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Project Number: 60196424

Regarding: Identification of Environmental Research Funding Sources – Task 1.

As requested, please find the updated Report – Identification of Environmental Research Funding Sources – Task 1.

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Aboriginal – Northern Research Funding

Name	Deadline	Funding Available	Terrestrial or Aquatic
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) Environmental Funding	3 months prior to project start	\$500 to \$5,000	Both
Sahtu Renewable Resources Board Wildlife Research Funding Program	January 15 th	Limited	Both
The Royal Canadian Geographical Society Research Grants	March 15 th	\$3,000 to \$5,000	Both
The Northwest Territories Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (NWT CIMP)	March	Up to \$60,000 (2010)	Both
Science Horizons Youth Internship Program	March	Up to \$12,000	Both
Shell Environmental Fund	March	\$25,000 to \$100,000	Both
Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk	Fall	\$30,000 to \$100,000	Both
Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk Aboriginal Capacity Building Fund (ACBF)	Fall	\$10,000 to \$50,000	Both
Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk Aboriginal Critical Habitat Protection Fund (ACHPF)	Fall	\$10,000 to \$50,000	Both
EcoAction Community Funding Program	November 1 st	Up to \$100,000	Both
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) Studies Fund	November 30 th	Up to \$30,000	Both
Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board Wildlife Studies Fund	December 31 st	Limited	Both
ArcticNet Research Funding	Varies	\$100,000 (Average)	Both
Aurora Research Institute Research Assistant Program	Varies	Up to \$1,000	Both
Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship Program	Varies	Up to \$3,000	Both
Environmental Damages Fund	Varies	Varies	Both

Academic– Northern Research Funding

Name	Deadline	Funding Available	Terrestrial or Aquatic
<u>Arctic Cooperatives Award</u>	January	\$2,500	Both
<u>The Canadian Northern Studies Trust</u>	January	\$5,000	Both
<u>Canadian Polar Commission Scholarship</u>	January	\$10,000	Both
<u>Caribou Management Scholarship Fund</u>	January	Up to \$1,500	Terrestrial
<u>Northern Resident Award (Undergraduate)</u>	January	\$5,000	Both
<u>Northern Resident Scholarship (Graduate)</u>	January	\$10,000	Both
<u>Research Support Opportunity in Arctic Environmental Studies</u>	January	Logistical support	Both
<u>W. Garfield Weston Award for Northern Research (Doctoral)</u>	January	\$40,000	Both
<u>W. Garfield Weston Award for Northern Research (Masters)</u>	January	\$15,000	Both
<u>The Wildlife Health Research Fund</u>	February 15th	\$1,000 to \$15,000	Both
<u>Aurora Research Institute Research Assistant Program</u>	February	Up to \$1,000	Both
<u>Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship Program</u>	February	Up to \$3,000	Both
<u>Earthwatch Institute Field Grants</u>	February	\$17,000 to \$51,000	Both
<u>Insight Development Grants</u>	February	\$7,000 to \$75,000	Both
<u>Silverhill Institute Grants</u>	February	\$500 to \$2,500	Both
<u>The Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program</u>	March 1 st and September 1 st	\$3,000 to \$15,000	Both
<u>The Royal Canadian Geographical Society Research Grants</u>	March 15 th	\$3,000 to \$5,000	Both
<u>James W. Bourque Studentship in Northern Geography (PhD)</u>	March 15 th	\$5,000	Both
<u>The Royal Canadian Geographical Society Studentship in Northern Geography (Masters)</u>	March 15 th	\$5,000	Both
<u>Science Horizons Youth Internship Program</u>	March	Up to \$12,000	Both
<u>Jane Glassco Arctic Fellowship Program</u>	March	Up to \$25,000	Both
<u>The Northwest Territories Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (NWT CIMP)</u>	March	Up to \$60,000 (2010)	Both

<u>Shell Environmental Fund</u>	March	\$25,000 to \$100,000	Both
<u>Strategic Project Grants</u>	April 15 th	Varies	Both
<u>Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund</u>	May 25 th	Varies	Both
<u>Lindbergh Grants Program</u>	June	\$10,580	Both
<u>Discovery Grants Program</u>	August 1 st (notification of intent) November 1 st		Both
<u>Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk</u>	Fall	\$30,000 to \$100,000	Both
<u>Discovery Grants – Northern Research Supplements Program</u>	November 1 st	Up to \$10,000	Both
<u>Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) Studies Fund</u>	November 30 th	Up to \$30,000	Both
<u>Ducks Unlimited Canada Graduate Research Fellowships</u>	November	\$5,000 to \$17,000	Both
<u>Ducks Unlimited Canada Research Proposal Funding</u>	November	Varies	Both
<u>Polar Continental Shelf Program</u>	November	\$30,000 (2010 Average)	Both
<u>Northern Scientific Training Grants Program</u>	Set by each University	\$2,500 to \$4,000	Both
<u>Undergraduate Student Research Awards Program</u>	Set by each University	\$4,500	Both
<u>ArcticNet Research Funding</u>	Varies	\$100,000 (Average)	Both
<u>The Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Science (CFCAS) Grants*</u>	Varies	Up to \$100,000/year	Both
<u>Environmental Damages Fund</u>	Varies	Varies	Both
<u>The Water Policy Fellowships*</u>		\$15,000	Aquatic

Government – Northern Research Funding

Name	Deadline	Funding Available	Terrestrial or Aquatic
Nunavut Wildlife Research Trust	January	Varies	Both
Northern Contaminants Program (NCP)	February	Varies	Both
Aurora Research Institute Research Assistant Program	February	Up to \$1,000	Both
Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship Program	February	Up to \$3,000	Both
The Royal Canadian Geographical Society Research Grants	March 15 th	\$3,000 to \$5,000	Both
The Northwest Territories Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (NWT CIMP)	March	Up to \$60,000 (2010)	Both
Science Horizons Youth Internship Program	March	Up to \$12,000	Both
Interdepartmental Recovery Fund	Fall	Varies	Both
Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk	Fall	\$30,000 to \$100,000	Both
Polar Continental Shelf Program	November	\$30,000 (2010 Average)	Both
Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT) Research Project Funding	December	\$1,000,000 Total each year	Both
Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope) Research Project Funding	December	\$175,000 Total each year	Both
Environmental Damages Fund	Varies	Varies	Both

Communities and Organizations – Northern Research Funding

Name	Deadline	Funding Available	Terrestrial or Aquatic
Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Project Community Action Grant	Applications accepted year round	\$1,000 to \$5,000	Both
TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) Environmental Funding	3 months prior to project start	\$500 to \$5,000	Both
Aurora Research Institute Research Assistant Program	February	Up to \$1,000	Both
Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship Program	February	Up to \$3,000	Both
The Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program	March 1 st and September 1 st	\$3,000 to \$15,000	Both
Mountain Equipment Co-op Research Grants	March 10 th and September 10 th	\$5,000 to \$20,000	Both
The Northwest Territories Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (NWT CIMP)	March	Up to \$60,000 (2010)	Both
Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Project Leadership Grants	March	\$25,000 to \$500,000	Aquatic
Science Horizons Youth Internship Program	March	Up to \$12,000	Both
Shell Environmental Fund	March	\$25,000 to \$100,000	Both
Wildlife Habitat Canada Conservation Grants	November 1 st	\$46,000 (2010 Average)	Both
EcoAction Community Funding Program	November 1 st	Up to \$100,000	Both
Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk	Fall	\$30,000 to \$100,000	Both
The Canadian Shield Foundation Project Funding	Varies	Up to \$10,000	Both
Environmental Damages Fund	Varies	Varies	Both
McLean Foundation Funding	Varies	\$1,000 to \$17,000 (2009)	Both
The Salamander Foundation Grants	Varies	\$15,000 to \$60,000 (2011)	Both

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Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk Aboriginal Capacity Building Fund (ACBF)

Program Sponsor

Environment Canada. The Aboriginal Capacity Building Fund (ACBF) is co-managed by Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and the Parks Canada Agency with the support of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and the guidance of national aboriginal organizations.

Description

The ACBF is designed to help Aboriginal organizations and communities across Canada build capacity to enable them to participate actively in the conservation and recovery of species protected under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA) and species at risk designated by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada (COSEWIC). The ACBF enables Aboriginal organizations and communities to acquire, develop, and use knowledge and skills so that they can play an active role in the implementation of the SARA. Capacity building includes skill development (education, training, learning), tool development (systems or mechanisms), and information management (data).

Focus

To help Aboriginal organizations and communities build capacity to enable them to play an active role in the implementation of SARA.

Who Can Apply

Communities and organizations actively involved in the management of Aboriginal lands are eligible for funding, including:

- Aboriginal associations/organizations
- territorially-based Aboriginal groups
- district councils / Chief and council
- traditional appointed advisory committees
- corporations
- tribal councils
- partnerships and groups
- school authorities
- cultural education centres
- Aboriginal land/resource management authorities
- co-operatives
- societies
- boards and commissions
- other organizations (Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal) if mandated by eligible recipients

Funding

Funding varies and has ranged in the past from \$5,000 to \$500,000

Submission Deadline

The call for proposal submissions takes place in the fall.

