

Institution and Award	Type of Support	Description	\$\$\$	Website
<b>Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia - Jessup Award</b>	Grants	Travel and subsistence for pre- and immediate postdoctoral students to conduct research in natural history at the Academy.	Travel costs up to \$500 (North America) or \$1,000 (other parts of world) & subsistence (\$250/week).	<a href="http://www.nyu.edu/pages/gsas/files/ansp">http://www.nyu.edu/pages/gsas/files/ansp</a>
<b>African Bird Club Conservation Award; Expedition Award</b>	Grants/Awards	The ABC's Conservation Programme supports small conservation projects in Africa. Conservation awards are given to projects surveying and researching African birds, educational projects or training courses, production of guides to the common birds of a country in local languages, interpretation material for nature reserves, and other ideas will be considered. Expedition awards are provided for larger projects. conservation@africanbirdclub.org	Conservation Award: US\$1,000; Expedition award: US\$1500	<a href="http://www.africanbirdclub.org/">http://www.africanbirdclub.org/</a>
<b>Alexander F. Skutch Award</b>	Grants/Awards	Funding to support the study of life histories, especially social relations and reproduction, of little known birds on the continental neotropics, including Trinidad and Tobago.	US\$8,000 - \$10,000 offered annually.	<a href="http://www.afonet.org/english/skutchapp_english.pdf">http://www.afonet.org/english/skutchapp_english.pdf</a>
<b>Amazon Conservation Association: Peruvian university student award; Graduate research grant; Seed grant</b>	Grants/Awards	The Amazon Conservation Association (ACA) and its Peruvian counterpart, Asociación para la Conservación de la Cuenca Amazónica (ACCA) announce three grant programs to support field research in pure and applied biology, systematics, resource use and related topics at the Los Amigos Research Center and Conservation Area in Amazonian Peru during 2004.	Peruvian student award -- US\$3,000 - \$5,000; Grad grant -- \$5,000; Seed grants -- \$20,000	<a href="http://www.amazonconservation.org/home/grants.htm">www.amazonconservation.org/home/grants.htm</a>
<b>American Bird Conservancy: William Belton Small Grants Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	ABC's William Belton Small Grants Fund will provide support for projects to conserve Endangered and Critically Endangered bird species in Latin America and the Caribbean, in partnership with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Conservation projects at sites identified by the Alliance for Zero Extinction as essential for the conservation of Endangered and Critically Endangered bird species will be given highest priority for support. ABC Small Grants can provide funding for development of Conservation Plans. Completed Plans would be required to include the following information (these items are not required for the initial proposal): Deadlines for applications do apply.	Most grants less than \$5,000.	<a href="http://www.abcbirds.org/international/small_grants_2004.htm">http://www.abcbirds.org/international/small_grants_2004.htm</a>
<b>American Museum of Natural History, Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund</b>	Grant	Research grants for graduates and post-docs to individuals. Does not fund permanent equipment, salaries & meetings. Mainly supports project supplies and living expenses. Application deadline no later than 15 January. Materials to submit: required application form in English; includes 1.5 page project summary and 2 letters of recommendation; submitted in duplicate. Submit to Office of Grants and Fellowships, Frank M. Chapman Memorial Fund; American Museum of Natural History; Central Park West at 79 St.; New York, New York 10024-5192 USA. Contact: at above address.	USD 200 - 2,000	<a href="http://research.amnh.org/ornithology/grants.htm">http://research.amnh.org/ornithology/grants.htm</a>
<b>American Museum of Natural History, Lerner-Gray Fund for Marine Research</b>	Grants/Awards	Marine Zoology research grants to graduate students and post-doctorates, emphasis on systematics, evolution, ecology and field behaviour. Most commonly funds supplies and living expenses	\$200 - \$2,000 (average \$700)	<a href="http://research.amnh.org/grants/grantsprog.html">http://research.amnh.org/grants/grantsprog.html</a>
<b>American Orchid Society</b>	Grants	The AOS has an active Conservation Committee which gives grants for non-commercial conservation projects as well as experimental projects of fundamental and applied research on orchids, and makes annual Conservation Awards.	Funding varies between \$500 to \$12,000	<a href="http://orchidweb.org">http://orchidweb.org</a>
<b>American Society of Primatologists</b>	Grants/Awards	Awards and small grants for primate research.	Awards: \$750; Small grants: \$1500	<a href="http://www.asp.org/conservation">http://www.asp.org/conservation</a>
<b>American Wildlife Research Foundation</b>	Grants	Mainly supports fish or wildlife research, education or conservation to both organizations and individuals. Application deadlines: 1 February, 1 August. Materials to submit: Application form in English or Spanish, any additional information that might support the proposal (for example, reprints relating to the project) "The project may involve research, natural history, or conservation education" Address: John Hasenjager, American Wildlife Research Foundation, Inc.; 5698 State Rte. 23; RD #2 Box 176; Cincinnati, NY 13040-9633; USA Telephone: (607) 863-4195	Max \$ 2,000	<a href="http://www.americanwildliferesearchfoundation.org/">http://www.americanwildliferesearchfoundation.org/</a>

<b>Association of Avian Veterinarians</b>	Grants	Must involve direct studies in the developing world, preferably involving avian fauna. Study should be directly related to: (1) critical habitat land acquisition or development; (2) critical habitat land management; (3) development of management plans for critical habitats; or (4) field studies of avian fauna with priority given to supporting veterinary input (by graduate veterinarians or vet students, preferably AAV members) working in conjunction with wildlife biologists.	\$10,000	<a href="http://www.aav.org/">http://www.aav.org/</a>
<b>Association of Field Ornithologists - Pamela and Alexander F. Skutch Fund Award for Studies in Avian Natural History</b>	Grants	The Fund is intended to support the study of life histories, especially social relations and reproduction, of little known birds of the Continental Neotropics including Trinidad and Tobago, with a minimum of disturbance	\$10,000	<a href="http://www.afonet.org/">http://www.afonet.org/</a>
<b>Bay Foundation, The</b>	Grants	Supports institutions with focus on biodiversity, marine conservation, wildlife preservation, environmental education, museum and botanical garden preservation and training. Emphasis should be on education, research, cultural and natural history preservation in the neotropics. Application deadline: 1 December, 1 March, 1 September. Materials to submit: full proposal in English to include organization and program description, objectives, population served, budget, anticipated sources of support, evidence of tax-exempt status. Address: The Bay Foundation, 17 West 94th Street, New York, New York, 10025. Telephone: (212) 663-1115	\$2,000 - \$6,000	<a href="http://www.bayandpaulfoundations.org/index.html">http://www.bayandpaulfoundations.org/index.html</a>
<b>BP Conservation Programme</b>	Grants/Awards	Since 1985, the BP Conservation Programme (BPCP) has supported and encouraged conservation projects that address global conservation priorities at a local level. The Programme aims to contribute to long-term environmental conservation and sustainable development in priority areas by encouraging and engaging potential leaders in biodiversity conservation, and providing opportunities for them to gain practical skills and experience. This is achieved through a comprehensive system of grants, advice and training.	\$12,500 for first-time award winners	<a href="http://conservation.bp.com">http://conservation.bp.com</a>
<b>British Ecological Society (BES) Bursaries</b>	Grants	British Ecological Society (BES) Overseas Bursaries scheme provides grants for ecologists in developing countries for innovative ecological research. It aims to encourage links between ecologists in developing countries with those in the UK and other European countries.	Grants up to £7,000.	<a href="http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/research/obl/">http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/research/obl/</a>
<b>British Ecological Society (BES) Early Career Project Grants</b>	Grants/Awards	The aim of this programme is to assist promising young ecologists by supporting innovative or important research of a pure or applied nature. Initiating or developing research programmes is becoming increasingly difficult for ecologists during the early stages of their career, and this programme principally aims to provide an opportunity for ecologists recently appointed to academic posts to establish themselves.	Grants up to £25,000.	<a href="http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/research/ecpg/">http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/research/ecpg/</a>
<b>British Ecological Society (BES) Expedition Grants</b>	Grants/Awards	The Expedition Grants are intended to further the education of young ecologists by extending their experience overseas through assisting student expeditions. No restriction is made on the country(ies) visited, but travel must normally be to or from the United Kingdom or Eire (sixth form expeditions may be within the UK). Expeditions must consist of at least three people (preferably undergraduates or sixth-form students), although participation of postgraduate students and staff is not excluded. It is understood that teaching staff may help in the planning of the expedition, and participate in the trip, but it should be clear that the application is not for a field or adventure training course. The expedition should be distinct from timetabled teaching activities and should primarily have been planned and organised by students. Funding will not be given for work that contributes directly to the higher degree of any of the expedition members.	Grants up to £2,000.	<a href="http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/research/expedition/">http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/research/expedition/</a>

