

Welcome to the fifth edition of opportunities for grants and funding in South and East Asia (SEA).



This overview is an initiative of VU's International Office to serve our Ph.D. students, researchers, and academicians. It keeps you up to date with the latest news, events, opportunities for collaboration, research grants, and funding in South and East Asia (SEA).

[Visit from the Ambassador of India](#)

One earth, one family, one future

On 14 December VU Amsterdam had the honor to welcome H.E. Ambassador Mrs. Reenat Sandhu, Mrs. Tara Pathak, first secretary of culture, and Mr. Krish Gupta, Director of the Gandhi Centre. Rector Jeroen Geurts welcomed the guests and 16 VU academics and students at the VU - India Round Table Conversations where we exchanged ideas on sustaining and intensifying our collaborations. India is heading the G-20 since December 1st and is striving to make steps for the better of the world. We discussed the importance of international academia working with governments, companies, and the people, to reach that ambition.

The diverse group of VU academics from a broad variety of disciplines, from Computer Science to Spirituality, committed themselves to the future VU-India programming. The Rector launched a VU - India mini-grant scheme as a seed funding mechanism to increase impact. VU academics can apply for the grant for projects with Indian collaborators.

After the Round Table Conversations, the attendees celebrated a belated Diwali with around 100 students and staff and enjoyed a good Indian meal.

By Reyka Lycklama à Nijeholt

[The Ambassador of Japan visits VU Amsterdam and awards VU student](#)

On 15th December, the award ceremony for the Japan NL Essay contest took place at VU Amsterdam; researchers, students, and guests of the Dutch and Japanese Trade Federation (DUJAT) interested in Japan-VU relations and collaborations gathered to exchange and learn more about each other's endeavors. The essay contest, open to students from all Dutch universities in the Netherlands, had been organized in an effort to further strengthen future relations between the Netherlands and Japan. Ultimately, three nominees were selected from a plethora of entries: two students from VU Amsterdam and one student from Leiden University. The jury, comprising of (among others) Mr. Hidehisa Horinouchi, Ambassador of Japan to the Netherlands, Rector Magnificus Jeroen Geurts, and Mayor Jan Van Zanen (The Hague) awarded the happy students, and the winning student, Annabel Melhuish, won the trip to Japan. Matthijs Hoek from VU stood second in this contest.

By Gagan Kaur

[VU Amsterdam and UNIMAS Sarawak Malaysia: joint education, staff mobility, and joint research](#)

Universities in South-East Asia offer interesting opportunities for joint challenge-based research and community-oriented (service-learning) education. The

University of Malaysia Sarawak has, over the years, collected a wealth of digitized data, and we at VU Amsterdam can learn and make use of these data and of their case studies. In October 2022, a delegation of the Centre for International Cooperation and the Computer Science

Department visited UNIMAS again, through the Erasmus+ program for staff mobility. The VU team facilitated a curriculum review and a workshop on academic writing & dissemination for the academic staff of UNIMAS.

Prof. Jaap Gordijn was appointed visiting professor at the Faculty of Economics and Business of UNIMAS and emeritus prof. Hans Akkermans has been appointed visiting professor at the Faculty of

Computer Science and Information Technology of UNIMAS and has become involved in several curriculum reviews. Prof. Hans gave his inaugural address on 23 October 2022 at UNIMAS, in the presence of the Dean and many researchers and lecturers from UNIMAS.

By Anna Bon

**A New Year, A fresh start, and infinite possibilities.
Wishing you a happy, healthy New Year 2023!**

SEA Research Grants & Funding Opportunities

Japan

1. EU-Japan Centre Vulcanus in Japan Programme

Vulcanus in Japan' is financed by the EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation and the Japanese host company. **The EU / SMP-COSME* students are awarded a pro-rata grant of Yen 1.900.000 (*) to cover the cost of travel to and from Japan and living expenses in Japan.** The language course, the seminar, and the accommodation in Japan for the entire stay are provided free of charge.

(*) You will receive the pro-rata grant during your stay in Japan. In case of partial remote attendance of the programme, from Europe, due to entry bans, conditions will be informed later on. Placements start in September and end in August of the following year in order to accommodate the academic year in EU Member States. The students follow:

- A one-week seminar on Japan.
- A four-month intensive Japanese language course.
- An eight-month traineeship in a Japanese company.

Are you eligible?