Additional Information

Information on procedures to follow in order to apply to the ACBF is available through Environment Canada regional offices.

Website

http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/involved/funding/asrp_e.cfm

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Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk Aboriginal Critical Habitat Protection Fund (ACHPF)

Program Sponsor

Environment Canada. The Aboriginal Critical Habitat Protection Fund (ACHPF) is co-managed by Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, and the Parks Canada Agency with the support of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada and the guidance of national aboriginal organizations.

Description

The ACHPF supports regional and local Aboriginal organizations and communities to protect critical habitat or important habitat anticipated to be designated as critical habitat under the *Species at Risk Act* (SARA). First priority is given to species protected under SARA (SARA Schedule 1 species); second priority is given to species at risk designated by COSEWIC (Endangered and Threatened species). The fund can support a number of activities related to the identification, protection, and recovery of species at risk and their habitat. Critical habitat protection can take place on reserves, lands set apart for the use and benefit of Aboriginal people under the *Indian Act*, other lands directly controlled by Aboriginal people, federal lands and waters to which SARA prohibitions can apply, and lands and waters where traditional activities are carried out.

Focus

Identification, protection, and recovery of species at risk and their habitat.

Who Can Apply

Communities and organizations actively involved in the management of Aboriginal lands are eligible for funding, including:

- Aboriginal associations/organizations
- territorially based Aboriginal groups
- district councils / Chief and council
- traditional appointed advisory committees
- corporations
- tribal councils
- partnerships and groups
- school authorities
- cultural education centres
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Arctic Cooperatives Award

Program Sponsor

ACUNS Awards Program Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Sponsored by Arctic Co-Operatives Limited and the Arctic Co-Operative Development Fund

Description

Arctic Co-operatives Limited is a service federation that is owned and controlled by 31 community-based Co-operative business enterprises that are located in Nunavut and Northwest Territories. The purpose of the award is to assist students enrolled full time in college or university pursue studies that contribute to the understanding and development of the Arctic Co-operatives in Nunavut, the Northwest Territories and/or northern Manitoba.

Focus

Northern fieldwork or experience based research relating to the operation of the Arctic Co-operatives. For more information on the Arctic Co-operatives visit the following URL <http://www.arcticco-op.com/index.htm>

Who Can Apply

Offered to Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada enrolled fulltime in college or university pursuing studies that contribute to the understanding and development of the Arctic Co-operatives in Nunavut, the Northwest Territories, and/or northern Manitoba.

Funding

\$2,500

Submission Deadline

Normally January 31st

Additional Information

Proposals are invited from candidates who (a) engage in research culminating in a thesis or other such document (b) include direct northern field work or experience as part of their studies, and (c) whose study has relevance to the operation of all or one of the Arctic Co-operatives in Nunavut, the Northwest Territories, and/or northern Manitoba. Preference will be given to northern residents of Canada. Other considerations will be the quality of the application, potential benefit of the research, and the letters of reference.

The research must involve a northern fieldwork component that is conducted between May (in the year the award is granted) and the following March. ACUNS defines northern Canada as on or above the line indicated on the Northern Boundary Map <http://acuns.ca/website/awards/northern-boundary-map/>

Website

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/>

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ArcticNet Research Funding

Program Sponsor
ArcticNet

Description

ArcticNet is a Network of Centres of Excellence of Canada that brings together scientists and managers in the natural, human health and social sciences with their partners from Inuit organizations, northern communities, federal and provincial agencies and the private sector to study the impacts of climate change in the coastal Canadian Arctic. Research projects funded by ArcticNet are supported on three or four year cycles while the network itself is funded for seven years.

Focus

Focuses on four main themes:

- coastal marine ecosystems
- coastal terrestrial ecosystems
- Inuit health and adaptation
- industrial development in the North

Who Can Apply

Researchers and organizations requesting ArcticNet funding must meet the requirements of the Canadian Research Granting Councils (NSERC, SSHRC, and CIHR). Research projects must be relevant to ArcticNet's mandate, objectives and research program, and must meet the criteria established by ArcticNet and the Networks of Centres of Excellence Program as stated in the ArcticNet Research Project Review Guidelines.

Funding

Varies (average \$100,000)

Submission Deadline

Varies as the call for proposals comes out as funding becomes available. The call for proposals is announced through the Network website and university Research Offices and is distributed to the Arctic research community.

Additional Information

Priority will be given to projects undertaken in the context of a multidisciplinary research team with appropriate partners. Researchers are encouraged to apply as a group working on a specific theme. ArcticNet does not support projects conducted by individual researchers or labs. Integration of Northern and/or Inuit partners in designing and conducting the research is strongly recommended. Priority will be given to projects able to supplement NCE funding through cash and in-kind contributions from partners and other sources. Contributions from partners must be reflected in Letters of Support. Once funded, research projects and associated budgets are assessed annually through in-depth progress reviews

Website

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Aurora Research Institute Research Fellowship Program

Source

Aurora Research Institute

Description

Promote and develop research which directly contributes to the social, cultural, and economic well-being of the people of the Northwest Territories (NT) and builds the research capacity of the NT. Encourage and develop partnerships between the Aurora Research Institute/College staff and students and researchers which are mutually beneficial.

Focus

Northwest Territories-based research in the social, applied, physical and natural sciences.

Who Can Apply

Researchers in the social, applied, physical and natural sciences. Community-initiated research is encouraged.

Funding

Up to \$3,000 for expenses associated with research based in the Northwest Territories.

Submission Deadline

Normally February

Additional Information

Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed research under this program will involve full participation of ARI/College faculty/staff, students or citizens of the Northwest Territories in meaningful collaboration and that the research will contribute to the development of the northern-based capacity to conduct research. The research proposal must be well-defined and achievable within the proposed methodology, budget, time frame, and personnel resources.

Website

<http://www.nwtresearch.com/education/raf.aspx>

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Aurora Research Institute Research Assistant Program

Program Sponsor

Aurora Research Institute

Description

The purpose of the Research Assistant Program is to provide up to \$1,000 towards wages for hiring northern residents as research assistants while working in the Northwest Territories (NT). Employment provided must be meaningful and all applications must demonstrate that the assistants will be employed in work which will contribute to the development of northern-based research.

Focus

Northwest Territories-based research in the in social, applied, physical and natural sciences. Community-initiated research is encouraged.

Who Can Apply

Researchers from the social, applied, physical and natural sciences. Examples of individuals who may wish to apply for funding under this program include universities, government, non-profit agencies and industry researchers.

Funding

Up to \$1,000 towards wages for hiring northern residents as research assistants.

Submission Deadline

Normally February

Additional Information

To qualify for financial support, the applicant must hire at least one research assistant who has lived more than one-half of his/her life in the Northwest Territories. The research proposal must be well-defined, achievable within the proposed methodology, budget, timeframe and personnel resources. Applicants must demonstrate that the proposed research will involve meaningful participation of the Research Assistant(s), and that the research will contribute to the development of northern-based research capability.

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The Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Science (CFCAS) Grants*

*NOTE: this program may close in 2012 due to lack of funding. No grants will be issued in 2011.

Program Sponsor

The Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Science

Description

The Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences (CFCAS) is the main funding body for university-based research on climate, atmospheric and related oceanic work in Canada. It was established in 2000 as an autonomous Foundation, and in 2001 attained charitable status. As of December, 2009, the Foundation had invested over \$117 million in university-based research related to climate and atmospheric sciences, in 24 collaborative networks, 2 major initiatives, and 158 projects.

Focus

CFCAS funding is focused on the following four broad themes:

- Climate change
- Air quality
- Extreme weather
- Marine environmental prediction

Who Can Apply

Eligible Recipients include:

- Individual researchers and collaborative networks of researchers affiliated with Canadian universities and other degree granting institutions
- Not-for-profit organizations that have demonstrated their capabilities to support and conduct research will be considered if they are part of a collaborative network with one or more universities

Funding

The Foundation offers two types of awards:

1. CFCAS Major Initiative Grants, requesting over \$300,000 for a total duration of up to 5 years. These incorporate networks awards and major collaborative projects.
2. CFCAS Project Grants, requesting a total of up to \$300,000 over 3 years.

Submission Deadline

Varies based on fund availability.

For Major Initiatives Grants - applicants must first submit a Letter of Intent (LOI). The Board of Trustees reviews all LOIs: selected applicants are then invited to submit a full proposal.