<b>British Ornithologist's Union</b>	Grants/Awards	The British Ornithologists' Union will promote understanding and conservation of the world's birds, advance ornithology within the scientific community and promote scientific ornithology to the wider bird watching public. The BOU has a long tradition of providing financial support for research and expeditions. It administers the David Lack and Landsborough Thomson Trusts, funded by bequests and donations, from which research grants are awarded annually to sponsor scientific and conservation projects. Most of BOU's support is in the form of small grants, but the BOU does from time to time sponsor much larger projects.	Grants of £1000.	<a href="http://www.bou.org.uk/bouresg.htm">http://www.bou.org.uk/bouresg.htm</a>
<b>Bydale Foundation, The</b>	Grants	Provides continuing support, operating costs, seed money, matching funds to Non-profit organizations to conduct research on environment, education, public policy, health services, and human rights. Also supports conferences, publications, research and seminars costs. Application deadline: November 1. Submit letter of inquiry in English preferably in July or August to Alison Bowley, Vice President The Bydale Foundation; 11 Martine Avenue; White Plains, New York 10606. Telephone:: (914) 428-3232; Fax: (914) 428-1660	Max US \$20,000	
<b>C.S. Fund</b>	Awards	Funds organisations in the neotropics working on conserving biological (genetic) diversity and reducing environmental toxins. Emphasizes on projects that address a general issue or have a broad geographical impact. Does not support endowments or film/video production Application deadline: 15 December, 15 April and 16 December. Send proposal in English including budget; the Fund does <u>not</u> require any special proposal format; they highly recommend that applicants submit proposals written for other organizations rather than proposals written especially for the C.S.Fund; if the proposal interests the Fund, then more specific information may be requested Send to C.S. Fund; 469 Bohemian Highway; Freestone, California 95472 Telephone: (707) 874-2942; Fax: (707) 874-1734, email: <a href="mailto:brochure@csfund.org">brochure@csfund.org</a>	\$10,000 - \$25,000	<a href="http://www.csfund.org/">http://www.csfund.org/</a>
<b>Center for Tropical Forest Science (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute)</b>	Grants/Awards	Program is designed to provide opportunities for senior researchers and graduate, predoctoral and postdoctoral students to utilize existing Forest Dynamic Plots and to conduct research with scientists associate with these plots. Preference is given to scientists from the countries with CTFS sites and to all graduate students and post-doctoral researchers.	US\$3,000 - \$5,000 (with one or two larger awards up to \$40,000)	<a href="http://www.ctfs.si.edu/doc/ind ex.php">http://www.ctfs.si.edu/doc/ind ex.php</a>
<b>ChevronTexaco Conservation Awards</b>	Grants/Awards	Program annually recognizes outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations to the conservation of natural resources. Six awards are offered per year.	\$10,000	<a href="http://www.chevrontexaco.com/social_responsibility/comm unity/programs_conservation.asp">http://www.chevrontexaco.com/social_responsibility/comm unity/programs_conservation.asp</a>
<b>Chicago Zoological Society</b>	Grants/Awards	Brookfield Zoo provides small grants assistance for conservation and research projects that help support and advance the zoo's mission. The Chicago Zoological Society Conservation and Research Fund, in operation since 1976, has provided nearly 200 grants for field conservation and research. Typically, grants and awards help scientists, conservationists, or graduate students focusing on research and conservation projects concerned with species, geographic areas, or topics of concern to the zoo. Applications for grants are by invitation only and are screened carefully to identify projects of the highest priority to the zoo.	-	<a href="http://www.brookfieldzoo.org/">http://www.brookfieldzoo.org/</a>

<b>Christensen Fund, The</b>	Grants	2002 TCF develop a new program strategy and focus grant making on the interface between natural environments and human cultures, primarily working with peoples and communities variously known as "indigenous", "tribal" and "minority", and the landscapes with which their cultures, histories and artistic expression are so connected. TCF focus regions are: 1. The Greater American Southwest, namely the US Four Corners region and Northwest Mexico covering the Colorado Plateau and Delta, the Pueblo and Hispanic Communities of the Rio Arriba/Rio Grande, the Sonoran Desert on both sides of the Mexican-US border (east of the Colorado River), and the Sierra Tarahumara. 2. Montane West and Central Asia, currently focusing on the mountains and associated valleys of Northeast Turkey, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan. 3. The Rift Valley of Ethiopia (especially southwest Ethiopia), and adjacent areas of Northern Kenya. 4. Northern Australia, currently focused on Arnhem Land, Far Northern Queensland, the Kimberley and the Torres Strait Islands (in future years, TCF will return to fund	Max US\$ 200,000	<a href="http://www.christensenfund.org/">http://www.christensenfund.org/</a>
<b>Cleveland Metroparks Zoo: Scott Neotropical Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The Scott Neotropical Fund was initiated to provide funds to deserving students and scientists living and working in Latin America. Annual awards are made to research and conservation initiatives involving animals and their habitat or programs involving local people that directly impact animal conservation. The primary beneficiary of the funds as well as the impact of the project must be within the neotropics (Mexico, Central America, South America and the Caribbean). The Scott Neotropical Fund supports the work of neotropical residents in their countries through direct project support, training opportunities, and/or technical assistance that will continue to benefit the local people, wildlife and habitats of the neotropics into the future.	Awards range from \$3000 - \$5000.	<a href="http://www.clemet zoo.com/conservation/grants.asp">http://www.clemet zoo.com/conservation/grants.asp</a>
<b>Columbus Zoo Conservation Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The Conservation Fund serves as a small grants program that field researchers throughout the world can access by submitting applications directly to the Field Conservation Coordinator. The conservation committee reviews proposals each month, and in 2003, the zoo has provided funds to over 80 projects in 36 countries.	-	<a href="http://www.colszoo.org/Conservation/2003/survival.htm">http://www.colszoo.org/Conservation/2003/survival.htm</a>
<b>Compton Foundation , Inc.</b>	Awards	Funds Non-profit organisations in the neotropics working on populations and environment with emphasis on advocacy, citizen participation, education, land acquisition, policy analysis/development, research (scholarly/scientific) and training. Does not support conferences, seminars, symposia, workshops, fundraising, inventories, lobbying, audiovisual materials, and support for seed money. Application deadline: 1 March, 1 October. Submit a 3-4 page proposal in English, including: brief description of organization, project objectives, means by which objectives will be accomplished and evaluated, and description of previous work supported by the Foundation. Also attach: qualifications of people involved, project budget, organization budget, other sources of financial support, list of board members and affiliations, and copy of IRS tax-exempt status determination letter. Address to: Compton Foundation, Inc.; 545 Middle field Road, Suite 178; Menlo Park, CA 94025 USA.	\$100 - \$35,000	<a href="http://www.comptonfoundation.org/">http://www.comptonfoundation.org/</a>
<b>Conservation and Research Foundation</b>	Grants	Funds both individuals and organizations in the neotropics working on conservation, sustainable resource use, environmental protection, overpopulation. Emphasis should be on human relation to environment,"enlightened" use of natural resources, environmental education. Supports projects that are not easily funded by conventional donors. Application for funds is only by invitation only. Inquires should be directed to: Dr. Richard H. Goodwin, Secretary, The conservation and Research Foundation; Box 5261 Connecticut College; New London,CT; 06320 USA	Max US \$5,000	<a href="http://www.conncoll.edu/is/info-resources/special-collections/crf/crfguide.html">http://www.conncoll.edu/is/info-resources/special-collections/crf/crfguide.html</a>

