip to Thailand to receive the award.
Deadline		1 September, 2025
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Title		The Africa Open Lab
Description		<p>The Africa Open Lab is inviting applications from African scientists at an early stage of their career with an interest in conducting research in infectious diseases. We strive to enable awardees to develop their research careers through offering funding for a research project and mentoring while they conduct their innovative research projects.</p> <p>Africa Open Lab call is for proposals of relevance to the understanding of infectious disease epidemiology, aetiology, prevention and control; proposals addressing significant gaps in knowledge as well as mechanisms to improve access and use of medicines and vaccines for infectious disease in Africa.</p> <p>Proposals must demonstrate the specific health needs their research will address and how they will engage with specific stakeholders to bring about change in health policy and/or practice.</p> <p>The research project may consist of population-based or clinical studies, laboratory-based analysis of field or clinical samples; but projects focused solely on studies in vitro or research using animal models will not be considered. The applications are invited in the following disease areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Tuberculosis (TB) or drug-resistant tuberculosis2. Drug resistant bacterial infections3. Enteric infections <p>Website</p> https://iss.gsk.com/Posting.aspx?ID=16
Funding Agency		Africa Open Lab Proposal
Amount		Fully Funded
Deadline		Submission period for concept closes: 3 September, 2025 Concept review outcome communicated: 12 December, 2025 Submission for full proposal opens: 12 December, 2025 Submission for full proposal closes : 6 February 2026 Full proposal Outcome communicated : 3 April, 2026 Next step: Draft protocol submission for review : 3 July, 2026
Eligibility		<p>Applicants must clearly demonstrate the specific health needs their</p> <p>Research addresses, and how they plan to engage with key stakeholders to influence health policy and practice.</p>
Title		Swiss Foundation for Solidarity in Tourism (SST) Grant Program
Description		<p>The Foundation's assets consist of the proceeds from the sale of the former SSR Travel, Swiss Student Travel Office (cooperative) to the STA Travel Group. Through its activities in the field of tourism the Foundation continues to work towards the non-materialistic objectives of the former cooperative.</p> <p>In accordance with its statutes, the Foundation supports projects and organisations that are suited to improve the economic, cultural and social conditions of the population in tourist destinations, contribute to sustainable tourism development in the destinations, contribute to improving intercultural understanding between people in tourist sending and receiving countries.</p> <p>Website</p> https://www2.fundsforngos.org/latest-funds-for-ngos/swiss-foundation-for-solidarity-in-tourism-sst-grant-program/
Funding Agency		Swiss Foundation for Solidarity in Tourism (SST) Grant Program.
Amount		The Foundation's assets are to be maintained on the long run. Grants and awards are financed from the return on investments. At the moment, funds amounting to about CHF 150,000 per year are at the Foundation's disposal to support projects and organisations in accordance with the Foundation's objectives. The Board decides on the amount to be granted to individual projects. So far, grants for individual projects ranged between CHF 5,000. and CHF 25,000.
Deadline		15-Aug-25
Eligibility		<p>The Foundation supports projects and organisations in <u>Switzerland</u> and worldwide.</p> <p>In order to be granted financial support, applicants must submit projects that are in line with the Foundation's objectives, and they must observe the following criteria: Financial support may, in accordance with the Foundation's objectives, be granted for activities in Switzerland as well as other countries worldwide.</p> <p>Financial support will usually be given to organisations, associations and legal entities.</p> <p>As a rule, additional grants for running projects will not be approved.</p> <p>For projects of several years' duration, the Foundation may approve recurring grants.</p> <p>Visit: SST Foundation</p>
Title		Interledger NextGen Higher Education Grant
Description		<p>The Interledger Foundation is pleased to announce its Interledger NextGen Higher Education Grant to advances research, curriculum development, and hands-on training, equipping students and educators with expertise in open-payment technologies and inclusive digital finance while exploring emerging fintech career pathways.</p> <p>The Interledger Foundation is currently welcoming Letters of Intent (LOIs) from diverse higher education institutions ready to establish or expand programs that provide real-world experience in open-source practices, open-payment technologies, and inclusive digital financial systems.</p> <p>Aims</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enable Faculty Initiatives: Implement forward-thinking programs that promote digital financial literacy and inclusion.2. Increase Student Engagement: Enhance student interaction with open-payment technologies and digital financial inclusion, with a focus on the Interledger Protocol.3. Showcase Career Pathways: Highlight careers in open payments, open-source development, sustainable development, and fintech. <p>Website</p> https://fundsforindividuals.fundsforngos.org/grants/interledger-nextgen-higher-education-grant/
Funding Agency		The fund will grant up to USD 50,000 to cover both work on the proposed project and any costs associated with event participation, training, or software development. The maximum project duration is 12 months.
