

# GRANTMAKING ORGANIZATIONS/FOUNDATIONS

## 1. International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada

### Programmes/ Areas of Interest:

- Acacia Initiative
- Peace, Conflict and Development
- Governance, Equity and Health
- Think Tank Initiative
- Rural Poverty and Environment
- Globalization, Growth and Poverty
- Climate Change Adaptation in Africa
- ESARO Activity Fund

### Contacts:

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Email: [esaro@idrc.ca](mailto:esaro@idrc.ca)

## 2. Carnegie Corporation of New York

Areas of interest: Promotion of international peace and advancement in education and knowledge

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437 Madison Avenue  
New York, NY 10022  
Tel.: (212)371-3200  
Fax: (212) 754-4073  
Email: [hela@carnegie.org](mailto:hela@carnegie.org)  
Web: <http://Carnegie.org/about-us/contact-us/>

## 3. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation

Areas of interest: education, environment, global development and population, performing arts, and philanthropy

### Contacts:

<http://www.hewlett.org>  
phone: (650) 2234-4500  
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## 4. The Gatsby Charitable Foundation

Areas of interest: Agricultural sector

### Contacts:

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Email: [infor@kenyagatsby.org](mailto:infor@kenyagatsby.org)  
Website:<http://www.kenyagatsby.org>

## **5. The Rockefeller Foundation**

### **Areas of interest:**

- Basic survival safeguards
- Global health
- Climate and Environment
- Urbanization
- Social and economic security

### **Contacts:**

P.O. Box 14531-00800 Nairobi, Kenya  
Phone: 254-20 272-2613

## **6. Ford Foundation**

### **Areas of interest:**

Advancement of reforms in land, livelihoods, rights, media and civic participation for women and youth.

Call schedules: No submission deadlines. Applications are considered throughout the year.

Collaboration requirements:

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## **7. Alliance for a green revolution in Africa (AGRA)**

### **Areas of interest/programmes:**

- Agriculture and food security
- Seeds program
- Soil health program
- Market access program
- Policy and Partnerships program
- Initiative on innovative finance

### **Contacts:**

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Tel.: +254 20 3675 000/ 254 20 703 033 000  
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## **8. The Regional Universities Forum for Capacity Building in Agriculture (RUFORUM)**

### **Areas of interest: Agriculture**

Call Schedules: Saturday, May 7, 2011 – 21:00 – Saturday, September 24, 2011 – 21:00

**Contacts:** The Grants Manager RUFORUM Secretariat,  
(call ID: specify)

P.O. Box 7062, Kampala, Uganda.

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A copy of the complete proposal including CV of the applicant should also be sent by email to:  
[secretariat@ruforum.org](mailto:secretariat@ruforum.org) with copies to [m.osiru@ruforum.org](mailto:m.osiru@ruforum.org) and [ntwaica@gmail.com](mailto:ntwaica@gmail.com)

## **9. Association for Strengthening Agricultural Research in Eastern and Central Africa (ASARECA)**

### **Areas of interest:**

- Agricultural Research
- Staple crops
- Non-staple crops
- Livestock and fisheries
- Agro-biodiversity and biotechnology
- Natural resource management and forestry
- Policy analysis and advocacy
- Upscaling and knowledge management

### **Contacts:**

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Website: [www.asareca.org/cgs](http://www.asareca.org/cgs)

## **10. The Inter-university Council for East Africa (IUCEA)**

### **Areas of interest/programmes:**

- Mobilization for regional capacity initiative (MRCI) – ongoing
- The Lake Victoria Research Initiative (VicRes) – ongoing
- Collaborative research on East Africa territory integration within globalization (CREATING) – ended

### **Contacts:**

Regional Coordinator  
Lake Victoria Research Initiative (Vices)  
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Fax: +256 041 342007  
Email: [k.obua@vicres.net](mailto:k.obua@vicres.net)

## **11. International Foundation for Science**

### **Areas of interest:**

Research related to the sustainable utilization, conservation or management of the biological or water resource base; conducted in a developing country; of a high scientific standard; and feasible.

Call schedules:

Two application deadlines, 30 June and 31 December. Submit your application at least one month before to provide time to contact you for more information if needed.