<http://www.grantsmanagement.com/cfhguide.html>

<b>Conservation International – Critically Endangered Neotropical Species Fund</b>	Grants	CENSF aims to contribute to global biodiversity conservation by providing strategically targeted, catalytic support for the conservation of Critically Endangered species (as listed on the 2002 IUCN Red List of Threatened Species; <a href="http://www.redlist.org">www.redlist.org</a> ) living in their natural habitats in the Neotropics (here defined as all of Latin America, from Mexico southwards, and including the Caribbean and other offshore islands). Program does not accept unsolicited proposals.	Awards range from \$1,000 - \$3,000 with a max of \$5,000.	Contact: Mike Hoffman <a href="mailto:m.hoffman@conservation.org">m.hoffman@conservation.org</a>	
<b>Conservation International – Margot Marsh Biodiversity Foundation</b>	Grants	Provides strategically targeted, catalytic support for the conservation of endangered nonhuman primates and their natural habitats. Projects submitted to the foundation should have one or more of the following characteristics: focus on critically endangered and endangered nonhuman primates living in their natural habitats; be conducted in areas of high overall biodiversity and under great threat (e.g., “threatened hotspots”, “megadiversity” countries) - to ensure maximum multiplier effect for each project; be carried out by nationals from the tropical countries to increase local capacity for implementing biodiversity conservation; be projects that strengthen international networks of field-based primate specialists and enhance their capacity to be successful conservationists; and result in publication of information on endangered primate species in a format that is useful both to experts and the general public.		Contact: Bill Konstant	
<b>Conservation International – Primate Action Fund</b>	Grants	Projects submitted to the foundation should have one or more of the following characteristics: a focus on critically endangered and endangered nonhuman primates living in their natural habitats; location in areas of high overall biodiversity and under great threat (e.g., “threatened hotspots”, “megadiversity” countries) - to ensure maximum multiplier effect for each project; direction and management by nationals from the tropical countries, to help increase local capacity for implementing biodiversity conservation; the ability to strengthen international networks of field-based primate specialists and enhance their capacity to be successful conservationists; and projects that result in publication of information on endangered primate species in a format that is useful both to experts and the general public. Program does not accept unsolicited proposals.	Awards range from US \$1,000 - \$3,000 with a max of \$5,000.	Contact: Anthony Rylands <a href="mailto:a.rylands@conservation.org">a.rylands@conservation.org</a>	
<b>Conservation, Food and Health Foundation</b>	Awards	Funds non-profit organisations in the neotropics working on conservation and protection of biological diversity and resources with an emphasis on research and training in developing countries. In addition to conservation support, the Foundation funds programs in food production and distribution and programs to study tropical diseases and Third World health education including family planning; the Foundation funds specific projects rather than providing general program support; will not fund projects to physically protect habitats. Does not support land purchases, general program support, famine relief, non-sponsored individuals To reduce the number of applicants turned down for lack of available funds and to save time loss and expense to applicants, the Foundation has adopted a two-phase application system composed of a short concept application, followed by a limited number of full proposals at our invitation. There are two application cycles per year 1st Feb and 1st July.	US \$1,000 - \$30,000	<a href="http://www.grantsmanagement.com/cfhguide.html">http://www.grantsmanagement.com/cfhguide.html</a>	
<b>Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund - CEPF</b>	Grants	A joint initiative of Conservation International, the Global Environment Facility, the Government of Japan, the John D and Catherine T MacArthur Foundation, and the World Bank. CEPF provides funding and technical assistance to civil society groups, acting as a catalyst to create strategic working alliances among diverse groups, specifically for projects advancing the conservation of biodiversity hotspots in specified parts of Africa, Asia and Latin America. There are numerous CEPF investment strategies - ecosystem profiles - for each region. A project must be linked to one of the strategic directions in the ecosystem profiles to be eligible for funding	Various	<a href="http://www.cepf.net/xp/cepf/">http://www.cepf.net/xp/cepf/</a>	

<b>Darwin Initiative</b>	Grants/Awards	To assist countries rich in biodiversity but poor in resources with the conservation of biological diversity and implementation of the Biodiversity Convention. To draw on British expertise in the field of biodiversity. Projects funded under the Initiative will be collaborative, involving either local institutions or communities in the host country. Projects will have a real impact on the ability of the host country to meet its obligations under the Biodiversity Convention. Projects will be of high quality and scientific (or other appropriate professional) excellence.	£35,000 - £70,000 per yr per project (most project last 3 years)	<a href="http://www.darwin.gov.uk/">http://www.darwin.gov.uk/</a>
<b>Eppley Foundation for Research</b>	Grants	Funds individuals at recognized institutions working in biology (and other sciences). Emphasis should be research that is "original in its insights"; "research-initiation". Researchers must have PhD, and provides limited funding for equipment; mainly start-up. Individuals supported through grants to the institutions with which they are affiliated; foreign applicants must be affiliated with a United States institution which will administer the grant on their behalf. Application deadlines: 1 February, 1 May, 1 August, 1 November. Submit application form in English, C.V. listing publications, concise proposal giving goals and methods, 2 reference letters and an itemized budget. Send to Huyler C. Held, Secretary, The Eppley Foundation for Research; 245 Park Avenue; New York, New York 10167 USA	Max US \$25,000	<a href="http://researchfunding.duke.edu/detail.asp?OppID=1891">http://researchfunding.duke.edu/detail.asp?OppID=1891</a>
<b>Equator Initiative - United Nations Development Programme</b>	Awards	A partnership between the United Nations, business, governments and local groups, designed to reduce poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the equatorial belt. The Initiative partners' activities include the provision of learning exchange grants so that grassroots practitioners can share best practices with other communities in the tropics. The Initiative also sponsors the biennial Equator Prize for community initiatives demonstrating extraordinary achievement in reducing poverty through the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in the equatorial belt. Five winners will be selected from a field of finalists to receive the Equator Prize 2006. In addition to international recognition for their work and an opportunity to help shape international policy and practice in the field, winners each receive a prize of US\$30,000. All nominees for the prize become part of the Equator Initiative's global network and are profiled in the Equator Initiative biodiversity best practice database. To be eligible, initiatives must be	US\$ 30,000	<a href="http://www.unep.org/equatorinitiative/">http://www.unep.org/equatorinitiative/</a>
<b>Erik Hosking Trust</b>	Grants/Awards	Awards are granted annually to applicants pursuing project on birds and other natural history subjects that are of scientific and conservation value, using the media of writing, photography, painting or illustration.	£500	<a href="http://www.hosking-tours.co.uk/EricHosking/Bursary.pdf">http://www.hosking-tours.co.uk/EricHosking/Bursary.pdf</a>
<b>Explorer's Club (US): Exploration Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The Exploration Fund of The Explorers Club provides grants in support of exploration and field research. Grants in amounts up to \$1,200 are made primarily to graduate students. Applicants do not have to be members of The Explorers Club and do not have to reside in the United States to qualify for an award.	US\$1200	<a href="http://www.explorers.org/">http://www.explorers.org/</a>
<b>Exxonmobil/Esso Save the Tiger Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The Save The Tiger Fund supports organizations and governmental agencies to conduct a broad range of tiger conservation activities. To date, the Fund has provided awards to 53 grantees. The Fund's diversity of grant recipients has grown every year. In 2002, we have invested in 19 projects and supported a total of 15 grantees, four of them new to the Fund.	-	
<b>Fauna and Flora International: Flagship Species Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The Flagship Species Fund aims to provide practical support to the conservation of endangered species and their associated ecosystems in developing countries. This dedicated fund focuses on popular and highly visible threatened species of animals and plants. The Flagship Species Fund Small Grants Programme provides urgently needed support to small scale and pilot conservation projects worldwide, funding activities concerned directly with the protection of endangered flagship species. The Programme disperses grants once a year.	-	<a href="http://www.fauna-flora.org/help/funds.html">http://www.fauna-flora.org/help/funds.html</a>