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Deadline		3 October 2025
Eligibility		<p>Applying universities must align the proposed initiative with their undergraduate or graduate departments in any of the following areas: computer science, information technology, business, sustainable development, or related fields.</p> <p>All eligible applicants must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Be a registered, accredited tertiary institution.2. Applicants must be 18 years or older.3. Applicants must have read and agreed to the ILF Participation Guidelines.4. Applicants should be a member of faculty/staff for the proposed institution. <p>Applicants must also:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Support The Interledger Foundation's compliance with relevant U.S. laws, rules, and regulations.2. Have no conflicts of interest.
Title		Entries open for L'Oréal's Sustainable Innovation Accelerator Programme
Description		<p>L'Oréal Groupe, the world's leading beauty company, is opening the first call for applications for its newly launched Sustainable Innovation Accelerator to address the critical solution gaps within the industry and accelerate the delivery of L'Oréal's sustainability ambitions.</p> <p>L'Oréal Groupe, the world's leading beauty company, paves the way for a more sustainable future in seeking, advancing and scaling pioneering solutions through a Sustainable Innovation Accelerator programme.</p> <p>Building on its long-standing culture of innovation L'Oréal partners with the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)'s Canopy innovation experts to scout, identify, pilot, and scale breakthrough technologies addressing critical solution gaps within the industry in support of its sustainability transformation.</p> <p>L'Oréal has partnered with the University of Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership (CISL)'s innovation team to scout, identify, pilot, and scale disruptive solutions within the beauty industry. CISL's extensive network of over 40,000 senior leaders and experts driving impact and deep knowledge in sustainable business models and solutions, will provide pivotal support to selected applicants through an up to 12-month cohort-based programme, facilitating pilot projects and scaling of innovative solutions within the L'Oréal ecosystem.</p> <p>Key Innovation Areas</p> <p>Low carbon, climate-smart technologies</p> <p>Water resilience solutions</p> <p>Nature-based solutions</p> <p>Alternative ingredients and materials</p> <p>Eliminating fossil plastic use & materials waste</p> <p>Circularity and resource management</p> <p>Sustainable & inclusive business model.</p> <p>Website</p> https://fundsforcompanies.fundsforngos.org/training-and-mentorship/entries-open-for-loreal-sustainable-innovation-accelerator-programme/
Funding Agency		L'Oréal Groupe
Amount		This ambitious program is endowed with €100 million over 5 years. They are seeking deployment-ready sustainability innovation from startups, scaleups, SMEs and established companies from around the world, at TRL 7 or higher, that align with one or more of the seven key innovation areas.
Deadline		30 September 2025
Eligibility		They are seeking deployment-ready sustainability innovation from startups, scaleups, SMEs and established companies from around the world, at TRL 7 or higher, that align with one or more of the seven key innovation areas.
Title		UNIDO ONE World Sustainability Awards
Description		<p>The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) is accepting applications for its UNIDO ONE World Sustainability Awards to recognize and promote ground-breaking contributions to sustainable industrial development worldwide.</p> <p>Rooted in the United Nations global agenda on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) the awards showcase businesses and individuals who demonstrate excellence in sustainability and innovation aligned with the UN's vision for a just, inclusive, and sustainable future. The Awards are a strategic UN platform that supports the long-term transformation of industries and companies, helping them enhance access and scale sustainable solutions globally, particularly in developing and emerging markets</p> <p>Website</p> https://www2.fundsforngos.org/sustainable-development/unido-one-world-sustainability-awards/
Funding Agency		The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
Amount		<p>Applicants will be invited to apply within the following main categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sustainable Supply Chains: Are you transforming supply chains to be more sustainable and resilient? Show the world how you are reducing emissions, ensuring fair labour standards, driving responsible sourcing, enhancing local value addition or more!2. Innovative Start-Ups: Are you developing breakthrough technologies or business models that shape the industry of the future? If you are innovative Start-Up creating scalable solutions, they want to hear from you!3. Innovative Start-Ups: Are you developing breakthrough technologies or business models that shape the industry of the future? If you are innovative Start-Up creating scalable solutions, they want to hear from you!
Deadline		31 Dec 2025
Eligibility		<p>Companies embedding sustainability into industrial operations</p> <p>Organizations and institutions advancing sustainable industrial practices</p> <p>Innovative start-ups driving sustainable solutions</p> <p>Entrepreneurs and individuals making significant sustainable impacts in industry</p>