You must be:

- **citizen of an EU Member-State or a SMP-COSME * country.**
- a student of engineering or science ** at an EU / SMP-COSME university, *enrolled -at the moment of application- **in between** the 4th official year of university studies (3 undergraduate + 1) **and** the penultimate year of PhD.*
- able to provide a certificate of enrollment at the university valid until at least 3 months prior to the starting of the programme (please note that you cannot complete your cycle of studies before June)

(*) Non EU ? Please check the status of your country at https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/smp/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_smp_en.pdf, please only refer to sub-paragraph: "COSME strand (SMP COSME)"

SMP-COSME: Stands for "Countries Participating in the COSME strand of the Single Market Programme".

The Single Market Programme is the Commission programme that has been funding the EU-Japan Centre, including its "Vulcanus in Japan" action, starting from 1 April 2022.

(**) Computer science, mechanical engineering, chemical, electronics, biotechnology, electrical engineering, physics, telecommunication, nuclear engineering, civil engineering, metal materials, ceramics, production system, GNSS, etc.

Restrictions: Students attending their last Ph.D. year of studies are not entitled to apply.

Application Procedure: Applications for September 2023 to August 2024 session are **open until 20 January 2023**.

Selection criteria

Applicants are short-listed on the basis of their academic record and the opinion of their tutors, their knowledge of written and spoken English, their motivation, their attitude to EU-Japan relations, and their ability to adapt to a different culture. The final say lies in the hands of the Japanese host companies. (for more information: click [here](#))

How to apply: [What documents should you submit? How should you apply ? Click here!](#)

2. [EMBO Global Lecture Courses](#)

EMBO Global Lecture Courses enable scientific exchange beyond European borders. They teach participants, primarily Ph.D. students and postdoctoral researchers, about a particular topic in the life sciences. The courses should provide participants with the background and underlying concepts, thereby making the topic accessible to scientists with diverse scientific backgrounds.

The lecture courses can include up to 120 participants and last between three and ten days to provide sufficient time for discussion groups, poster sessions, and journal clubs.

The deadlines for applications are 1 March 2023 and 1 August 2023, 09:00 CET

Scientists can apply for funding to organize an EMBO Global Lecture Course. EMBO contributes up to **€45,000 (€35,000 euros of core funding plus €10,000 for travel grants, registration fee waivers, and childcare grants) per course.**

EMBO also supports organizers and the meeting by:

- Creating a dedicated lecture course webpage, including registration and abstract submission system
- Providing a poster and advertising in selected print and social media channels
- Offering funding for an [EMBO Young Investigator Lecture](#), [EMBO Science Policy Lecture](#) and [EMBO Women in Science Lecture](#)
- Offering additional funding of up to €10,000 if the course is organized as a hybrid event

EMBO offers [travel grants](#) for each event. Participants should apply directly to the organizers for these.

To Apply and Register : [Click Here!](#)

3. **[EMBO Core Facility Fellowships:](#)** Facility Fellowships are intended for the training of core facilities staff, including scientists and technicians, in specific techniques used in core research facilities that provide services to research institutions or universities. The fellowships contribute towards travel plus the subsistence of the fellow.

Eligibility:

- The applicant must be an active research scientist or technician working in a core research facility with at least one year of laboratory experience. There is no age limit.
- EMBO Core Facility Fellowships are awarded for training exchanges between institutions in the [EMBC Member States, Associate Member States, or Cooperation Partners](#). EMBO Core Facility Fellowships are not awarded for exchanges between two institutions within the same country.

Duration of support: The fellowships are intended for visits of one week (seven days) up to one month (30 days).

Application:

There is no deadline for applications, however, it is recommended to apply three months before the proposed starting date or, at minimum, applications must be submitted 30 days before the start date of the research visit.

4. **Call: EU-Japan Partnership** (HORIZON-EUROHPC-JU-2022-INCO-04-01)

Start date: 26-01-2023

Deadline: 04-04-2023

Budget: €5 million

Parent fund: European High-Performance Computing Joint Undertaking (Euro HPC JU)

Status: Open for Applications

Funding body: European Commission

About this call: This action will support the implementation of the Japan-EU Digital Partnership in order to strengthen cooperation with Japan, addressing the priority domains of the HPC collaboration identified in the Partnership.

Proposals should address all the identified priority domains, with activities in High-Performance Computing (HPC) applications such as co-development of applications in biomedical, material science, seismic/tsunami and/or weather and climate modeling, performance measuring, test and optimization for different architectures; promoting the exchange of researchers and engineers between Japan and the EU, and elaborating a roadmap for future actions to enhance cooperation.