<b>Foundation for Deep Ecology</b>	Grants/Awards	Funds individuals and nonprofit organizations with programs that address the root causes of problems and take action to reverse the present trend of viewing the world as a resource for human use, purchase of threatened land for permanent protection. Emphasis should be on activism, advocacy, collaborative efforts, demonstration programs and litigation. Does not fund lobbying, research, research institutions, religious organizations and museums. Latin American focus is currently in Chile. Submit a letter of inquiry in English to Ms. Quincey Imhoff, Executive Director Foundation for Deep Ecology; 1555 Pacific Ave; San Francisco, California 94109 USA. Telephone (415) 771-1102; Fax: (415) 771-1121	Max US \$100,000	<a href="http://www.deepecology.org/">http://www.deepecology.org/</a>
<b>Friends of the Peruvian Rainforest</b>	Grants	Funds projects relating to the Amazonian rainforests of Southeast Peru to establish, maintaining and managing forest reserves. This association does not accept unsolicited proposals. People working in this area and interested in establishing Peruvian rainforest reserves should contact Dr. Charles A. Munn, III; 668 Public Ledger Building; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106		<a href="http://www.generalservice.org/">http://www.generalservice.org/</a>
<b>General Service Foundation</b>	Grants	Provides programme support to organizations in the neotropics working on natural resources; reproductive health and rights; international peace. Emphasis should be on natural resource management, forest, wildlife and fisheries conservation. Does not fund capital equipment, scholarships, and grants to individuals, relief, or annual campaigns. Applicants will be required to provide, in English, documentation of their non-profit status or affiliation with a U.S. non-profit organization Application deadline: 1 February and 1 September. Submit a letter of inquiry outlining project in English. Send to : General Service Foundation; 411 East Main Street; Suite 205; Aspen, Colorado 81611-2953; Telephone (970) 920-6834; Fax: (970) 920-4578; email: gsf@rof.net	\$500 - \$50,000	<a href="http://www.gcir.org/resources/funding_directory/general_service.htm">http://www.gcir.org/resources/funding_directory/general_service.htm</a>
<b>Global Biodiversity Information Facility</b>	Grants	GBIF is a non-profit scientific international organisation whose purpose is to make the world's biodiversity data freely and universally available. It works cooperatively with and in support of several other international organisations concerned with biodiversity, including the <b>Clearing House Mechanism</b> and the <b>Global Taxonomic Initiative</b> of the <b>CBD (Convention on Biological Diversity)</b> , and regional biodiversity information networks. In summary, GBIF's grant funding is targeted at supporting rapid progress in making biodiversity data and taxonomic names of organisms available via the Internet, in support of the GBIF Work Programme.	Support for any project will be limited to 20% (maximum US\$50,000) of its total cost	<a href="http://www.gbif.org/">http://www.gbif.org/</a>
<b>Global Conservation Fund at Conservation International</b>	Grants	The GCF, established in 2001, is a privately operated conservation fund based at Conservation International. With generous initial capitalization from a \$100-million grant from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, the GCF has already succeeded in helping protect nearly 22.5 million hectares of the world's most biologically important regions. GCF grants fall into three categories: Planning/Strategy Development Grants, Project Implementation Grants and Long-Term Financing Grants. Resources are allocated toward grant-making for projects that lead to protected area outcomes.	varies	<a href="http://www.conservation.org/xp/qcf/about">http://www.conservation.org/xp/qcf/about</a>
<b>Global Environment Facility - Small Grants Programme</b>	Grants	The Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Programme aims to deliver global environmental benefits in the GEF Focal Areas of biodiversity conservation, climate change mitigation, protection of international waters, prevention of land degradation (primarily desertification and deforestation), and elimination of persistent organic pollutants through community-based approaches	Max US\$ 50,000	<a href="http://sgp.undp.org/">http://sgp.undp.org/</a>

<b>Global Fund for Women</b>	Grants	Provides programme support to organizations for women's programs globally with emphasis on women's rights, access to communication, and economic autonomy. Also interested in projects relating to reproductive health, family planning, and contraception. Does not support programs in U.S. or programs lead entirely by men. Application deadlines: April 30, August 31, December 31. Submit proposal in English or Spanish with contact information, organization description (its purpose, structure, programs, and financial situation), and project description with budget. Send to Sarah Vaill, Grant-making program, The Global Fund for Women; 425 Sherman Ave, Suite 300, Palo Alto, California 94306. Telephone (415) 853-8305; FAX: (415) 328-0384; e-mail: gfw@globalfundforwomen.org.	\$500 - \$10,000	<a href="http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/">http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/</a>
<b>Grand Slam Club/Ovis</b>	Grants	Grand Slam Club/Ovis is an organization of hunter/conservationists dedicated to improving and perpetuating wild sheep and goat populations worldwide. They use financial resources received from membership dues, donations, or fund-raising events to benefit, directly or indirectly, wild mountain sheep by contributing these funds to/through established state, provincial, federal, or governmental game and wildlife agencies or other non-profit wildlife conservation organizations.	varies	<a href="http://www.wildsheep.org">http://www.wildsheep.org</a>
<b>Haribon Foundation Conservation Research Grants</b>	Grants/Awards	Haribon in cooperation with the Critical Ecosystems Partnership Fund awards research grants to fill in gaps in knowledge of threatened species and their habitats, and to build local capacity for research. Proposals for field-based projects are accepted from students, conservationists, enthusiasts and organizations from all over the Philippines. Museum and laboratory-based components may be included. Proposals are evaluated based on: 1.) Relevance to the conservation of threatened species and their habitats; 2.) Scientific merit and value of the research; 3.) Capacity of researcher(s) to conduct the study; 4.) contribution to the professional development of Filipino researchers.	US\$4500; US\$1800 for undergrads	<a href="http://www.haribon.org.ph/?q=">http://www.haribon.org.ph/?q=</a>
<b>Hawk Migration Association of North America</b>	Grants	Raptor biology; emphasis on research on migration and overwintering of North American raptors. Will favour innovative projects relative to raptor migration, ecology and behaviour, population monitoring and conservation.	Max \$2,000 - often less than \$1,000	<a href="http://www.hmana.org/">http://www.hmana.org/</a>
<b>Idea Wild</b>	Grants/Awards	Provides equipment and supplies for projects f	rom \$50 to \$1500 USD.	<a href="http://www.ideawild.org/">http://www.ideawild.org/</a>
<b>International Foundation for Sciences: Danida award; Jubilee Award; Sven Brohult Award</b>	Grants/Awards	The IFS has an award scheme that is intended to give recognition to IFS grantees for noteworthy achievements clearly associated with research work supported by IFS. The following Awards are available only to IFS Grantees and are given for noteworthy achievements which are clearly associated with work supported fully or in part by IFS. Danida -- This Award is intended for IFS grantees in Sub-Saharan countries. The Award, in the amount of US\$2,000, is given up to 12 times per year. Jubilee -- This Award is intended for IFS grantees from northern Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Latin America and the Caribbean. The Award, in the amount of US\$2,000, is given up to 8 times per year. Sven Brohult -- The Sven Brohult Award, in the amount of US\$10,000 is the most prestigious of the IFS Awards. It is given to an IFS grantee once every three years.	Danida and Jubilee -- \$2,000; Sven Brohult -- \$10,000.	<a href="http://www.ifs.se/">http://www.ifs.se/</a>
<b>International Otter Survival Fund (IOSF)</b>	Grants	Funds otter research and conservation programmes worldwide.	varies	<a href="http://www.otter.org/">http://www.otter.org/</a>
<b>International Primatological Society: Martha J. Galante Award</b>	Grants/Awards	IPS offers small monetary grants to those conducting projects congruent with the aims of our society. Martha J. Galante -- grant proposals are solicited from professionals	Awards range from \$750 - \$1000	<a href="http://pin.primate.wisc.edu/idp/idp/entry/433">http://pin.primate.wisc.edu/idp/idp/entry/433</a>
<b>International Society of Arboriculture</b>	Grants	Trees in urban environments; emphasis on ecological benefits, economic benefits, innovative tree care techniques, tree genetics, energy impact of tree planting, basic tree biology. Research and education grants. Particularly interested in street trees, trees in city parks, and trees in urban arboreta. Fund individuals through organisations.	Average \$2,500 (maximum \$5,000)	<a href="http://www.isa-arbor.com/">http://www.isa-arbor.com/</a>