**Contacts:** [www.ifs.se](http://www.ifs.se)

## **12. African Union**

### **Areas of interest:**

Post harvest and agriculture  
Renewable and sustainable energy  
Water and sanitation

### **Contacts:**

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African Union Research Grant  
Department of Human Resources, Science and Technology

African Union Commission Roosevelt Street  
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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### **13. Commission for Higher Education**

#### **Areas of interest:**

Researches that address pertinent national problems in a manner that leaves a lasting impact eg. Food security (2005/2006), water as an avenue to food security (2006/2007), etc

#### **Contacts:**

Postal address: P.O. Box 54999 – 00200, Nairobi, Kenya  
Telephone: 254 – 020 7205000, 020-2021150, 020- 2021154/56

### **14. National Council for Science and Technology (NCST)**

#### **Areas of interest:**

Biotechnology  
Nuclear Science and Technology  
Space and Environmental Science  
International infrasound and hydro-acoustic monitoring  
Health Science

#### **Contacts:**

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+254-02 2213215/318245/2242147/2215349  
<http://www.ncst.go.ke>

### **15. The John D. And Catherine T. Macarthur Foundation**

#### **Areas of interest:**

- Human Rights and International Justice
- Peace and Security
- Conservation and Sustainable Development
- Higher Education in Africa and Russia
- Migration and Human Mobility
- Population and Reproductive Health

#### **Contacts:**

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### **16. European Union**

#### **Areas of interest:**

Achievement of Millennium development goals 2015 i.e. end poverty and hunger, universal education, gender equality, child health, maternal health; combat HIV/AIDS, environmental sustainability, global partnerships.

#### **Contacts:**

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## **17. Department for International Development (DFID) – UK**

### **Areas of interest:**

- Wealth creation
- Climate change
- Health
- Education
- Hunger and Vulnerability
- Humanitarian emergency
- Supporting girls

### **Contacts:**

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## **18. Organization for social science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA)**

### **Areas of interest:**

- Employment and migration in Eastern and Southern Africa
- Social Policies and social development
- Gender and economic and political arenas
- Natural resources and rural development
- Political governance and conflict management

### **Contacts:**

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## **19. German Academy Exchange Service (DAAD) Nairobi**

### **Areas of interest:**

International exchange of students and scholars

### **Contacts:**

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Email: [info@daadafrica.org](mailto:info@daadafrica.org)

Homepage: <http://nairobi.daad.de>

## 20. Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA)

### Areas of interest:

- Health issues relevant to primary health care
- Inclusive economic growth, employment and youth
- Good governance, human rights, conflict and fragility
- Climate change, energy, sustainable management of natural resources and urban areas

### Contacts:

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## 21. The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS)

### Areas of interest:

High –level promising research projects in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics carried out by either individual scientists or research units in the 81 S& T-lagging countries (S& TLCs) identified by TWAS

Call schedules: Application deadline 31<sup>st</sup> August

### Contacts

Coordinator: Berhanu Abegaz

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More:

Research Grants to individual scientists amount to maximum of US\$ 15,000.

Research Grants to research units amount to a maximum of US\$ 30,000.

## 22. National Institutes of Health (NIH)

### Areas of interest:

Supporting scientific discoveries that turn discovery into health.

Call schedules: submission deadlines

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
New	February 5	June 5	October 5
Renewal/resubmission	March 5	July 5	November 5

### Contacts:

General grants information

Email: [grantsinfo@od.nih.gov](mailto:grantsinfo@od.nih.gov)

Tel.: 301-435-0714

TTY: (301) 451-5936

### 23. Eastern Africa Agricultural Productivity Project (EAAPP)

#### Areas of interest:

- Dairy, cassava, rice and wheat genetic improvement
- Dairy, cassava, rice and wheat health
- Feed resource productivity and utilization
- Processing and value addition
- Socioeconomics

#### Contacts:

Tel.: +(254) 722 323202, +(254) 722456082

Email: [info@eaapp.org](mailto:info@eaapp.org)

Website: [www.eaapp.org](http://www.eaapp.org)

### 24. World Health Organization

#### Areas of interest:

TDR, special programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases, funds specific research projects in diseases of poverty, which cover infectious diseases and the culture and environment that contribute to these problems.

#### Contacts:

Tel.: 41 22 791 3804

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Email: contact Mr. Abdul Masoudi via online form

### 25. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Areas of interest/programmes:

Global Development	Global Health
Agricultural Development	Discovery
Financial services for the poor	Delivery
Water, sanitation and hygiene	Policy and advocacy
Special initiatives – libraries, urban Poverty, emergency response	
Policy advocacy	

#### Contacts:

Main Office

P.O. Box 23350 Seattle, WA 98102

Tel.: (206)709-3140

Email: [info@gatesfoundation.org](mailto:info@gatesfoundation.org)

### 26. Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

#### Areas of interest:

Democracy and Human Rights  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Urban Development

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## **27. GTZ now GIZ (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit)**

### **Areas of interest:**

- Water
- Reproductive health
- Agriculture

### **Contacts:**

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## **28. Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)**

### **Areas of interest:**

Basic Scientific research, environmentally stable development, new technologies, information and communication technologies, the life sciences, work design, structural research funding at institutions of higher learning, innovation support and technology transfer.

### **Contacts:**

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## **29. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**

### **Areas of interest:**

Agricultural development

Economic infrastructure development

Environmental conservation

Health support

Human resource development

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