Additional Information

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<http://www.cfcas.org/>

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The Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Program Sponsor

Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS) Awards Program

Description

The Canadian Northern Studies Trust (CNST) is the student awards program of the Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies (ACUNS). It was established in 1982 to further the Association's mandate to advance knowledge and understanding of Canada's North by offering student awards for exceptional northern-based research. The purpose of the CNST is to foster scholars and scientists with northern experience and at the same time to enhance educational opportunities available for northern residents to obtain post-secondary education at Canadian colleges and universities.

Focus

Northern challenges or issues

Who Can Apply

Students who are citizens or permanent residents of Canada presently enrolled in a doctoral program at a Canadian university.

Funding

\$5,000

Submission Deadline

Normally January 31st

Additional Information

Applications are invited from candidates from all subject areas including interdisciplinary and comparative studies who (a) engage in research culminating in a thesis or other such document, (b) include direct northern field research or experience as part of their studies, and (c) whose programs are relevant to northern challenges or issues. The research must involve a northern fieldwork component that is conducted between May (in the year the award is granted) and the following March.

Website

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/>

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Canadian Polar Commission Scholarship

Program Sponsor

The Canadian Polar Commission

Delivered by ACUNS Awards Program Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Description

The Canadian Polar Commission has responsibility for: monitoring, promoting, and disseminating knowledge of the polar regions; contributing to public awareness of the importance of polar science to Canada; enhancing Canada's international profile as a circumpolar nation; and recommending polar science policy direction to government. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students enrolled in a doctoral program related to polar studies.

Focus

Polar studies research

Who Can Apply

Available to students who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada presently enrolled in a doctoral program at a Canadian university.

Funding

\$10,000

Submission Deadline

Normally January 31st

Additional Information

Proposals are invited from candidates who (a) engage in research culminating in a thesis or other such document, (b) have an interdisciplinary emphasis to their research, (c) demonstrate excellence in Polar studies and, (d) are willing to communicate results in a major national or Northern forum.

The research must involve a northern fieldwork component that is conducted between May (in the year the award is granted) and the following March. ACUNS defines northern Canada as on or above the line indicated on the Northern Boundary Map <http://acuns.ca/website/awards/northern-boundary-map/>

Website

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/>

Contact Information

CNST Awards Program

c/o Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies

17 York Street, Suite 405

Ottawa, ON K1N 9J6

The Canadian Shield Foundation Project Funding

Program Sponsor

The Canadian Shield Foundation

Description

The Canadian Shield Foundation supports field research relating to the ecology (flora, fauna etc.) of the Precambrian Shield region of Canada.

Focus

Precambrian (Laurentian Shield) ecology

Who Can Apply

Volunteer and not for profit organizations promoting renewable energy and the conservation ethic

Funding

Up to \$10,000

Submission Deadline

Varies

Additional Information

Practical and applied research projects relating to the challenges of resource use and non-sustainability of fossil fuels are also eligible for grant support depending on funds available.

Website

<http://www.canadianshieldfoundation.ca/>

Contact Information

Address: 250 Wellington Crescent - Unit 401

Winnipeg, MB, Canada

R3M 0B3

Canadian Charity Registration: 119 219 905 RR0001

canadianshieldfoundation@shaw.ca

The Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program

Program Sponsor

The Canadian Wildlife Federation

Description

The Canadian Wildlife Foundation's Funding Program exists to promote the conservation of wildlife habitat and the sustainable use of wildlife resources in Canada.

Focus

Funding requests received by the Canadian Wildlife Foundation must fulfill three or more of the following objectives, as applicable:

- To be demonstrably beneficial to wildlife conservation, management, education, or research.
- To achieve direct conservation benefits for a species or habitat
- To address an important threat to or fill an important gap in our knowledge of a species or habitat
- To increase public knowledge of, or respect for, nature
- To provide benefits to and opportunities for the promotion of CWF

To receive funding, projects must be consistent with the objectives of the Canadian Wildlife Foundation. For example, the Foundation will consider applications for financial support of scientific or other research, conservation action programs or environmental education programs.

Who Can Apply

Applications for funding assistance will be considered from registered charitable non-profit organizations. Students submitting applications must provide the charitable registration number of the university that they are affiliated with.

Funding

\$3,000 to \$15,000. Financial assistance will be allocated for a maximum of a one-year period. Renewals for financial assistance will be considered annually on a case-by-case basis.

Submission Deadline

March 1st and September 1st each year

Additional Information

The application for funding must contain the applicant's name, affiliation, charitable registration number, date of application, and the amount of money being requested. Applications must also include the following information:

- a brief, clear statement of the purpose of the project
- a statement of anticipated benefits of the proposed project
- a detailed budget
- a statement of funding from other sources
- a curriculum vitae from individual applicants or a statement of aims and objectives from organizations

Website

<http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/action/funding-awards/grants/>

Contact Information

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Kanata, Ontario K2M 2W1
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Caribou Management Scholarship Fund

Program Sponsor

Beverly and Qamanirjuaq Caribou Management Board
Delivered by the ACUNS Awards Program Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Description

To assist post-secondary students learn more about the management and conservation of barren-ground caribou and their habitat.

Focus

Barren-ground caribou and their habitat

Who Can Apply

Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada enrolled in college or university pursuing studies that contribute to the understanding of barren-ground caribou and their habitat, or that would have application to caribou conservation and management. Preference will be given to students who normally reside in the communities of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq range.

Funding

up to \$1,500

Submission Deadline

January 31st each year

Additional Information

The research must involve a northern fieldwork component that is conducted between May (in the year the award is granted) and the following March. Preference will be given to research conducted on the range of the Beverly and Qamanirjuaq barren-ground caribou herds.

Website

<http://www.arctic-caribou.com/scholarship.html> and

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/awards-2/>

Contact Information

CNST Awards Program
c/o Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies
17 York Street, Suite 405
Ottawa, ON K1N 9J6

Discovery Grants – Northern Research Supplements Program

Program Sponsor

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Description

The Discovery Grants Northern Research Supplements (NRS) Program has been established to help augment and promote Canadian university-based northern research and training. The main purpose of the NRS Program is to recognize the added logistical costs unique to conducting research in the Canadian North. The NRS Program is to help offset the cost for NSERC-funded researchers who intend to conduct research in Canada's North. An NRS must be applied for at the same time as an NSERC Discovery Grant. Applications will be accepted only from researchers who are applying for a Discovery Grant at the same time.

Focus

Northern research and training

Who Can Apply

University and college NSERC-funded researchers who intend to conduct research in Canada's North.

Funding

Up to \$10,000 per year as a supplement to the NSERC Discovery Grant, for the duration of the Discovery Grant, to supplement logistical costs associated with research in the Canadian North. Renewal of the supplement will be considered at the time of your Discovery Grant renewal.

Submission Deadline

November 1st each year

Additional Information

Your application must explain how your research program addresses the following points:

- Northern Canadian location – Define the location where you plan to conduct your research. Give the names of surrounding towns or specific communities, or the latitudes and longitudes.
- Need for funding – Provide an outline of the logistical expenses that you expect to incur due to the high costs of undertaking your research in the North. This outline should be in the form of a budget.

Website

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/Grants-Subs/DGNRS-SDSRN_eng.asp

Contact Information

NSERC

350 Albert Street

Ottawa, Ontario

K1A 1H5

Program Officer

Tel: 613-996-4148

Discovery Grants Program

Source

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Description

The Discovery Grants Program supports ongoing programs of research (with long-term goals) rather than a single short-term project or collection of projects. Researchers are free to work in the mode most appropriate for the research area. Recipients of Discovery Grants are not restricted to the specific activities described in the application, but may pursue new research interests, provided they are within NSERC's mandate.

Focus

Any topic relating to natural science and engineering.

Who Can Apply

To be eligible as an applicant or co-applicant, you must hold or have a firm offer of an academic appointment at an eligible Canadian university at the time of application. The appointment can be:

- a tenured, tenure-track or lifetime professor emeritus position or
- a term or contract position of no less than three years

Funding

Varies, up to five years

Submission Deadline

August 1st - Notification of Intent

November 1st - Application

Additional Information

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Website

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/Grants-Subs/DGIGP-PSIGP_eng.asp

Contact Information

Tel: 613-995-2694

resgrant@nserc-crsng.gc.ca

Ducks Unlimited Canada Graduate Research Fellowships

Program Sponsor

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC)

Description

The Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research (IWWR) is the scientific research arm of DUC. The IWWR works with DUC regional staff and university partners to conduct research that will guide, adapt, and evaluate DUC's conservation programs.

Focus

Conservation of wetlands and wetland wildlife, and to advance scientific understanding of the biology of waterfowl and wetlands in Canada.

Who Can Apply

Graduate students based at any North American university

Funding

\$5,000 to \$17,000 per year depending on the fellowship

Submission Deadline

Normally November

Additional Information

Fellowships will be awarded based on the qualifications of the applicant, the scientific soundness of the student's research proposal, originality and creativity in study design, expected contributions of the research to furthering waterfowl conservation, and the achievability of the work. Applicants automatically will be considered for any fellowship for which they are qualified. Thus, a single application will suffice.