<b>International Tree Foundation</b>	Grants	Founded over 80 years ago, by Richard St Barbe Baker, a visionary and practical tree planter, whose aim was to persuade governments of the absolute necessity to maintain tree cover. ITF is a UK registered charity supported by individuals who want to protect the environment and improve living conditions in some of the most fragile environments around the world. ITF support small projects at ground level so that the local communities can benefit directly by planting the trees that they need to meet their local requirements. ITF aims to make the projects self-sufficient so that we can then move on to other areas that need help. Please contact ITF for more information	Varies	<a href="http://www.internationaltreefoundation.org/">http://www.internationaltreefoundation.org/</a>
<b>International Wildlife Coalition</b>	Programme Support	Wildlife preservation. Emphasis on controlling commercial exploitation of marine and terrestrial wildlife. Provide program support. Rarely support entire projects; instead may provide funds for particular pieces of equipment. May provide small monthly grants to rehabilitation centres.		<a href="http://www.iwc.org/">http://www.iwc.org/</a>
<b>Leverhulme Trust</b>	Grants	Original research in any area. Emphasis on interdisciplinary research and research without traditional funding sources. Research grants to institutions; some support for education. No applicants from developed countries (other than UK); no payment for equipment; <25% of total budget allowed for operating costs; no support for medical research. Deadline: 15 February, 1 May, 1 September, 15 November. Submissions in English. Request policies and procedures brochure. The Director, The Leverhulme Trust, 1 Pemberton Row, London EC4A 3BG, UK. Tel: +44 20 7822 5220 Fax: +44 20 7822 5084. Email: gdupin@leverhulme.ac.uk	varies	<a href="http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/">http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/</a>
<b>LightHawk</b>	Programme Support	Emphasis on land preservation, indigenous issues, wildlife and vegetation surveys. Provides airplanes and pilots for environmental monitoring and research. No charter transportation. Applicant to provide airplane fuel plus room and board for the pilot. Deadline: none. Submissions in English or Spanish. Phonecalls to LightHawk encouraged; letters of inquiry outlining planned work also accepted. LightHawk, PO Box 653, Lander, WY 82520, USA. Tel: +1 307 332 3242. Fax: +1 307 332 1641. Email: info@lighthawk.org	varies	<a href="http://www.lighthawk.org/">http://www.lighthawk.org/</a>
<b>Lincoln Park Zoo: Neotropic Fund; Africa/Asia Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The Lincoln Park Zoo Neotropic Fund is supported by an annual gift from a single donor. The fund strives to ensure the future of conservation in Latin America by making small grants to young conservation biologists working throughout Latin America and the Caribbean Islands. Since its inception in 1986, the fund has supported over 125 projects in 18 countries and made awards totaling over \$700,000. The Neotropic Fund supports research in Latin America and Caribbean countries, preferentially involving researchers from those areas. A new fund, the Lincoln Park Zoo Africa/Asia Fund was created to support conservation efforts of young biologists conducting field research in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. The Africa/Asia Fund supports research in Africa and Asia and preferentially involving researchers from those areas. Each fund typically supports between five and six projects annually, including project renewals for a second year. By emphasizing support for young conservation biologists working in their own countries, the Lincoln Park Zoo Conservation Fund assists a new generation of researchers	Awards are given in the amount of \$3000-6000.	<a href="http://www.lpzoo.com/conservation/">http://www.lpzoo.com/conservation/</a>
<b>Lindbergh Foundation</b>	Grants/Awards	Provides grant funding in a number of areas, one of which is the conservation of natural resources, including animals, plants, water, and general conservation (land, air, energy, etc.	Grants up to \$10,500.	<a href="http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/">http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/</a>

<b>Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation</b>	Grants/Awards	The Liz Claiborne and Art Ortenberg Foundation is a private body devoted to the conservation of nature and the amelioration of human distress. The Foundation seeks to redress the breakdown in the processes linking nature and humanity. It concerns itself particularly with matters of species extinction, habitat destruction and fragmentation, resource depletion and resource waste. It favors solutions which directly benefit local communities and serve as exemplars for saving species and wildlands. It recognizes the imperative to reconcile nature preservation with human needs and aspirations. ( <i>Funding through institutions</i> )	-	<a href="http://www.lcaof.org/home.html">http://www.lcaof.org/home.html</a>	
<b>MacArthur Foundation</b>	Grants/Awards	Private grant-making institution awarding grants through four programs: Human and Community Development, Global Security and Sustainability, General and MacArthur Fellows.	\$30,000 - \$420,000	<a href="http://www.macfound.org/">http://www.macfound.org/</a>	
<b>Manomet Observatory - Kathleen S. Anderson Award; MO Birder's Exchange</b>	Grants/Programme Support	Ornithology. Emphasis on habitat fragmentation, population biology, endangered species. Interested in work related to bird migration, feeding ecology, competition, shorebird biology. Research grants. Work must be done in the Americas. Deadline: 1 December. Submissions in English. Request format from Observatory. Proposals must follow specified format; includes justification, background, methods, budget, CV; submit 2 copies of proposal and 2 letters of recommendation. Grant awarded 1 February. Kathleen S. Anderson Award, Manomet Observatory, PO Box 1770, Manomet, Massachusetts 02345, USA. Tel: +1 508 224 6521. Fax: +1 508 224 9220. For MO Birder's Exchange this has a focus on Latin American and Caribbean field ornithology. Provide used binoculars or spotting scopes, ornithological literature; may also provide subscriptions to major journals. Favour work organisations and individuals doing research or conservation on migrant or resident birds, preservation of avian habitats, public education relating to birds. Support in form of equipment; applicants	Max \$1,000	<a href="http://www.manomet.org/">http://www.manomet.org/</a>	
<b>Max and Anna Levinson Foundation</b>	Grants/Awards	The Levinson Foundation is a private family foundation that has been in existence since 1955 and makes grants to individuals and groups committed to developing a more humane and rewarding society, in which people have a greater ability and opportunity to determine directions for the future. Area of interest: The Environment: including Protection of Ecosystems and Biological Diversity; Alternative Energy and Protection of the Atmosphere; Alternative Agriculture and Transportation; Breaking the Link Between Illegal Resource Extraction, Civil Conflict and Markets; and the Development of the Israeli Environmental Movement.	Grants range from \$10,000 - \$20,000	<a href="http://www.levinsonfoundation.org/">http://www.levinsonfoundation.org/</a>	
<b>Museum of Comparative Zoology (Harvard) - Ernst Mayr Grants</b>	Grants	Systematics; emphasis on museum research on the taxonomy of any animal group. Typical expenses that may be paid from these grants include travel, lodging, and meals for up to a few weeks while conducting research at the museum(s), reasonable services purchased from the host institution, and research supplies. It is not the aim of these grants to support largely phylogenetic studies of taxa in which the species are reasonably well known, or to support biogeographic studies. The study of type specimens and their correct identification is the greatest need in poorly known taxa. Deadline: 15 April, 15 September. Submissions in English. Submit 4 copies of a short proposal, budget, CV and 3 reference letters. Ms. Jennifer Wynter, Assistant to the Director, Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138, USA. Tel: +1 617 495 5891. Email: ernstmayrgrant@oeb.harvard.edu	Average \$1,000	<a href="http://www.mcz.harvard.edu/">http://www.mcz.harvard.edu/</a>	

<b>National Fish and Wildlife Foundation</b>	Grants	Funds projects to conserve and restore fish, wildlife, and native plants through matching grant programs. The Foundation awards matching grants to projects that address priority actions promoting fish and wildlife conservation and the habitats on which they depend, work proactively to involve other conservation and community interests, leverage Foundation-provided funding, and evaluate project outcomes. In addition to the general matching grant and small grant programs, the Foundation administers a number of special grant programs with specific guidelines and time-lines.	Varies	<a href="http://www.nfwf.org/programs.cfm">http://www.nfwf.org/programs.cfm</a>	
<b>National Geographic Conservation Trust</b>	Grants/Awards	The objective of the Conservation Trust is to support conservation activities around the world as they fit within the mission of the National Geographic Society. The trust will fund projects that contribute significantly to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's biological, cultural, and historical resources. Applicants are not expected to have Ph.D.'s or other advanced degrees. However, applicants must provide a record of prior research or conservation action as it pertains to the proposed project. Funding is not restricted to United States citizens. Researchers planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research teams.	Awards range from US\$15,000 - \$20,000	<a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/conservation/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/conservation/</a>	
<b>National Geographic Research and Exploration Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The National Geographic Society awards grants for scientific field research and exploration through its Committee for Research and Exploration. All proposed projects must have both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields and be of broad scientific interest. The committee is emphasizing multidisciplinary projects that address environmental issues (e.g., loss of biodiversity and habitat, effects of human-population pressures). Funding is not restricted to United States citizens. Researchers planning work in foreign countries should include at least one local collaborator as part of their research teams. The committee will not consider applications seeking support solely for laboratory work or archival research. While grants are awarded on the basis of scientific merit and exist independent of the Society's other divisions, grant recipients are expected to provide the Society with rights of first refusal for popular publication of their findings. Applicants are expected to have advanced degrees (Ph.D. or equivalent) and be associated with an educational organization.	US\$15,000 - \$20,000	<a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research/grant_application.html">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/research/grant_application.html</a>	
<b>National Science Foundation: Environmental research and education grants</b>	Grants/Awards	The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.	-	<a href="http://www.nsf.gov/">http://www.nsf.gov/</a>	
<b>Neotropical Bird Club</b>	Grants/Awards	Grants are available for conservation work or research which may be of conservation benefit in the neotropics.	US\$500 to \$1500	<a href="http://www.neotropicalbirdclub.org/">http://www.neotropicalbirdclub.org/</a>	
<b>Netherlands Committee – IUCN: Small Grants for Wetlands Program; Tropical Rainforests Programme; Small Grants for the Purchase of Nature; Small grants for Dry and Sub-Humid Areas Programme and The Biodiversity and Tourism Micro Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The IUCN National Committee of the Netherlands (IUCN NL) was founded in 1983 and is the platform of the the Dutch members of IUCN, and the Dutch members of the six international IUCN commissions. In close cooperation with IUCN and its members, it aims to promote the sustainable ecosystem management including conservation in an international context. The strategy plan 2006-2010 is developed in cooperation with the IUCN members and Government and in alignment with the IUCN Global Program. Objectives strategy plan 2006-2010, 1. Promoting IUCN's mission in the Netherlands 2. Decreasing negative effects of Dutch and European activities on ecosystems and biodiversity elsewhere by collaboration, advice and analysis 3. Supporting conservation of biodiversity and sustainable management of ecosystems through IUCN NL funding programmes 4. Supporting and stimulating new financing mechanisms for sustainable ecosystem management . The new small grants funding deadlines are planned for 2007. Organisations will be selected on the basis of their pre-proposals to submit a full proposal. Only proposals using the	Max amount awarded is	<a href="http://www.nciucn.nl/english/funds/index.htm">http://www.nciucn.nl/english/funds/index.htm</a>	