Proposals should clearly demonstrate a clear link with the existing European HPC Centres of Excellence supported in the identified priority domains.

Proposals should describe the facilitation of reciprocal access for European and Japanese researchers to advanced Japanese and Euro HPC JU supercomputing resources (notably the utilization of the 'Fugaku' and EU/Euro HPC's LUMI, Leonardo, and Mare Nostrum 5 supercomputers), in conformity with the respective supercomputers' access policy. It is expected that the Euro HPC JU and Japanese HPC entities will provide dedicated computing time in their respective infrastructure to run HPC applications of European and Japanese users in the frame of this action.

Japanese partners will not be funded by the EU and they are expected to participate in the project with their own funding.

5. **Toshihiko Tokizane Memorial Award for Excellent Graduate Study in Neuroscience**

Funding body: [Japan Neuroscience Society \(JNS\)](#)

Maximum value: 100,000 JPY (**€ 711**), The award includes a prize of JPY100,000 and a certificate. Up to five awards are made each year.

Application deadline: 17-02-2023

The Toshihiko Tokizane Memorial Award for Excellent Graduate Study in Neuroscience is presented by the Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS) to recognize and reward outstanding neurosciences research as part of a doctoral degree. The award includes a prize of JPY100,000 to be used as a research fund by the winner.

Eligibility Criteria: The Eligible applicants should be enrolled on a doctoral course or within two years of receiving a doctoral degree by the application deadline and have completed a study on neuro/brain science as part of their doctoral programme.

Application Procedure: The nomination must include a letter of recommendation from the applicant's PhD supervisor. The application form and nomination letter template are available on the JNS website.

Applications must be sent to the Toshihiko Tokizane Memorial Brain Research Promotion Fund Secretariat, by post, or by email, **by the deadline on 17 February 2023.**

Awardees will be commended at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society in 2023. For more details, [Click Here!](#)

6. [Joseph Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience](#)

The Joseph Altman Award in Developmental Neuroscience is presented by the Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS) to recognize and reward outstanding research by early- and mid-career researchers who have already made remarkable achievements and are expected to achieve further outcomes in the same field in the future. The winner is required to make an award lecture at the Japan Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting. The [2023/46th Annual Meeting \('Towards the Galaxy of Neuroscience'\)](#) will be held in Sendai, Japan, from 1 to 4 August 2023.

Funding body: Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS)

Maximum value: 10,000 USD (**€ 9,376**)

Application deadline: 31-01-2023

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the following:

Japan Neuroscience Society (JNS), Hongo Bldg. 9F, 7-2-2, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033
Japan. Tel: +81 (0)3 3813 0272; Email: office@jnss.org

7. [The Gen Foundation Grant](#)

Grants to support postgraduate students and researchers, **in any country**, working in the natural sciences, particularly food sciences and food technology.

The Gen Foundation was established in 1998 to enhance the importance of cross-cultural exchange between Japan and the rest of the world in today's global society. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded more than 100 grants to support people studying or researching within its fields of interest. The Gen Foundation grant programme supports individual postgraduate students and researchers, in any country, who excel in natural sciences, particularly food sciences and food technology. The Foundation considers applications even if there is no link with Japan as long as applicants are studying or researching relevant subjects.

Maximum value: £ 5,000 (**€ 5,651**)

Application deadline: 28-02-2023

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for a Gen Foundation grant, an applicant:

- Must study and/or research in the field of natural sciences, in particular, food sciences/technology and
- Should hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

The Foundation does not support undergraduates, short-term training, conferences, seminars, or thesis writing. Such applications will not be considered.

The Foundation considers applicants living/studying in any country.

- **Student applicants** must have at least a conditional offer from an academic institution.
- **Researchers** must have backing from an organization to pursue a project.

Gen Foundation grants are one-off, non-renewable awards. The amount of each grant is based on the merits of each application and is set at the Trustees' discretion. Previous grants have ranged from £500 to £5,000. If invited to interview, individuals traveling within the UK will have their travel costs reimbursed.