Website

<http://www.ducks.ca/conserve/research/proposals/index.html>

Contact Information

Dr. David W. Howerter

Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research

Ducks Unlimited Canada

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Ducks Unlimited Canada Research Proposal Funding

Program Sponsor

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC)

Description

The Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research (IWWR) is the scientific research arm of DUC. The IWWR works with DUC regional staff and university partners to conduct research that will guide, adapt, and evaluate DUC's conservation programs.

Focus

Conservation of wetlands and wetland wildlife, and to advance scientific understanding of the biology of waterfowl and wetlands in Canada.

Who Can Apply

Graduate students based at any North American university and scientific colleagues within the scientific community.

Funding

Limited discretionary funds or, usually, with new funds raised by IWWR and the principal investigator after the project is approved in concept. This might mean providing partial support with discretionary funds, or most likely, assisting with joint funding requests to potential private sponsors.

Submission Deadline

Normally November

Additional Information

No more than 10 pages in length, should describe the basic research idea, rationalize its importance, suggest how it will be accomplished, and provide an estimate of the resources the project will require. See website for more details.

Website

<http://www.ducks.ca/conserve/research/proposals/index.html>

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Earthwatch Institute Field Grants

Program Sponsor
Earthwatch Institute

Description

Earthwatch Institute is an international non-profit organization with the mission to "engage people worldwide in scientific field research and education to promote the understanding and action necessary for a sustainable environment." Earthwatch Institute supports scholarly research worldwide in the biological, physical, social, and cultural sciences.

Focus

Four Research Areas (RAs).

- Ecosystem Services
- Climate Change
- Oceans
- Cultural Heritage

Who Can Apply

Doctoral and post-doctoral researchers, or researchers with equivalent scholarship or commensurate life experience. Earthwatch welcomes proposals from advanced scholars and professionals of any nationality, covering any geographic region.

Funding

Between \$17,000 and \$51,000 for one full field season

Submission Deadline

A Concept Note along with a CV must be submitted by February each year. If the Concept Note raises interest, you will then be invited to submit a Research Proposal. Invitations for full Research Proposals will be communicated in late March.

Additional Information

Earthwatch will only consider proposals for field research that have a strong rationale for requiring involvement of non-specialists (Earthwatch volunteers) in data collection, scientific observation, or a variety of research tasks. Earthwatch volunteers are highly motivated citizens from around the world who are dedicated to improving environmental understanding. A typical project would employ 6 to 12 volunteers each on 4 to 8 teams per fielding season.

Each grant can be renewed annually, contingent on staff evaluations of the project's scientific, logistical, and budgetary success in the field. They encourage long-term research projects and request that principal investigators indicate their projected research term.

Website

<http://www.earthwatch.org/aboutus/research/scientistoppss/>

Contact Information

research@earthwatch.org

114 Western Ave,
Boston, MA 02134
U.S.A.
Phone: 1-800-776-0188

EcoAction Community Funding Program

Program Sponsor
Environment Canada

Description

The EcoAction Community Funding Program provides financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Funded projects promote the participation of local communities to address clean air, climate change, clean water, and nature to protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment. The program also supports projects that build the capacity of communities to increase knowledge and skills as well as changes attitudes and behaviours so that these activities may be sustained into the future.

Focus

Projects that promote clean air, climate change, clean water, and nature to protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment

Who Can Apply

Non-profit groups and organizations are eligible to receive funding through the EcoAction Community Funding Program. Examples of eligible groups include:

- environmental groups
- community groups
- youth and seniors groups
- community-based associations
- service clubs
- Aboriginal organizations

The following groups are not eligible but are encouraged to partner with non-profit organizations to support a project proposal:

- businesses
- educational institutions
- individuals
- municipal, provincial, territorial, federal governments

Funding

A maximum of \$100,000 per project is available. Project duration may be up to 3 years.

Submission Deadline

November 1 each year

Additional Information

Projects may be located anywhere in Canada.

Website

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/default.asp?lang=En&n=FA475FEB-1>

Contact Information*Alberta, Northwest**Territories and Nunavut*

4999-98th Avenue

Twin Atria #2, Room 200

Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X3

Phone: 780-951-8763

or 1-800-567-1570 (toll-free)

Fax: 780-495-4367

E-mail: ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca

Environmental Damages Fund

Program Sponsor
Environment Canada

Description

The Environmental Damages Fund (EDF) is a specified purpose account, administered by Environment Canada, to provide a mechanism for directing funds received as a result of fines, court orders, and voluntary payments to priority projects that will benefit our natural environment.

Focus

Must address one or more of the following EDF categories:

- Restoration (highest funding priority)
- Environmental Quality Improvement
- Research and Development
- Education and Awareness

Who Can Apply

Eligible groups include:

- Non-governmental organizations
- Universities and academic institutions
- Aboriginal groups
- Provincial, territorial and municipal governments

Ineligible groups are encouraged to partner with eligible groups to apply for funding. Ineligible groups include:

- Individuals
- Businesses
- Federal governments and agencies

Funding

Varies from year to year based on the amount of funds procured. See website for information on current funding available.

Submission Deadline

When funds become available, Environment Canada regional offices solicit project proposals through calls for proposals from eligible groups.

Additional Information

Priority funding is given to projects that restore the natural environment and conserve wildlife in the geographic region where the original incident occurred. To be eligible, projects must be delivered in a cost-effective, technically feasible and scientifically sound manner.

Website

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/edf-fde/default.asp?Lang=En&n=BD1220D8-1>

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4999-98th Avenue

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Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2X3

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or 1-800-567-1570 (toll-free)

E-mail: edf-fde.pnr@ec.gc.ca

Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board Wildlife Studies Fund

Program Sponsor

Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board (GRRB)

Description

The GRRB provides funding to various organizations to conduct projects that will assist with renewable resources management in the Gwich'in Settlement Area (GSA). In addition to funding, the GRRB may also provide in-kind support (e.g., office space, office support, vehicles).

Focus

The GRRB supports projects that focus on renewable resources in the GSA, particularly those that address GRRB priorities. Priority funding will be given to projects that involve communities, youth, and have substantial co-funding from other partners.

Who Can Apply

Contact the office for more details.

Funding

Limited

Submission Deadline

December 31st each year

Additional Information

The GRRB has a process in place for identifying research priorities and potential researchers are encouraged to contact the office for more details. Funding proposals and applications must be sent to each affected Renewable Resource Council (RRC) for their approval before submitting it to the GRRB. Provide your application to the RRCs well in advance as they meet only once per month. Applications should completely describe the proposed research using non-technical language. Applicants are responsible for ensuring that they have obtained all of the required permits, licences, and approvals.

Website

<http://www.grrb.nt.ca/wildlifestudiesfund.htm>

Contact Information

Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board

P.O. Box 2240

2nd Floor, Alex Moses Greenland Building

105 Veterans' Way (formerly Distributor Street)

Inuvik, NT

X0E 0T0

Phone: (867) 777-6600

Fax: (867) 777-6601

Renewable Resource Councils**Aklavik:****Ehdiitat Renewable Resource Council**

Attention: Renewable Resource Council Coordinator

P.O. Box 118

Aklavik, NT X0E 0A0

Phone: (867) 978-2336

Fax: (867) 978-2937

Tsigehtchic:**Gwichya Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council**

Attention: Renewable Resource Council Coordinator

General Delivery

Tsigehtchic, NT X0E 0B0

Phone: (867) 953-3608

Fax: (867) 953-3603 (Attention: RRC)

Fort McPherson:**Tetlit Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council**

Attention: Renewable Resource Council Coordinator

P.O. Box 86

Fort McPherson, NT X0E 0J0

Phone: (867) 952-2330 (Band office: ask for coordinator)

Fax: (867) 952-2212

Inuvik:**Nihtat Gwich'in Renewable Resource Council**

Attention: Renewable Resource Council Coordinator

P.O. Box 2570

Inuvik, NT X0E 0TO

Phone: (867) 777-6652

Fax: (867) 777-6651

Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk

Program Sponsor
Environment Canada

Description

The Habitat Stewardship Program allocates funds to projects that conserve and protect species at risk and their habitats and help to preserve biodiversity. These funds promote the participation of local communities to help with the recovery of species at risk and prevent other species from becoming a conservation concern. The Habitat Stewardship Program is administered by Environment Canada and managed cooperatively with Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Parks Canada Agency.

Focus

Selected projects protect or conserve habitats for species listed as "at risk" (endangered, threatened, or of special concern), under the *Species at Risk Act*. These activities must take place on private lands, provincial Crown lands, Aboriginal lands, or in aquatic and marine areas across Canada. The program focuses on results in three main areas:

1. Securing or protecting important habitat to protect species at risk and support their recovery.
2. Mitigating threats to species at risk caused by human activities.
3. Supporting the implementation of other priority activities in recovery strategies or action plans, where these are in place or under development.