<b>Padi Foundation</b>	Grants/Awards	The PADI FOUNDATION encourages and supports underwater science, environmental projects, and education. The Foundation will fund and assist worthwhile projects that will enrich mankind's understanding of the aquatic environment and encourage sensitivity to and protection of the delicate ecological balance of underwater life.	Grants up to \$20,000; average award amount is \$5,000 - \$10,000.	<a href="http://www.padifoundation.org/">http://www.padifoundation.org/</a>	
<b>People's Trust for Endangered Species</b>	Grants/Awards	People's Trust for Endangered Species makes funds available for wildlife researchers and conservationists to carry out crucial work on globally threatened species throughout the world. Projects may either focus on research into the status of a particular species or involve practical conservation work within the field. Priority is given to those projects that are likely to lead to a lasting benefit to the species concerned. PTES also provides grants for students carrying out practical conservation projects and research in the summer months of their undergraduate degree. Applications for Master's and PhD students will not be accepted.	Individual grants range from £100 - £5000.	<a href="http://www.ptes.org/">http://www.ptes.org/</a>	
<b>Point Defiance Zoo &amp; Aquarium</b>	Grants	Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium participates in a number of wildlife conservation projects in the United States and around the globe. In 2005, the Zoo has allocated \$40,000 in funding to a variety of conservation projects. Most of these efforts are directly tied to the animals represented at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium. With its Pacific Rim theme, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium concentrates on animals from countries bordering the Pacific Ocean. The Zoo Society, 5400 North Pearl Street, Tacoma, WA 98407, USA. Tel: +1 253 404 3658. Email: member@pdza.org		<a href="http://www.pdza.org/">http://www.pdza.org/</a>	
<b>Primate Conservation, Inc.</b>	Grants/Awards	PCI is a non-profit foundation, which funds research that supports conservation programmes for wild populations of primates. Priority is given to projects that study the least known and endangered species in their natural habitat. The involvement of citizens from the country in which the primates are found is desirable. The grant is intended to provide support for original research that can be used to formulate and to implement conservation plans for the species being studied. Asia and West Africa are of particular interest, but all regions will be considered.	Grants range from US\$2500 - \$5000	<a href="http://www.primate.org/">http://www.primate.org/</a>	<a href="http://www.rockford.org">www.rockford.org</a>
<b>Rainforest Alliance</b>	Grants	Community Conservation Enterprises (CCE) provides grants to communities to improve the quality of life by supporting business opportunities that protect their resources and help to stimulate a sustainable economy. Raising the quality of life in these communities includes: a clean environment, economic opportunities, cultural integrity and protection of natural resources. CCE eco-business grants of \$500 to \$2,000 help community members start or expand an innovative green business. Grants are awarded to businesses that value local natural resources and encourage their protection. The CCE Community Vigilance project helps local communities protect their natural resources from illegal activities and forest fires. The Rainforest Alliance welcomes applications for eco-business projects in Central America and Mexico, with special consideration to projects located in the Selva Maya	Varies	<a href="http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/cce.cfm?id=main">http://www.rainforest-alliance.org/cce.cfm?id=main</a>	
<b>Ramsar Wetland Conservation Award</b>	Grants/Awards	The Ramsar Wetland Conservation Award was established in 1996 by Resolution VI.18 of the 6th Meeting of the Conference of the Contracting Parties to the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar, Iran, 1971) in order to recognise and honour the contributions of individuals, organisations, and governments around the world towards promoting the conservation and wise use of wetlands.	US\$10,000	<a href="http://www.ramsar.org/">http://www.ramsar.org/</a>	
<b>Rockefeller Foundation</b>	Grants/Awards	The Rockefeller Foundation is a knowledge-based, global foundation with a commitment to enrich and sustain the lives and livelihoods of poor and excluded people throughout the world. Grants are organized in categories: by themes, cross-theme, Regional Programs and Special Programs (which includes Global Philanthropy, Next Generation Leadership, Population and the Cairo Agenda, Communication for Social Change and Other Grants).	-	<a href="http://www.rgs.org/">http://www.rgs.org/</a>	

<b>Rolex Awards for Enterprise</b>	Grants/Awards	The Rolex Awards for Enterprise aim to encourage a spirit of enterprise in individuals around the world by supporting outstanding efforts in areas that advance human knowledge and well-being. The Rolex Awards provide financial assistance to people who want to implement concrete working projects. Applicants must submit projects that are envisaged for the future or that have been completed in part. The 2006 Selection Committee invites applications for projects that fall into the following areas: science and medicine; technology and innovation; exploration and discovery; the environment; and cultural heritage. Projects must expand knowledge of our world, improve the quality of life on the planet or contribute to the betterment of humankind.	5 awards per year at US\$100,000	<a href="http://www.rolexawards.com/awards/how-to-apply/index.html">http://www.rolexawards.com/awards/how-to-apply/index.html</a>
<b>Royal Geographical Society Expedition Research Grants</b>	Grants/Awards	The Society's grants are wide-ranging and offer support to individual researchers, expedition teams and schoolteachers. Grants are for work in both the UK and overseas. The Society has many small grants for scientific expeditions working in remote and challenging environments. For these, it encourages projects that add to the geographical knowledge of a region and contribute to development and conservation priorities, working closely with local communities and scholars.	Awards range in value from £350 - £15,000.	<a href="http://www.rgs.org/HomePage.htm">http://www.rgs.org/HomePage.htm</a>
<b>Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)</b>	Grants/Awards	The Birdfair/RSPB Research Fund for Endangered Birds, which replaced the RSPB International Research Grants scheme. The British Birdwatching Fair and the RSPB together offer grants of up to US\$2,000 for research on any species listed by IUCN as Critically Endangered (CR) or Endangered (EN), anywhere in the world. We give preference to applicants working in-country, especially when they work for or with the local BirdLife Partner organisation. Grants will not be provided for international air travel. Paul Donald; paul.donald@rspb.org.uk	Grants of up to US\$2,000.	<a href="http://www.rspb.org.uk/">http://www.rspb.org.uk/</a>
<b>San Diego County Orchid Society</b>	Grants	Emphasis on: Protect orchids in the wild; Establish and maintain organizations that protect orchids and orchid habitat; Conduct studies related to orchid conservation; Educate the public about conservation in general, orchid conservation in particular, and encourage public participation in conservation. Deadline for proposal submissions is August 1, 2006. Inquiries and applications should be sent by regular mail or e-mail to: Ronald S. Kaufmann, Conservation Committee, San Diego County Orchid Society, 4155 Cole Way, San Diego, CA 92117. E-mail: kaufmann@sandiego.edu	Max US\$2500	<a href="http://www.sdorchids.com/">http://www.sdorchids.com/</a>
<b>Shell Corp.: Marine Habitat Program</b>	Grants/Awards	The Shell Marine Habitat program is a partnership between the Shell Oil Company and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The purpose of this partnership is to provide grants for projects that benefit marine habitat in and around the Gulf of Mexico. The Shell Marine Habitat Program was launched in 1988. To date, 96 projects have been funded, committing nearly \$4 million in funds.	-	<a href="http://www.api.org/ehs/partnerships/viewcompany/shell.cfm">http://www.api.org/ehs/partnerships/viewcompany/shell.cfm</a>
<b>Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society</b>	Grants	The program has been providing undergraduate and graduate students with valuable educational experiences for more than 80 years. The program awards grants of up to \$1,000 to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to \$5,000 for astronomy research and \$2,500 for vision related research. Students use the funding to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, or for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project.	Max \$5,000	<a href="http://www.sigmaksi.org/programs/giar/index.shtml">http://www.sigmaksi.org/programs/giar/index.shtml</a>