Application Procedure: The application form is available to download from the Gen Foundation website. Completed applications, including a CV, reference letters, and evidence of acceptance by an organisation/institution) **must be submitted by post to arrive by the closing date of 28 February 2023.**

Gen Foundation Application Schedule		
Action	Start Date	End Date
Application Period	1st November 2022	28th February 2023
Evaluation Period	1st March 2023	28th April 2023
Initial Result Notification (Result will be sent by post)	Middle of June 2023	End of June 2023
Interview Period	3rd July 2023	31st July 2023
Final Result Notification & Grants Awarded	September 2023	-

China

8. Grants under Programme: **Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)**

Call: [Biodiversity and ecosystem services \(HORIZON-CL6-2023-BIODIV-01\)](#)

Grant: [Integrative forest management for multiple ecosystem services and enhanced biodiversity.](#)

The project must implement the multi-actor approach and ensure an adequate involvement of the primary production sector and the wider forest-based value chain.

Due to the scope of this topic, international cooperation is strongly encouraged, in particular with China. This topic is within the scope of the Administrative Arrangement between the European Commission and the Ministry of Science and Technology of the People's Republic of China on a Co-funding Mechanism for the period 2021-2024 to support collaborative research projects under the Food, Agriculture, and Biotechnologies (FAB) and the Climate Change and Biodiversity (CCB) flagship initiatives.

Actions will contribute to implementing the EU-China Food, Agriculture, and Biotechnology (FAB) flagship initiative, which aims to ensure the sustainability of agri-food systems, catering for the needs of a growing population, the reduction of food and agricultural losses and waste, and the provision of safe and healthy foodstuffs. Interaction with other actions developed under the EU-China Climate Change and Biodiversity (CCB) Research Flagship and the Flagship on Food, Agriculture, and Biotechnologies (FAB) is encouraged if relevant.

Type of action: HORIZON-CSA HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Opening date: 22 December 2022

Deadline date: 28 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

Other Grants under Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)-Budget: €5 000 000; Call: Climate sciences and responses

➤ **EU-China international cooperation on blue carbon**

[TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D1-02-02](#)

Opening date: 13 December 2022

Deadline date: 18 April 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

- **EU-China international cooperation on data and model development for pathways to carbon neutrality: focusing on decarbonization, energy efficiency and socio-economic implications of the transition.**

[TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D1-02-01](#)

Opening date: December 13, 2022

Closing date: April 18, 2023 5:00 p.m.

Due to the scope of these two topics, international cooperation is strongly encouraged, in particular with China. These two specific topics are part of the EU-China flagship initiative on “Food, Agriculture and Biotechnologies (FAB)” in the context of the Administrative Arrangement between the European Commission and the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) of the People’s Republic of China on a Co-funding Mechanism for the period 2021-2024 to support collaborative research projects under the Food, Agriculture and Biotechnologies (FAB) and the Climate Change and Biodiversity (CCB) flagship initiatives.

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Eligibility:

- The applicant must be an active research scientist or technician working in a core research facility with at least one year of laboratory experience. There is no age limit.
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Duration of support: The fellowships are intended for visits of one week (seven days) up to one month (30 days).

[Application:](#)

There is no deadline for applications, however, it is recommended to apply three months before the proposed starting date or, at minimum, applications must be submitted 30 days before the start date of the research visit.

10. [Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research \(HKIMR\) Research Programmes](#)

Funding is available to allow academics to conduct research in the fields of monetary policy, banking and finance at the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research.

Maximum value: Discretionary

Application deadline: **15-01-2023**

[The research activities of HKIMR currently comprise:](#)

Monetary and Financial Economic Research: This research branch is focused on academic, longer-term projects and represents HKIMR's core research activity.

Applied Finance and Thought Leadership: This research branch covers research projects that are highly relevant to the financial industry and regulators in Hong Kong and that explore novel developments in financial markets with the aim of providing the financial industry in Hong Kong with ideas regarding its strategic development in the long run. **Under the Applied Finance and Thought Leadership branch, one programme is offered:**

[Open Bid Applied Research Programme.](#) For the 2023 programme, HKIMR welcome proposals on one or more of the following themes:

- Digitalisation of financial services, financial innovation and financial stability.
- Green and sustainable finance and their implications for the financial services industry.

- Enhancing financial connectivity between Hong Kong and mainland China.
- Developments in the microstructure of financial markets and their impact on market quality and financial stability.
- Recent macroeconomic developments and their implications for the financial services industry.

Given the special circumstances regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, accepted proposals may be completed remotely without visits to the HKIMR, if mutually agreed. In such cases, presentations of conducted research will be provided through webinars.

Eligibility Criteria: Application is open to candidates from around the world.