Who Can Apply

Non-governmental organizations, aboriginal organizations and communities, individuals, private corporations, as well as provincial, territorial and municipal governments and provincial Crown corporations are eligible for funding.

Funding

Funding varies and has ranged in the past from \$5,000 to \$500,000. The program aims to achieve 2:1 leveraging on funds that it invests, so that for every \$1 provided by the HSP, \$2 is raised by project recipients. This leveraging can take the form of either financial or in-kind resources (volunteered labour, products, or services). Partner funding and other support broaden the scope of projects, improve on-the-ground results, and strengthen the public and private collaboration that is essential to involving all Canadians in stewardship activities for species at risk.

Submission Deadline

The call for proposal submissions takes place in the fall.

Additional Information

The program helps implement the *Species at Risk Act* and therefore gives higher priority to activities that support species listed under the act as endangered and threatened than it does to those that aid species listed as of special concern.

Website

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/hsp-pih/default.asp?lang=En&n=59BF488F-1>

Contact Information

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Insight Development Grants

Program Sponsor

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

Description

Insight Development Grants support research in its initial stages. The grants enable the development of new research questions, as well as experimentation with new methods, theoretical approaches and/or ideas. Funding is provided for short-term research development projects, of up to two years, proposed by individuals or teams.

Focus

Most SSHRC funding is awarded through open competitions. All disciplines, thematic areas, and approaches are eligible for consideration, and proposals are welcome from all subject areas eligible for funding at SSHRC. The SSHRC's current priority areas (2011) include:

- Aboriginal research
- Canadian environmental issues
- digital media
- innovation, leadership and prosperity
- northern communities: towards social and economic prosperity

Who Can Apply

Applications for an Insight Development Grant may be submitted by an individual researcher or by a team of researchers (consisting of one applicant, plus one or more co-applicants and/or research collaborators).

Funding is available for two distinct categories of scholars: regular scholars and new scholars.

- Regular scholars: Funding for regular scholars provides support to explore new research questions and approaches that are distinct from the applicant's previous/ongoing research. These questions and approaches may or may not lie outside the scholar's existing area(s) of specialization.
- New scholars: This funding supports high-quality research projects by new scholars to develop new research questions and/or approaches. Such projects may represent a continuation of the applicant's (or team's) graduate work and/or overall research trajectory.

Eligibility under the new scholar definition is determined solely by the status of the applicant.

All team members must meet the eligibility criteria specific to their category.

Applicants and co-applicants must be affiliated with an eligible institution before the grant is awarded.

Funding

\$7,000 to \$75,000 over one to two years

Submission Deadline

Normally February

Additional Information

Proposed projects may involve, but are not limited to, the following types of research activities:

- case studies
- pilot initiatives
- critical analyses of existing research

Projects may also involve national and international research collaboration, and the exploration of new ways of producing, structuring and mobilizing knowledge within and across disciplines and sectors.

Website

http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx

Contact Information

Email: insightdevelopment@sshrc-crsh.gc.ca

Tel.: 613-947-9659

Interdepartmental Recovery Fund

Program Sponsor

Federal Government (Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Parks Canada Agency)

Description

The Interdepartmental Recovery Fund (IRF) provides a central funding mechanism to support projects submitted by other federal government departments (OGDs) for the purpose of implementing priority recovery activities under recovery strategies or action plans for extirpated, endangered or threatened species or conducting surveys of endangered, threatened or special concern species.

Focus

Eligible projects must be directly related to the implementation of recovery strategies or action plans or to carry out surveys for species at risk. All proposed eligible activities must fall into one of the following three categories:

- recovery activities
- surveys
- planning and proposal development

Who Can Apply

Federal government departments, which include agencies and crown corporations, other than Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Parks Canada Agency

Funding

Varies

Submission Deadline

Fall each year

Additional Information

The IRF also supports surveys of endangered, threatened and special concern species on federal lands. As such, it supports federal organizations in their efforts to meet the requirements of the Species At Risk Act. This program also fosters partnerships among federal organizations and with other organizations interested in the recovery of species at risk.

Website

http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/involved/funding/irf_fir/default_e.cfm

Contact Information

Véronique Lalande

Interdepartmental Recovery Fund Secretariat

Environment Canada, Canadian Wildlife Service

Tel: (819) 934-6922

James W. Bourque Studentship in Northern Geography (PhD)

Program Sponsor

The Royal Canadian Geographical Society

Description

The James W. Bourque Studentship in Northern Geography is awarded annually by The Royal Canadian Geographical Society. It is for students enrolled in a Doctoral program at a Canadian university.

Focus

Research leading to a thesis on a subject relating to northern geography.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Students must be registered in a Masters program with a thesis requirement at a Canadian university, and must propose a research topic that addresses some substantive element of northern geography of Canada. Any Masters program that allows for such a focus is acceptable. The Studentship will normally be awarded to a student (full-time or part-time) whose course work will be completed by the May following the application deadline.

Funding

\$5,000

Submission Deadline

March 15th each year

Additional Information

No application form is provided. Applications MUST conform to the format posted on the website.

Website

http://www.rcgs.org/programs/research_grants/northern_geography.asp

Contact Information

Coordinator of Society Programs

Maxwell Studentship in Human Geography

The Royal Canadian Geographical Society

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Jane Glassco Arctic Fellowship Program

Program Sponsor

Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation

Description

The Jane Glassco Arctic Fellowships Program will build on the Fellows' experience through a 2-year program of both self-directed and collective sharing of knowledge and skills while also allowing for the incorporation of traditional knowledge into the research process. It will enable Fellows to better articulate and share their research and ideas publicly, and restrengthen their ability to build a more healthy, self-reliant and sustainable north.

The purpose of the program is to recognize and support a diverse range of talented, dedicated and motivated Canadians from across the far North, particularly Aboriginal northerners, in the early stages of their career, as they deepen their understanding of important issues facing their region and develop policy ideas to help address them.

Focus

Arctic issues

Who Can Apply

Those aged 25 to 35 living in (or who are from) Nunavut, Nunatsiavut, Nunavik, the Northwest Territories or the Yukon, particularly Indigenous northerners, in the early stages of their careers.

Funding

Up to \$25,000 over two years

Submission Deadline

Normally March

Additional Information

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Website

<http://www.wdgf.ca/programs/arctic-program/emerging-leadership/jane-glassco-arctic-fellowship-program>

Contact Information

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Toronto, ON M5E 1W1

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Fax: 416-601-1689

Email: arcticvoices@gordonfn.org

Lindbergh Grants Program

Program Sponsor

Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

Description

Lindbergh Grants are awarded in support of innovative research, concept development or applications that promise tangible potential for enhancing the quality of life. Reflecting the mission of the Foundation, successful applicants must demonstrate how their grant project specifically addresses the balance between the proposed technology and our environment.

Focus

Innovative research and educational projects which focus on the Lindbergh's vision of balance between the advance of technology and preservation of the natural/human environment. Focus must be on one of the following topics:

- Agriculture
- Aviation/ Aerospace
- Conservation of Natural Resources - Including Animals, Plants, Water, and General Conservation (Land, Air, Energy, Etc.)
- Education - Including Humanities/ Education, The Arts, and Intercultural Communication
- Exploration
- Health - Including Biomedical Research, Health and Population Sciences, and Adaptive Technology
- Waste Minimization and Management
- A Jonathan Lindbergh Brown Grant may be given to a project to support adaptive technology or biomedical research which seeks to redress imbalance between an individual and his or her human environment.

Who Can Apply

Citizens from all countries may apply.

Funding

Up to \$10,580

Submission Deadline

June each year

Additional Information

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Website

<http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/docs/index.php/our-grants>

Contact Information

The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation

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Anoka, MN 55303-2200

Phone: 763-576-1596

Fax: 763-576-1664

E-mail: info@lindberghfoundation.org

McLean Foundation Funding

Program Sponsor

The McLean Foundation

Description

The McLean Foundation was established in 1945 by the late Mr. J. S. McLean. Originally established as a Trust in 1945, the Foundation has been a non-profit corporation since 1976.

Focus

Emphasis on projects showing promise of general social benefit but which may initially lack broad public appeal

Who Can Apply

Organizations which are recognized by Canada Revenue Agency as "charitable organizations" and which are able to provide a registration number

Funding

A total of \$1,471,170 of funding was available in 2009. Grants ranged from \$1,000 to \$70,000 with an average of approximately \$7,000.

Submission Deadline

A letter of inquiry must first be submitted and then only those invited can submit a full proposal. Letters of inquiry should be sent via regular mail and not by fax or e-mail.