<b>Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	The Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund (SDCBF), established by the Roger Williams Park Zoo and the Rhode Island Zoological Society in 1989, supports conservation programs that protect threatened wildlife and habitats worldwide. Field studies and other projects that demonstrate a multi-disciplinary approach to biodiversity and ecosystem conservation and projects that involve in-country collaborators receive the highest funding priority. Environmental education programs, development of techniques that can be used in a natural environment, and captive propagation programs that stress an integrative approach to conservation are also appropriate. Projects must directly affect biological conservation.	Max US\$1000	
<b>The European Nature Heritage Fund (EURONATUR)</b>	Grants	This is an independent German conservation foundation with an international brief.	varies	<a href="http://www.euronatur.org/">http://www.euronatur.org/</a>
<b>The National Geographic Society</b>	Grants	The Society runs a number of research and grant programmes covering a wide variety of disciplines. Eligibility, restrictions and applications are comprehensively covered on the website. National Geographic Society, 1145 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-4688, USA. Tel (USA/Canada): 800 NGS LINE (800 647 5463) or 800 548 9797 (TDD). Tel (other countries): +1 813 979 6845	Varies	<a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.org/about/index.html">http://www.nationalgeographic.org/about/index.html</a>
<b>The Pacific Development and Conservation Trust</b>	Grants	This Trust was established by the New Zealand Government and is administered by its Department of Internal Affairs. It awards grants for suitable projects, with twice-yearly consideration of applications. The Trust's objectives are broad-based, being the promotion of sustainable development in the South Pacific while conserving the natural environment and cultural heritage of its peoples. Of significance here is that this specifically includes promoting the enhancement, protection and conservation of the natural environment and of natural resources. Projects must benefit, and applicants must be citizens of, New Zealand or South Pacific countries - member States of the South Pacific Forum plus Tokelau and the Pacific territories of Great Britain, France, and the United States.	Varies	<a href="http://www.dia.govt.nz/diaweb/site.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Trust-&amp;Fellowship-Grants-The-Pacific-Development-and-Conservation-Trust?OpenDocument">http://www.dia.govt.nz/diaweb/site.nsf/wpg_URL/Services-Trust-&amp;Fellowship-Grants-The-Pacific-Development-and-Conservation-Trust?OpenDocument</a>
<b>The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew</b>	Grants	RBG Kew administers the Prance Fellowships in Neotropical Botany, a part of the Kew Latin American Research Fellowships Programme (KLARF), funded by a generous donation from the Weston Foundation. The Fellowships focus on the application of botanical knowledge to the conservation and sustainable use of plant biodiversity. Primarily, candidates should normally be resident in a neotropical country, have a qualification and/or experience appropriate for the project proposed, and be able to communicate effectively in English for everyday purposes. Contact Amelia Baracat, KLARF Programme Executive, Royal Botanic Gardens - Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3AE, UK. Tel: +44 (0)20 8332-5718. Fax : +44 (0)20 8332-5278. Email : a.baracat@kew.org	varies	<a href="http://www.kew.org/">http://www.kew.org/</a>
<b>The Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust</b>	Grants	The Trust's aims are the advancement of research in any branch of horticulture and the publication of the results of such research; assisting the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens accessible to the public; the promotion of the cultivation and wide distribution of plants which have value to mankind; promotion and cultivation of new plants; assisting the publication of books or other works relating to science of horticulture. Grants are made internationally, for projects which clearly need not necessarily be conservation-oriented. The Trust does not have its own website. Contact details are - Dr James Cullen, Director, Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust, Cory Lodge, PO Box 365, Cambridge CB2 1HR, UK. Tel. +44 (0)1223 336299. Fax +44 (0)1223 336278	varies	<a href="http://www.grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/SSHT-guide.rtf">http://www.grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/SSHT-guide.rtf</a>

<b>The Wildlife Conservation Society</b>	Grants	Conservation of threatened wildlife, communities and ecosystems. Willing to fund study of particular species or assemblage of species, or more broadly conceived topics in conservation. Research grants; some non-research grants. Projects must lead to concrete advances in the conservation of wildlife or wildlands. No conferences, legal action, overhead, salaries, major lab analyses. Central American grants only support the work of nationals. Deadline: 1 February, 1 June, 1 October. Submissions in English, French or Spanish. Request application form. Letters of inquiry briefly outlining project are welcome. All proposals must have abstract written in English. Dr William Weber, Wildlife Conservation Society, International Programs, 185th Street and Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York 10460-1099, USA. Tel: +1 718 220 5896 Fax: +1 718 364 4275 Email: fellowship.wcs@mcimail.com	Average \$5,000 (maximum \$20,000)	<a href="http://www.wcs.org/">http://www.wcs.org/</a>
<b>Third World Academy of Sciences</b>	Grants/Awards/Fellowships	TWAS, the academy of sciences for the developing world, represents the best of science in the developing world. Its principal aim is to promote scientific capacity and excellence for sustainable development in the South. Please contact the website for more details of various awards, research grants and fellowships	varies	<a href="http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~twas/index.html">http://www.ictp.trieste.it/~twas/index.html</a>
<b>Threshold Foundation</b>	Programme Support	Funds NGOs general operating expenses and special projects working on overpopulation, species preservation, deforestation/reforestation, toxics, biodiversity, alternative agriculture, creation of ecologically sustainable culture and global warming. Emphasis is in education, regional projects with national/international impact, arts and media. Does not support: emergency or discretionary grants, research or scholarships. Considers cutting edge work not usually supported by mainstream sources Application deadline: 1 March for letter of inquiry. Submit a:two-page letter of inquiry addressed to: Susan Muhlbach, Grants Administrator, Threshold Foundation; P.O. Box 29903; San Francisco, California 94129-0903 USA. Tele(415) 561-6400; FAX (415) 561-6401	\$1,000 - \$50,000; average \$12,500	<a href="http://www.thresholdfoundation.org/">http://www.thresholdfoundation.org/</a>
<b>Tides Foundation</b>	Grants	Funds program support NGOs working on preservation of land and environment, education and international affairs with an emphasis on forest preservation; environmental toxins; water quality; land use; issues involving women, indigenous peoples, minorities Submit short proposal in English describing organization, problems to be addressed and methods, budget. Request a grant proposal format description. Submit proposal to Jason Sanders, Proposal Coordinator Tides Foundation; 1388 Sutter St.; 10th floor; San Francisco, California 94109; USA Tele; (415) 561-6400; FAX:(415) 561-6401	varies by awards	<a href="http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/index.html">http://www.tidesfoundation.org/grants-impact/index.html</a>
<b>Tinker Foundation</b>	Grants/Awards	The Grants provide graduate students with travel funds (international and in-country) to Latin America, Spain and Portugal to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of language and culture, to gather research data and to develop contacts with scholars and institutions in their field. They are awarded by the university institutes/centers for brief periods of research in Iberia or Latin America and should reflect primarily the major interests of the Tinker Foundation, i.e., economic policy and governance and those targeted social science disciplines having strong public policy implications, and environmental policy studies. Awards are limited to graduate students conducting pre-dissertation research.	\$10,000 and \$15,000	<a href="http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/tinker/field.html">http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/tinker/field.html</a>