Application Procedure: Applications for the Open Bid Applied Research Programme must be submitted **by 15 January 2023.**

For further information on how to obtain this fund, please contact the **email: hkimr@hkma.gov.hk**

South Korea

No Open Calls

India

1. [RES Award for Early Career Entomologist](#)

Award topic	Description
Award criteria	For an early career contribution to entomological science that is judged to be outstanding or exemplary with a single or ongoing impact on the science. The award is 'open' and not restricted to any particular discipline or specialized area of entomological science.
Prize	£1,250 and Certificate.
Eligibility	Any person who is within ten years of completing their undergraduate degree or with less than ten years working in entomology whose work, or contribution, meets the criteria. There are no geographic restrictions.
Cycle	Annual; nominations are accepted until 31st December in any year, winner announced in the following year
Entry	By letter of nomination from a Fellow of the Society, or, a person of standing in the field of entomological science. Additional letters of support are welcome. The nomination should give as full a profile of the nominee as possible with special emphasis on relevance to the Award Criteria. All entries to info@royensoc.co.uk . It is a condition of entry that the winner of the Award shall attend the annual Ento (or other nominated) meeting to receive it, at the Society's expense.

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Eligibility:

- The applicant must be an active research scientist or technician working in a core research facility with at least one year of laboratory experience. There is no age limit.
- EMBO Core Facility Fellowships are awarded for training exchanges between institutions in the [EMBC Member States, Associate Member States, or Cooperation Partners](#). EMBO Core Facility Fellowships are not awarded for exchanges between two institutions within the same country.

Duration of support: The fellowships are intended for visits of one week (seven days) up to one month (30 days).

Application: There is no deadline for applications, however, it is recommended to apply three months before the proposed starting date or, at minimum, applications must be submitted 30 days before the start date of the research visit.

3. [Infinity Foundation CALL FOR GRANT PROPOSALS](#)

Funding to conduct research and/or develop educational materials with the objective to improve the authenticity of portrayal of Indic traditions in the educational system.

While the foundation will consider all proposals dealing with the authentic portrayal of Indic traditions, it particularly wishes to receive proposals on the following topics:

- The compilation and/or development of works detailing the contributions of India to world civilization in math, science, technology, philosophy, religion, art, etc.
- Explorations of India's role in world history, including: the dissemination of literacy and/or spiritual values throughout Asia; the European exploration of the New World; the Rise of the Industrial Revolution; and the 'Aryanization' of German national identity.
- The examination of India's influence on modern and post-modern literature in the West, such on as the works of Emerson, Thoreau, Whitman, Browning, Eliot, Isherwood, Hesse, Ginsburg, Kerouac, diPrima, etc., so as to enrich the literature curriculum.
- The study of Indic contributions to modern psychology, cognitive sciences and the emerging worldview, including the influence on thinkers such as Schrodinger, Jung, Teilhard de Chardin, Wilbur, etc.
- Bringing to light India's influence on the development of European and Asian languages and linguistics.
- The re-examination of the current social conditions of India, including women's issues, caste, poverty, pollution, etc., in the light of its history over the past thousand years and imposition of foreign civilization, as opposed to the prevailing Orientalist attitude of holding its religions and/or indigenous traditions solely responsible.
- The critique of the portrayal of India in American educational materials such as textbooks, which might involve: pointing out stereotypes, inaccuracies, omissions, along with plans and activities to convince educational authorities and publishers to take corrective action.
- Review of media portrayals about India and Indian civilization, and/or critiques of these.
- The organisation of conferences or composition of conference papers on these topics.

Eligibility Criteria : Eligible applicants are scholars, teachers, visionaries and spiritual leaders. The grants are available to traditional and non-traditional educational, scientific, cultural, and religious institutions. There are no geographic restrictions. **The size of the grant is determined on a case-by-case basis.**

Application Procedure: Applications may be submitted to the foundation by standard mail or fax. **Applications may be submitted at any time; there are no deadlines.**

All grant applications must contain the following items:

- A detailed C. V. highlighting your demonstrable commitment to the topic area
- A typed proposal, 2 to 5 pages in length, detailing what is to be accomplished, the methodology that will be used, the time required for completion and the amount of funding requested.

Indonesia



1. [NELLY REEF FUND:](#)

The fund aims to promote the study, scientific research, international relations, and cooperation in ophthalmology. The Nelly Reef Fund pays out a **modest budget per application**, usually no more than **€ 3000**.

Proposals for research and/or study should focus on ophthalmic scientific research or training with international aspects. It may concern an internship at a renowned institute as an ophthalmologist, doctor of medicine, or student, for several months to six months. **The candidate can be a Dutch citizen who is going abroad or an Indonesian who comes to the Netherlands.** In exceptional cases, this may include a first acquaintance with an important conference for a very young researcher. An ophthalmic basic course should preferably take place in Europe. No subsidy is given for publishing a dissertation.