Additional Information

Website

<http://mcleanfoundation.ca/index.html>

Contact Information

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The McLean Foundation

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Toronto, Ontario

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Tel: (416) 964-6802

Fax: (416) 964-2804

Email: info@mcleanfoundation.ca

Mountain Equipment Co-op Research Grants

Program Sponsor

Mountain Equipment Co-op

Description

Each time you make a purchase at MEC a portion of your sale goes to MEC's grant programs. Since 1987, MEC has contributed over \$18 million to Canada's environmental and outdoor communities in support of conservation, education, and access projects.

Focus

Wilderness conservation and sustainable recreational land use

Who Can Apply

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a not-for-profit organization (registered charitable status is NOT required)
- The applicant cannot be a governmental organization.
- The applicant organization must be a member of MEC.

Funding

\$5,000 to \$20,000

Submission Deadline

March 10th and September 10th each year

Additional Information

- The project has been initiated by or is undertaken in collaboration with an environmental and/or recreation community organization.
- The project has grassroots support.
- Urgency of, and need for, research is demonstrated.
- Project goals are attainable within a one-year grant term.
- The project has to be carried out in Canada

Website

http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=2534374302883365

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Northern Resident Scholarship (Graduate)

Program Sponsor

Northern Scientific Training Program of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Delivered by the ACUNS Awards Program Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Description

The Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) sponsors four scholarships, valued at \$10,000 each, for students identified as long-term residents of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, or the Provincial North, currently enrolled in masters or doctoral-level programs at a Canadian university.

Focus

Direct northern field research in Canada or the circumpolar north.

Who Can Apply

Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada who are identified as long-term residents of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, or the Provincial North, and are currently enrolled in a masters or doctoral level program at a Canadian university. A "long-term resident" is identified as a person who has resided in the north for eight years or more. ACUNS defines northern Canada as on or above the line indicated on the Northern Boundary Map <http://acuns.ca/website/awards/northern-boundary-map/>

Funding

\$10,000

Submission Deadline

Normally January 31st

Additional Information

Proposals are invited from candidates from all subject areas who (a) engage in research culminating in a thesis or other such document, (b) include direct northern field research in Canada or the circumpolar north (c) whose program makes a contribution to the north and (d) who demonstrate leadership in northern scholarship. Note: For projects including field research outside of Canada, the relevance and benefit of the circumpolar fieldwork to Canadian northern scholarship must be clearly indicated.

Website

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/>

Contact Information

CNST Awards Program

c/o Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies

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Northern Resident Award (Undergraduate)

Program Sponsor

Northern Scientific Training Program of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Delivered by the ACUNS Awards Program Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Description

The Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) sponsors eight scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each, for students identified as long-term residents of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, or the Provincial North, enrolled in full-time, post-secondary programs at the undergraduate level at a Canadian college or university.

Focus

Applies to all areas of study

Who Can Apply

Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada who are identified as long-term residents of Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon, or the Provincial North, and are currently enrolled in a post-secondary undergraduate program at a Canadian college or university. A "long-term resident" is identified as a person who has resided in the north for eight years or more. ACUNS defines northern Canada as the region on or above the line indicated on the Northern Boundary Map: <http://acuns.ca/website/awards/northern-boundary-map/>

Funding

\$5,000

Submission Deadline

Normally January 31st

Additional Information

Proposals are invited from candidates from all subject areas where the research project (a) results in a significant paper for course credit, (b) includes an aspect of direct northern field research or experience, (c) involves a northern community partner who will directly benefit from the project work, and (d) includes an outreach component or organized outreach activity. The outreach activity can be in the form of a final report distributed to the community in which (or about which) the research project took place, a presentation of the research project results (a seminar or other public demonstration), a comprehensive bibliography or text contribution to a heritage archive, or volunteer hours, amongst others. Preference will also be given to projects that are undertaken as a unit of directed study.

Website

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/>

Contact Information

CNST Awards Program

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Northern Contaminants Program (NCP)

Program Sponsor

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

Description

The Northern Contaminants Program (NCP) was established in 1991 in response to concerns about human exposure to elevated levels of contaminants in wildlife species that are important to the traditional diets of northern Aboriginal peoples. Early studies found a wide variety of substances, many of which had no Arctic or Canadian sources, but which were, nevertheless, reaching unexpectedly high levels in the Arctic ecosystem.

Focus

The NCP allocates funds for research and related activities in four main areas:

- Human Health Research
- Environmental Monitoring and Research
- Education and Communications
- National/Regional coordination and Aboriginal Partnerships

Who Can Apply

Researchers with a focus on one of the four focus areas listed above.

Funding

Total of \$4.8 million each year

Submission Deadline

Normally January

Additional Information

The geographic focus of the NCP is the Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Website

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nth/ct/ncp/index-eng.asp>

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Northern Scientific Training Grants Program

Program Sponsor

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

Description

The Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) is managed by INAC as part of its mandate to foster science and technology in the Canadian North. The Program's aim is to promote interest in northern studies, and provide opportunities for advanced and graduate students to obtain experience and professional training in the North. NSTP funds are restricted. They are a supplement meant to offset the additional costs of northern research (e.g., transportation and living costs). The NSTP is not intended to be a source of primary support for students pursuing northern research.

Focus

Northern topics from all disciplines and in multi-disciplinary fields.

Who Can Apply

- You must be enrolled in a degree Program at a Canadian university.
- Funds are available in support of graduate students. However, senior undergraduate students entering their final year and intending to undertake an honours thesis based on northern fieldwork or research which will be continued in subsequent graduate studies are also eligible.
- Students supported by training funds must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
- Summer and winter projects are eligible.

Post-doctoral studies are not supported

Funding

\$2,500 to \$4,000

Submission Deadline

Deadlines are set within each university by their respective Northern Studies Committee. The deadline for Northern Studies Committees to submit is December 1st each year.

Additional Information

Applications for NSTP funds must be made by the Chairperson of a Northern Studies Committee at a Canadian university. The Committee must be officially recognized by the President of the university. Applications from individuals are not accepted. If a student's university does not have a recognized Northern Studies Committee, the candidate may apply through a participating university.

Website

<http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/nth/st/nstp/index-eng.asp>

Contact Information**Secretary**

Northern Scientific Training Program Committee
Northern Science and Contaminants Research Directorate
Indian Affairs and Northern Development
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The Northwest Territories Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program (NWT CIMP)

Program Sponsor

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

Description

This program has been developed by the NWT CIMP Working Group, which is a partnership among NWT Aboriginal governments, the Government of Canada, and the Government of the Northwest Territories. It looks at how all uses of land and water, and deposits of waste, could affect the environment of the NWT (located in northern Canada) now and in the future. The program is based in land claims and legislation, and follows a community-based approach to monitoring the human and biophysical aspects of the environment.

Focus

Projects with a focus on the following valued components identified by the CIMP working group:

- Caribou
- Land Mammals
- Marine Life
- Birds (land and marine)
- Water and Sediment Quality
- Water Quantity
- Air Quality
- Snow, Ground Ice, Permafrost
- Fish Habitat, Population, Harvest
- Fish Quality
- Vegetation
- Climate and Climate Change
- Human Health and Community Wellness
- Moose

Who Can Apply

The following types of recipients will be eligible for funding:

- Groups, organizations and communities within settled and unsettled claim areas of the NWT
- Federal and Territorial Government departments and agencies
- Academia
- Non-Governmental Organizations
- Private Sector Companies (including Industry)
- Companies must demonstrate a formed partnership with a local community or group before applying for funding

Preference will be given to collaborative projects that can demonstrate the involvement of key partners and their respective roles, and projects that are designed using the CIMP Pathways Approach.

Funding

Up to \$60,000 (for projects in 2010/2011)

Submission Deadline

Normally March

Additional Information

Projects must occur in the Northwest Territories, support at least one of the key activities of CIMP, and fall under one of two categories, monitoring and research or environmental training or capacity building. Activities of the NWT CIMP are to:

- Facilitate cooperation between environmental monitoring programs
- Collect, analyze and synthesize environmental information and data
- Promote scientific research and Traditional Knowledge to deepen our understanding of cumulative impacts
- Report and communicate to decision makers for effective environmental stewardship in the North

Proposals must address environmental monitoring, research and/or community capacity building initiatives and occur in the NWT or they will not be considered.

Website

<http://www.nwtcimp.ca/index.asp>

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Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB) Studies Fund

Program Sponsor
Nunavut Wildlife Management Board

Description

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board plays an important role in directing and sponsoring wildlife research in Nunavut. The NWMB Studies Fund is directed towards research projects by Inuit and non-governmental organizations.

Focus

The following subject areas are a primary focus for the NWMB:

- Population delineation or the distribution of the population within Nunavut and elsewhere in Canada and other countries. This information is required to determine population size and harvest levels;
- Population size;
- Recent and historical changes in population distribution and abundance;
- Annual Production: includes information of birth rate, death rate, and the factors which affect production;
- Effects of different management strategies (eg. Hunting seasons, sex selection);
- Management implications of different hunting and fishing methods (eg. Gill net mesh size, use of dog teams in bear hunts)
- Traditional management practices;

Projects on other topics will also be considered if they are relevant to current wildlife management priorities of local priorities.