<b>Turtle Conservation Fund</b>	Grants	Awards are granted to organizations or individuals for specific conservation or research projects dealing with tortoises or freshwater turtles, but not marine turtles, with either partial or full support as funding allows. Priority for funding is usually given to projects that focus on species that are already highly threatened according to the IUCN Red List criteria, either Critically Endangered or Endangered, or which may be highly threatened but not yet recognized as such. Award recipients enter into contractual agreement with Conservation International to produce the proposed work (CI serves as TCF's umbrella organization). Award recipients are also encouraged to publish at least partial results of the supported research in the international. Contact: Rod Mast Email: r.mast@conservation.org	Awards range from \$1000 - \$5000.	<a href="http://www.chelonian.org/tcf/">http://www.chelonian.org/tcf/</a>
<b>Turtle Conservation Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	Awards are granted to organizations or individuals for specific conservation or research projects dealing with tortoises or freshwater turtles, but not marine turtles, with either partial or full support as funding allows. Priority for funding is usually given to projects that focus on species that are already highly threatened according to the IUCN Red List criteria, either Critically Endangered or Endangered, or which may be highly threatened but not yet recognized as such. Award recipients enter into contractual agreement with Conservation International to produce the proposed work (CI serves as TCF's umbrella organization). Award recipients are also encouraged to publish at least partial results of the supported research in the international scientific turtle journal, Chelonian Conservation and Biology, published by TCF Alliance Partner Chelonian Research Foundation.	Awards range from \$1000 - \$5000.	<a href="http://www.chelonian.org/tcf/">http://www.chelonian.org/tcf/</a>
<b>US Fish and Wildlife Service</b>	Grants/Awards	African and Asian Elephant Conservation Funds; Great Apes Conservation Fund; Rhinoceros and Tiger Conservation Fund	Grants up to US\$50,000.	<a href="http://international.fws.gov/grants/grants.html">http://international.fws.gov/grants/grants.html</a>
<b>US Fish and Wildlife Service: Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Fund</b>	Grants/Awards	Neotropical Fund: Provides funding to individuals and group in the US, Latin America and the Caribbean, with the exception of Cuba for projects focusing on protection and management of neotropical migratory bird populations; maintenance, management, protection, and restoration of neotropical migratory bird habitat; research and monitoring; law enforcement; and community outreach and education. Projects may be up to two years in duration.	Average award US\$88,000; max \$250,000. Requests under US\$5,000 are discouraged.	<a href="http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/NMBCA/eng_neo.html">http://birdhabitat.fws.gov/NMBCA/eng_neo.html</a>
<b>Vodafone Foundation</b>	Grants/Awards	The Foundation makes social investments that help the people of the world to have fuller lives by: sharing the benefits of developments in mobile communications technology as widely as possible; protecting the natural environment; and supporting the local communities in which Vodafone's customers, employees, investors and suppliers live. Most projects will be funded in partnership with local Vodafone company foundations or community programmes.	-	<a href="http://www.vodafonefoundation.org/1.0.html">http://www.vodafonefoundation.org/1.0.html</a>
<b>Weeden Foundation</b>	Grants	Funds organizations or individuals working in population and environment, biodiversity, ecosystem and habitat protection, conservation. EMPHASIS should be on advocacy, land acquisition, litigation, demonstration programs, and innovative programs. Does not support purchase of audiovisual materials, conferences, exhibits and scientific research. Application deadline: 3 dates annually, contact organization for specifics Proposals in English should be preceded by inquiry letters that reflect a basic knowledge of the Foundation's geographic and programmatic interests. Please allow time to respond by sending letters of inquiry at least one month before the deadline for which you would like to submit a proposal. Submit letters of inquiry to James N. Sheldon, Executive Director, Weeden Foundation; 747 Third Avenue, 34th Floor; New York, New York 10017 USA; Tele (212) 888-1672; FAX: (212) 888-1354	\$50,000; median \$15,000	<a href="http://www.weedenfdn.org/">http://www.weedenfdn.org/</a>

<b>Western Bird Banding Research Grant</b>	Grants	For individuals and/or institutions engaged in research and monitoring using marked birds. The Monitoring Award is intended to help individuals or institutions establish or continue monitoring programs that investigate changes in populations of birds. Deadline: 30 June. Applicants for the Research Award are requested to submit a project proposal (including methodology and budget) and two letters of reference stating the qualifications of the applicant(s). Applicants may increase their chances by having smaller project budgets or detailing the use of requested funds for larger projects. Students, including undergraduates, are encouraged to apply. Awardees will be expected to submit results for publication in future issues of North American Bird Bander. Applicants should submit a description of the monitoring program that includes objects, methods, and budget detailing how requested funds will be used. Awardees will be expected to present results at future WBBA annual meetings. Contact: Geoff Geupel, WBBA Awards, PRBO Conservation Science, 4990 Shoreline Highway, Stinson B	Two awards annually of \$500 each	<a href="http://www.westernbirdbanding.org/">http://www.westernbirdbanding.org/</a>
<b>Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN)</b>	Grants/Awards	The Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) offers a wide range of Awards and Grants to outstanding nature conservationists around the world. We locate and recognise some of the world's most dynamic conservation leaders and support projects founded on good science, community involvement and pragmatism. Above all, we champion passionate individuals who are committed to precipitating long-lasting conservation benefits on the ground. Whitley Awards were developed to recognise conservation leaders from around the world who are applying sustained effort to conserve the natural environment. Our scope of interest has in the past included, but is not limited to: protecting endangered ecosystems and species, promoting sustainability, and influencing environmental policies.	£30,000	<a href="http://www.whitleyaward.org/">http://www.whitleyaward.org/</a>
<b>Wilderness Fund</b>	Grants	A society of experts in a range of natural and social sciences and arts, joining their efforts for the long-term preservation of the Bulgarian and Balkan Nature. One of the main steps to achieving this basic objective is the designation, enlargement and management of the protected areas network and the conservation and management of rare and endangered species. The Society seeks adequate co-operation with other Bulgarian, foreign and international organisations. One important aspect of the permanent work of the NGO is the provision of information for the UN List of Protected Areas, as well as to the World Conservation Monitoring Centre.	varies	<a href="http://wf-bg.org/">http://wf-bg.org/</a>
<b>Wildlife Trust</b>	Grants/Awards	Wildlife Trust's Biodiversity, Ecology and Health Fund (BEHF) supports projects that with a modest level of funding can make an impact on protecting nature or safeguarding ecological health. Typical projects have budgets of less than \$10,000 U.S. and can be completed in one to two years. BEHF projects normally focus on research aimed at improving wildlife conservation science, conservation medicine, natural resources management, or public environmental policies by local scientists working full-time in the country in which the project takes place. Wildlife Trust's BEHF Program does not fund: 1.) administrative overhead or unrestricted operating support; 2.) salaries (daily field expenses are funded); 3.) tuition; and 4.) attendance to conferences.	Up to US\$10,000 for one- to two-year projects.	<a href="http://www.wildlifetrust.org/news/2005/behfrp.htm">http://www.wildlifetrust.org/news/2005/behfrp.htm</a>
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<b>Wilson Ornithological Society</b>	Grants	Research grants in ornithology to individuals emphasizing on banding studies; support of junior researchers or amateur birdwatchers. Grant recipients must be willing to report results to annual meeting. There are 3 awards: the Louis Agassiz Fuertes Award is for any ornithologist, graduate students or young scientists are favored (one \$600 award); the Margret Morse Nice Awards is for non-professional independent researchers (one \$200 award); the Paul A. Stewart Award is for banding studies; applicant MUST specify one award when applying Application deadline: 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb, Submit application form, 2 letters of recommendation, and two-page proposal to: Wilson Ornithological Society; Museum of Zoology; University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1079 USA. website: Dan Klem (610) 821-3251, email: klem@max.muhlb.org; Dept. of Biology; Muhlenberg College; Allentown, PA; 18104 USA	varies between awards max US\$2,500	<a href="http://www.umz.lsa.umich.edu/birds/wos.html">http://www.umz.lsa.umich.edu/birds/wos.html</a>
<b>World Bank - Grants Facility for Indigenous Peoples</b>	Grants	The World Bank has recently launched a new facility to provide small grants directly to indigenous peoples, which supports sustainable and culturally appropriate development projects planned and implemented by and for Indigenous Peoples. Applicant must be an Indigenous Peoples' community or not-for-profit / non-governmental Indigenous Peoples' organization; Applicant must be legally registered in the country of grant implementation, the country must be eligible to borrow from the World Bank (IBRD and/or IDA) (please visit the website <a href="http://www.worldbank.org/indigenous">www.worldbank.org/indigenous</a> for a list of countries); Applicant should have an established bank account in the name of the applicant organization; Applicant should demonstrate internal controls to govern the use of funds. Where applicable, it should have auditing records of past grants. An Indigenous Peoples' community or organization may ask a legally registered not-for-profit organization, such as an NGO, to act as its intermediary on their behalf. In such cases, the relationship between the Indigenous Peoples group and the entity must be made explicit in the a	\$10,000 to \$30,000	<a href="http://web.worldbank.org/">http://web.worldbank.org/</a>
<b>World Nature Association</b>	Grants	Conservation of flora, fauna, habitat and related education. Emphasis on involvement of local people and practical application. Research and educational project grants. Study site must be outside the USA. Project must include education as well as conservation, and local people must be involved. Deadline: 1 March, 1 October. Submissions in English. Request application form. World Nature Association, PO Box 673, Silver Spring, Maryland 20918-0673, USA Tel/Fax: +1 301 593 2522	Average \$750 (Maximum \$2,000)	
<b>World Wide Fund for Nature China</b>	Grants/Awards	Projects should focus on plants and animals that are either on the IUCN Red List for China, or have been officially designated 1st or 2nd Category Protected Species by the Chinese government. Projects focusing on protection of biologically important habitat areas will also be considered. Proposals to work on well-publicized species will not be considered.	-	<a href="http://www.wwfchina.org">www.wwfchina.org</a>