Applications by email or letter must be accompanied by the usual information, such as plan, purpose, budget, curriculum vitae, and recommendations from professors and those directly involved. We would like to know where more subsidies are being requested and whether or not they have been promised. Click here for more [information](#) and [to contact us](#).

2. [KITLV Adatrecht Fund](#) (Koninklijk Instituut voor Taal-, Land- en Volkenkunde (KITLV - Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies))

Funding for projects in the field of 'adatrecht', the indigenous common law of the former Dutch East Indies.

Eligibility Criteria: Eligible applicants are researchers.

Amount of Grant: The size of the grant is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Application Procedure: The Applications may be submitted to KITLV by email on email address: kitlv@kitlv.nl Applications may be submitted at any time. To download the form, [click here](#).

For more information on funds you might be eligible, kindly [click here](#)

Other Useful Fellowships and Grants

1. **NWO Call for proposals: Scientific Meetings and Encounters**

Professors, university (senior) lecturers and other PhD researchers with an appointment for at least the duration of the meeting can submit an application for the financial support of scientific meetings or meetings for the formation of new teams and consortia. **This funding instrument is open to applications with a question in the (border) field of earth sciences, astronomy, chemistry, computer science, life sciences, physics and mathematics.**

For Whom: Universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands;

What to request: For a scientific meeting, the requested contribution may not exceed € 10,000,-. The maximum compensation per participant is € 50,- and is matched by the organization of the scientific meeting with a minimum of € 25,- per participant.

For a scientific meeting, the requested contribution may not exceed € 2,000,-. The maximum compensation per participant is € 50,-. The financing is intended solely as a facilitator.

NWO Domain Science contributes to the costs of:

- the design and use of a digital platform on which the conference takes place (including recording costs),
- rental of facilities (room, studio, technology, computer, beamer),
- accommodation costs of participants (coffee, tea, lunch, overnight stay),
- travel and subsistence expenses of guest speakers,
- Childcare at the location of the meeting.

When: Applications can be submitted continuously, and must be submitted at least three months before the scientific meeting or meeting takes place.

NWO processes the applications in order of arrival. The board of NWO Domain Science will take the decisions on the dates set out in the table below, provided that applications have been submitted before the corresponding deadline for submission at 14:00:00 CE(S)T.

Deadline for submission	Date of decision
15-12-2022	19-01-2023
12-01-2023	16-02-2023
09-02-2023	16-03-2023
16-03-2023	20-04-2023
20-04-2023	25-05-2023
11-05-2023	15-06-2023
01-06-2023	06-07-2023
27-07-2023	31-08-2023
17-08-2023	21-09-2023
07-09-2023	12-10-2023
12-10-2023	16-11-2023
02-11-2023	07-12-2023
After 2 November 2023	in 2024

For more information, please [click here!](#)

2. [D. Kim Foundation Fellowships & Grants](#)

The Foundation provides fellowships and grants to support graduate students and young scholars who are **working in the history of science and technology in modern East Asia, regardless of their nationality, origins, or gender. Comparative studies of East Asia and the West as well as studies in related fields (mathematics, medicine, and public health) are also welcome.**

English is the official language of the Foundation. All application materials (including sample chapters, papers, and essays) should be written in English. All publications, workshops, and meetings that the Foundation support use English only.

Fellowships

- **Post-doctoral Fellowship: Two or three fellowships (\$60,000 each) will** be awarded annually to a distinguished young scholar who has received his/her doctoral degree within the previous five years. To apply, fill in an [online application form](#)
- **Dissertation Fellowship: Three or four fellowships (up to \$25,000 each)** will be awarded annually to Ph.D. candidates who intend to finish their dissertations within a year or two. To apply, fill in an [online application form](#)

Grants

- **Traveling/Research Grant:** Several grants (**up to \$2,500 each**) will be awarded annually to scholars who are traveling for short-term research projects (less than a month). All applications must include a

description of the research purpose and a detailed outline of the budget (travel, accommodation, and library fees, if applicable). Travel must be made between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024. If a recipient receives another grant, he/she must report it to the foundation. **Deadline for submission: December 1, 2022.** To apply, fill in an [online application form](#)

- **Conference Grant:** Several grants (**up to \$2,500 each**) will be awarded twice a year to scholars who plan to present papers at international conferences. The intended conference must be held between January 1 and December 31, 2023. **Deadline for submission: December 10, 2022, and July 1, 2023.** To apply, fill in an [online application form](#)

Please send general correspondence by email to: info@dkimfoundation.org.