Who Can Apply

The following types of organizations and individuals are eligible for funding from the NWMB Research Funds:

- Inuit organizations, including Hunters and Trappers Organizations, Regional Wildlife Organizations, Regional Inuit Associations and others;
- Non-governmental organizations, including educational institutions and private companies;
- Residents of Nunavut.

Government departments are not eligible for funding from this source.

Funding

Up to \$30,000 will be available for individual projects in a single year. Projects may be funded for more than one year, however organizations must apply for funding each year.

Submission Deadline

November 30th each year

Additional Information

Website

http://nwmb.com/english/funding/studies_fund.php

Contact Information

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Nunavut Wildlife Research Trust

Program Sponsor

The Nunavut Wildlife Management Board (NWMB)

Description

The Nunavut Wildlife Research Trust (NWRT) (through the NWMB) provides funding for government departments to carry out wildlife research in Nunavut. The overall objective of the NWRT is to "provide funds for the purpose of conducting wildlife research in order to help establish an effective system of wildlife management in Nunavut". The NWRT provides an annual allocation which is administered by the NWMB to address wildlife management priorities as identified by the NWMB.

Focus

Wildlife research

Who Can Apply

Only Canadian Federal or Territorial government departments are eligible for funding by the NWRT. Most often these will be the Department of Sustainable Development (Government of Nunavut), the Canadian Wildlife Service and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, however funding is not limited to these Departments.

Funding

Varies, projects in excess of \$75,000 will not normally be considered

Submission Deadline

Normally January 31st each year

Additional Information

Individual projects may be funded for up to three years. Proposals for multiyear funding must clearly explain why the project design requires the amount of time requested. In order to qualify for multi -year funding, a project must meet minimum criteria in each of the four areas of evaluation: Research Priority; Research Quality; Funding and Training; and Consultation and Reporting.

Wildlife management issues of concern are presented at a workshop each year by each of the attending organizations. Based on the issues of concern raised the Board will adopt a set of wildlife management priorities for each Region. The NWMB may also add priorities that the Board deems important on its own initiative. The Board will then review the lists and identify immediate tasks/requirements and the agency(ies) that will be approached to undertake the tasks. Priority for research funding from the NWRT or from the NWMB Study Fund will go to projects addressing priority issues and especially those identified as immediate requirements by the Board.

Website

http://www.nwmb.com/english/funding/wildlife_trust.php

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Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Program Sponsor

The Canadian Wildlife Federation

Description

The fund is administered by the Canadian Wildlife Foundation and is financed entirely by private-sector donations in memory of Orville Erickson, a prominent Canadian conservationist and past CWF president.

Focus

Post-secondary studies in the field of conservation

Who Can Apply

All applicants must be competent, full-time students registered in a recognized Canadian educational institute and be citizens of Canada, or landed immigrants, with the intent of working in Canada. All applicants must be in need of financial assistance to pursue their course of study.

Funding

Varies each year as only the interest of the fund is disbursed

Submission Deadline

May 25th each year

Additional Information

Applications for scholarship must be made on the Orville Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund form. Any additional information must be limited to one page. Graduate students must include a plan of study or research (limited to 1 page).

Website

<http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/action/funding-awards/scholarships/>

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Polar Continental Shelf Program

Program Sponsor

Natural Resources Canada

Description

Polar Continental Shelf Program (PCSP) coordinates support for, and offers expert advice to Canadian government and university scientists and independent, private sector and non-Canadian researchers working in isolated areas throughout the Canadian Arctic. Support includes:

- transportation
- communications
- accommodation
- field equipment
- and related services

Researchers heading up to the High Arctic can count on the PCSP as a reliable and cost-effective source of equipment, supplies, support, and expert advice. Its base at Resolute Bay on Cornwallis Island in the eastern Arctic serves as a staging area for research conducted in virtually any location in the Arctic - on land or on the frozen sea ice - from the borders of Alaska and Greenland, up to the North Pole.

Focus

Any arctic scientific research including archaeology, climatology, the geosciences, glaciology, space science and wildlife studies.

Who Can Apply

Principal investigators planning to conduct fieldwork in the Arctic are invited to apply for logistics support by submitting a Polar Shelf Logistics Request Form. Depending on when and where you are conducting your operations, support requests may include airplane or helicopter use, fuel caching, accommodation for your field party, and/or loan of field or communication equipment.

Funding

Logistical support averaged \$30,000 a project in 2010

Submission Deadline

Normally November

Additional Information

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Website

http://polar.nrcan.gc.ca/index_e.php

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Research Support Opportunity in Arctic Environmental Studies

Program Sponsor

The Meteorological Service of Canada

Delivered by ACUNS Awards Program Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Description

This unique opportunity consists of logistical support for up to 365 days, within a pre-determined three year period beginning in 2011, for research undertaken at Eureka on Ellesmere Island, a Canadian High Arctic Weather Station (HAWS).

Focus

Research undertaken at Eureka on Ellesmere Island.

Who Can Apply

Canadian students or permanent residents in Canada, engaged in graduate programs at Canadian universities, in any appropriate environmental discipline in the physical and/or biological sciences, may apply. Preference will be given to master's students and doctoral students at an early stage in their programs. Preference will also be given to proposals for which the HAWS location on Ellesmere Island is demonstrably advantageous. Research support opportunities are not confined to students engaged in weather-related studies.

Funding

Recipients will receive full accommodation and other benefits at the Eureka station for up to 365 days within a predetermined three-year period. A certain amount of technical and other support will be available at the station for such things as instrument setup and maintenance, monitoring, data transmission, etc. Transportation to and from the site will be available on a space available basis on air charters from Resolute Bay, NU.

Submission Deadline

Normally January

Additional Information

Recipients will be required to enlist as volunteer members of the HAWS support staff. They will be responsible to the Officer-in-Charge for light station duties, up to 4 hours per day, 5 days per week during stays at the station. The Meteorological Service of Canada (MSC) shall not be held specifically culpable or liable for any properties of the recipient in transit or on site, in any way.

Progress reports of the recipient's research must be submitted twice a year (on predetermined dates) and copies of all published papers and theses resulting from the work must be forwarded to the MSC for ultimate transmittal to the station concerned. All such publications should acknowledge the MSC Research Support Opportunity in Arctic Environmental Studies.

Website

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/>

Contact Information

CNST Awards Program

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Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Project Leadership Grants

Program Sponsor

Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)

Description

The RBC Blue Water Project is an innovative, 10-year, global commitment to help protect the world's most precious natural resource: fresh water.

Focus

Programs that are dedicated to one of these areas:

1. Watershed protection

Programs and projects that focus on:

- Protection and restoration of sensitive natural areas
- Community-based watershed stewardship
- Sustainable water use and conservation, or
- Watershed awareness

2. Access to clean drinking water

Programs and projects that focus on making sure communities have access to clean, safe drinking water, when and where it is needed.

Who Can Apply

Available to local, regional, national or trans-border organizations for projects in any of the countries in which RBC is located, including Canada, the United States, the Caribbean and the UK. Organizations must be a federally registered charity in Canada, have their 501C3 status with the United States or be considered a qualified donee under the Canadian Income Tax Act.

Funding

\$25,000 to \$500,000

Submission Deadline

Normally March

Additional Information

Website

<http://bluewater.rbc.com/index.php>

Contact Information

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Royal Bank of Canada Blue Water Project Community Action Grant

Program Sponsor

Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)

Description

The RBC Blue Water Project is an innovative, 10-year, global commitment to help protect the world's most precious natural resource: fresh water.

Focus

Watershed protection

Who Can Apply

Groups and organizations applying for Blue Water Project grants must be federally registered charities in Canada, have 501C status in the United States or similar status in the Caribbean, or have other special tax status.

Examples of organizations that can apply include:

- public schools (primary, junior or secondary)
- service clubs
- local youth groups, like Boy Scouts, 4-H Clubs and Boys and Girls Clubs
- municipalities and townships (including community recreation centres)
- college or university student clubs or associations

Funding

\$1,000 to \$5,000

Submission Deadline

Applications are accepted all year long.

Additional Information

We prefer to support community programs or projects that:

- are grassroots initiatives
- have the potential to improve water resources in the community or region
- help educate children, youth or others in the community about the importance of our watersheds

Website

<http://bluewater.rbc.com/index.php>

Contact Information

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The Royal Canadian Geographical Society Research Grants

Program Sponsor

The Royal Canadian Geographical Society

Description

Designated funds for the purpose of making grants in support of research on geographical topics and in support of projects that further the mandate of the Society 'to make Canada better known to Canadians and to the world'.