Please send application materials and letters of recommendation to: applications@dkimfoundation.org

3. [IADR \(International Association for Dental Research\) Innovation in Oral Care Awards](#)

The Innovation in Oral Care Awards ("Award(s)") are jointly sponsored by [IADR](#) and [Haleon](#), with funding provided exclusively by Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK). The IADR mission is to drive dental, oral, and craniofacial research for health and well-being worldwide. It does so through its Divisions and Sections as well as in partnership with international dental associations, industry, health agencies, and scientific and educational professional organizations. **These innovation awards offer opportunities for investigators to conduct dental research that will have a direct impact on the oral health of the public.**

AWARD PRIZE : Up to \$50,000 (€ 51,290 approx.) and Plaque

KEY DATES: Applications Open: Aug 08, 2022/ Applications Closed: Jan 30, 2023

Eligibility:

1. The principal investigator listed in the application must be a current member of, or at the time of submission have made a bona fide application to, IADR.
2. **To fulfill the quest for innovation, proposals should be collaboratively sponsored by at least one researcher whose principal expertise is in an area of biotechnology other than dental science.**
3. **The intent is to encourage collaboration with researchers from outside the dental institution; nevertheless, the most important criterion involves the innovative nature of the proposed research.**
4. Applicants should possess advanced degrees and must hold an affiliation with an academic center, not-for-profit institution, or for-profit entities such as biotechnology start-up companies.
5. Letters of support from the principal investigator's (PI) institution are required and should describe the nature of the PI's appointment and commitments to the PI, such as lab and office space, technical assistance, or travel funds.

To apply, [Click here](#)

4. [The Gen Foundation Grant](#)

Grants to support postgraduate students and researchers, **in any country**, working in the natural sciences, particularly food sciences and food technology.

Maximum value: £ 5,000 (€ 5,651)

Application deadline: 28-02-2023

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for a Gen Foundation grant, an applicant:

- Must study and/or research in the field of natural sciences, in particular, food sciences/technology and
- Should hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent.

The Foundation does not support undergraduates, short-term training, conferences, seminars, or thesis writing. Such applications will not be considered.

The Foundation considers applicants living/studying in any country.

- **Student applicants** must have at least a conditional offer from an academic institution.
- **Researchers** must have backing from an organization to pursue a project.

Gen Foundation grants are one-off, non-renewable awards. The amount of each grant is based on the merits of each application and is set at the Trustees' discretion. Previous grants have ranged from £500 to £5,000. If invited to interview, individuals traveling within the UK will have their travel costs reimbursed.

Application Procedure: The application form is available to download from the Gen Foundation website. Completed applications, including a CV, reference letters, and evidence of acceptance by an organisation/institution) **must be submitted by post to arrive by the closing date of 28 February 2023.**

Gen Foundation Application Schedule		
Action	Start Date	End Date
Application Period	1st November 2022	28th February 2023
Evaluation Period	1st March 2023	28th April 2023
Initial Result Notification (Result will be sent by post)	Middle of June 2023	End of June 2023
Interview Period	3rd July 2023	31st July 2023
Final Result Notification & Grants Awarded	September 2023	-

5. [Alzheimer Netherlands - Subsidy for an international conference](#) (For Ph.D.'s and Post Docs)

As a dementia researcher, are you going to present your results at a conference, for example using a poster or presentation? Then you may be eligible for this subsidy.

Eligibility Criteria: PhDs and post docs (no longer than two years after their promotion) engaged in Alzheimer's research at an institute within the Netherlands.

The maximum financial contribution for a conference visit is: €500 within Europe and €750 outside Europe. Conferences within the Netherlands are not eligible for support.

Submission: Applications can be submitted to Alzheimer Nederland throughout the year. To know more about the application process, click here. You can submit the complete and signed application by sending an email to: Onderzoek@alzheimer-nederland.nl. Mention "Application for a financial contribution for the conference" in the subject line.

Procedure: Applications must be received by us no later than 6 weeks before the start of the congress. You will receive our decision to grant or reject the application within 4 weeks after receipt of your complete and signed application.

Conditions: Per the researcher, a grant application for a conference visit can be submitted no more than once a year. To know more, [click here](#).

Grant for international research internship: This grant is intended for researchers and master's students who are going to do a research internship at a top institute abroad. **The maximum financial contribution** for an international internship is **€750 (for students) and € 3,000 (for Ph.D. students and post-docs).**

For an Application form, [click here](#).

6. [National Geographic Society Grant Programme: Level I \(Early-Career Researcher Grants\)](#)

Maximum value: 20,000 USD (€ 19,048)

Application deadline: 12-04-2023

Funding for early-career conservationists and researchers seeking to undertake bold, innovative and transformative projects based on research, conservation, education, storytelling and technology that address priority research topics of interest to the [National Geographic Society](#).

Projects must incorporate conservation, education, research, storytelling or technology aligned with five focus areas:

- [Ocean](#)
- [Land](#)
- [Wildlife](#)
- [Human history & cultures](#)
- [Human ingenuity](#)

Grantees will also be offered unique opportunities for training, networking, coaching, mentorship, and more from fellow National Geographic Explorers, experts, staff, partners and forums.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must be over the age of 18 and should have not previously received a grant from the National Geographic Society. There are no other restrictions in terms of age, years of experience or discipline, however applicants should be able to describe how a new or stronger connection to the National Geographic will enhance their career. The applicant should be the sole PI for the project. Team members from previous National Geographic grant-funded projects, National Geographic Young Explorers from 2019 onwards who have completed and closed out their previous grants, and recipients of discretionary funding including the COVID-19 Emergency Fund for Journalists, COVID-19 Remote Learning Emergency Fund and China Air & Water Fund are eligible to apply.

Applicants who are working outside of their home country or community must include at least one local collaborator on their team who is significant involved in the project.

Applicants may only submit one proposal as a Project Leader for one National Geographic grant at a time.

Additional Information: As a result of changes in Chinese law effective 1 January 2017, the National Geographic Society is unable to support new grantee work in mainland China.

The maximum grant limit is \$20,000 over one year (or up to two years for technology-focused projects).

Grants are awarded to support justified direct project costs, including:

- Travel, lodging and subsistence for team members
- Lab or studio-based work (including equipment and supplies)
- Safety-related costs, including PPE, COVID-19 tests, cleaning supplies and medication
- Travel and medical insurance
- Compensation may be requested for non-salaried individuals, freelancers, individuals employed less than full-time and those required to fundraise for salaries for specific projects.
- Up to 15% of the total budget may be designed as institutional overhead or indirect costs.
- Requests may also be made for dependent care assistance.

Restrictions: Funding is not intended for scholarships, tuition, study-abroad programmes, school living expenses or internships.

Application Procedure: The application must be submitted in English (although English does not have to be the applicant's first language). Applications for the first 2023 application round should be submitted via the online portal on the National Geographic Society **website by the deadline on 12 April 2023 (23:59 EDT)**.

The pre-application funding opportunity for Level 1 grants will open in late October 2022. Successful applicants will be informed in September 2023.

Project start-dates should be a minimum of six months after the application deadline. For further information, contact on Email: funding@ngs.org

7. National Geographic Society Grant Programme: Level II (Experienced Researcher Grants)

Maximum value: 100,000 USD (**€ 95,238**)

Application deadline: 12-04-2023

Funding for experienced conservationists and researchers, including existing National Geographic Explorers, who are seeking to undertake bold, innovative and transformative projects based on research, conservation, education, storytelling and technology that address priority research topics of interest to the National Geographic Society.

For more information, [click here!](#)

8. Wenner-Gren Foundation Post Ph.D. Research Grant

Grants are available internationally to scholars at any career stage to enable them to conduct research in anthropology.

Maximum value: 25,000 USD (**€ 23,810**)

Application deadline: 01-05-2023

Who Can Apply: Doctorates in Anthropology, Doctorates in Related Fields, Independent Scholars. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, topic or subfield.

Eligibility Criteria: Eligible applicants **must hold a PhD or be within five months of receiving their doctorate or equivalent.** By the time of the start date listed on the application form, applicants must have completed their degree. Independent scholars and senior scholars are welcome to apply.

Applicants can apply regardless of institutional affiliation or nationality.

Application Procedure: The application deadlines are 1 May and 1 November each year.

Applications should be made using the online application process. The online portal is open for applications two months before the application deadline. The 1 May deadline is for project start dates between 1 January and 30 June of the following year. The 1 November deadline is for project start dates between 1 July and 31 December of the following year.

For more grants: <https://wennergren.org/grants-fellowships/>

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