Focus

The Society has established the following priorities for funding:

1. Support of research undertaken by senior high school students and by undergraduate students in Canadian universities and colleges for projects that contribute to the completion of their academic programme. High school teachers are eligible for comparable field work projects that contribute to their curricula.
2. Support of outstanding research proposals submitted by independent researchers for projects where the Society's grant constitutes the majority of the overall budget.
3. Other extraordinary proposals of modest budget that will further the aims of the Society.

Who Can Apply

Awards are restricted to projects that are undertaken in Canada, by Canadian residents and that address some element of the country's geography.

Funding

Up to \$3,000 for individuals. Up to \$5,000 for groups (up to three people).

Submission Deadline

March 15th each year

Additional Information

Proposals must identify the topic to be addressed, the methods to be used and the nature of the finished product.

Website

http://www.rcgs.org/programs/research_grants/research_grants.asp

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The Royal Canadian Geographical Society Studentship in Northern Geography (Masters)

Program Sponsor

The Royal Canadian Geographical Society

Description

The RCGS Studentship in Northern Geography is awarded annually by The Royal Canadian Geographical Society. It is for students enrolled in a Masters program at a Canadian university.

Focus

Research leading to a thesis on a subject relating to northern geography.

Who Can Apply

Applications will be accepted from Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Students must be registered in a Masters program with a thesis requirement at a Canadian university, and must propose a research topic that addresses some substantive element of northern geography of Canada. Any Masters program that allows for such a focus is acceptable. The Studentship will normally be awarded to a student (full-time or part-time) whose course work will be completed by the May following the application deadline.

Funding

\$5,000

Submission Deadline

March 15th each year

Additional Information

No application form is provided. Applications MUST conform to the format posted on the website.

Website

http://www.rcgs.org/programs/research_grants/northern_geography.asp

Contact Information

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Sahtu Renewable Resources Board Wildlife Research Funding Program

Program Sponsor

Sahtu Renewable Resources Board

Description

In accordance with the 1993 Sahtu Dene and Metis Comprehensive Land Claim Agreement, the Sahtu Renewable Resources Board (SRRB) has funds available to support research associated with management of renewable resources in the Sahtu Settlement Area (SSA).

Focus

Research on renewable resources found in the SSA

Who Can Apply

Contact the office for more details. The Renewable Resource Councils participate in the majority of research projects conducted in or near their own community.

Funding

Limited

Submission Deadline

January 15th each year

Additional Information

The SRRB has a process in place for identifying research priorities and potential researchers are encouraged to contact the office for more details. The SRRB is primarily concerned with management of wildlife, fisheries, forestry and other renewable resources of value to claimants and non-claimants in the SSA. Projects must deal with renewable resources in the SSA. Priority will be given to projects that have management value in the SSA and technical merit. Preference will also be given to those projects for which costs are shared with other agencies and to projects that directly involve beneficiaries from Sahtu communities.

Proponents must have begun the consultation process with the community Renewable Resources Councils in order to be considered for funding.

Website

<http://www.srrb.nt.ca/research.htm>

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Fort Good Hope

Renewable Resource Council - (867) 598-2193

Norman Wells

Renewable Resource Council - (867) 587-2455

Tulita

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The Salamander Foundation Grants

Program Sponsor

The Salamander Foundation

Description

The Foundation seeks to promote continuity and discovery in the arts and in culture, and to recognize the forms, functions and interactions of natural systems in the environment.

Focus

Primarily focused on:

Pollution and its implications for human and ecosystem health including

- environmental contamination: remediation and prevention
- 'best practices' in resource management
- management/conservation measures at a watershed, regional or transboundary level

Who Can Apply

Organizations registered as charities with the Canada Revenue Agency

Funding

Grants in 2011 ranged from \$15,000 to \$60,000.

Submission Deadline

The Foundation proactively seeks projects which correspond with its primary interests and does not normally accept applications without prior agreement. Contact the Foundation by telephone to determine whether the objectives of the project proposal reflect the interests of the Foundation. There are no specific deadlines and the Foundation may be contacted at any time.

Additional Information

While grants are often made in Ontario, the Foundation also considers: watersheds, airsheds and ecoregions in the larger Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Basins eastward to the Atlantic; transboundary concerns in these watersheds, airsheds and ecoregions; and regional concerns in the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and the Inuit Nunangat, the Inuit homelands.

Website

<http://www.salamanderfoundation.org/index.cfm>

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Science Horizons Youth Internship Program

Program Sponsor
Environment Canada

Description

Science Horizons is a Government of Canada program aimed at advancing research and achievements in the field of environmental science while giving young people the opportunity to develop knowledge, skills and experience that will prepare them for sustainable employment in environment based careers.

Focus

One of the Science Horizons program's key science priorities. These are subject to change each year. Please see website for more detail.

Who Can Apply

The following organizations can submit project proposals:

- Post-secondary educational institutions
- Not-for-profit organizations such as charitable and volunteer organizations, professional associations, and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs)
- For-profit organizations such as small businesses, companies, corporations and industry associations
- Municipal/local governments
- Provincial/territorial governments if specified in a federal-provincial/territorial agreement or Memorandum of Understanding, or specified by the Minister of the Environment
- Aboriginal organizations or associations
- Local organizations such as community associations and groups, seniors' and youth groups, and service clubs

Intern requirements include the following:

- Have graduated with a degree or diploma from a university, college, post-secondary school of technology, post-secondary institution or CEGEP (collège d'enseignement général et professionnel, Québec). These may be privately or publicly funded institutions.
- Are not attending school.
- Are unemployed or under-employed.
- Are not in receipt of Employment Insurance during their internship.
- Are aged 30 years or under (at the commencement of the project).
- Are legally entitled to work in Canada (includes individuals who are Canadian citizens, those with permanent Canadian residency status, those with a valid Canadian work permit to work on a full time basis, or persons who have been granted refugee status in Canada).

Funding

Up to \$12,000

Submission Deadline

Normally March

Additional Information

Proposed projects must meet the following administrative requirements:

- Projects must provide meaningful work experience for the intern.
- Projects must be a minimum of 6 months and up to a maximum of 1 year in duration.
- A mentor for the intern must be identified for each project.
- The organization must provide a minimum 30% of the total project costs.

Note: This 30% includes cash and in-kind contributions from the organization making the application as well as that from any funding partners it may have specific to the proposed project. This 30% excludes any funding from the Science Horizons program.

It is expected that the major portion of Science Horizons funding be used toward the salary or wages paid to interns. Central administrative expenses are not eligible costs. Eligible project costs include:

- salaries, wages and related expenses such as statutory employee benefits
- project-related operating expenses such as travel, training, utilities, materials and supplies, rental of premises, disbursement for research and technical studies

Website

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/scitech/default.asp?lang=En&n=B58899DC-1>

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Shell Environmental Fund

Program Sponsor
Shell Canada

Description

The Shell Environmental Fund (SEF) provides financial support for grassroots, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment.

Focus

Funding will be provided to grassroots, action-oriented projects that improve, restore or protect the Canadian environment in three categories - land, air and water.

Land

- Protecting and restoring sensitive and natural areas
- Biodiversity and wildlife protection and management
- Reducing environmental footprint

Air

- Reducing emissions that contribute to air pollution
- Climate change and offsets
- Promoting or demonstrating energy efficiency

Water

- Improving water quality
- Sustainable water use
- Responsible management or awareness of watershed and water related issues

Who Can Apply

The following groups are eligible to apply for a \$25,000 grant:

- Community groups
- Community associations
- Municipalities
- Aboriginal organizations
- Educational institutions K-12 to Post-Secondary
- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) /provincially registered environmental organizations
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The following groups are eligible to apply for \$50,000 and \$100,000 grants:

- Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) /provincially registered environmental organizations

Funding

Grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$25,000, \$50,000, and \$100,000. All projects approved for participation in the program will receive \$10,000 towards their project! That means, if an organization does not receive funding at one of the three levels, they will still receive \$10,000 just for making the participation list.

Submission Deadline

March

Additional Information

Website

<http://www.shell.ca/home/content/can-en/environment/society/shell-in-society/social-investment/environment/shell-environmental-fund/>

Contact Information

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Silverhill Institute Grants

Program Sponsor

The Silverhill Institute of Environmental Research and Conservation

Description

The Silverhill Institute grants are available for graduate students to provide assistance in carrying out applied research projects. The intent is to provide funding for applied research projects with a Canadian or North American focus being carried out at the Masters level.

Focus

Projects must have a Canadian or North American focus. The projects that are eligible must be applied and contribute to overall environmental protection and improvement. Projects must have the potential to lead to improvement of environmental conditions in the near or immediate term. Topics must:

- Have an applied environmental or conservation focus
- Have potential to contribute to community benefit

Who Can Apply

Only students in a Masters program are eligible with at least 1 more full year of graduate work ahead of them.

Funding

\$2,500 and smaller awards of \$500

Submission Deadline

Normally February

Additional Information

All applicants are to provide a summary of the proposed research along with the timeframe and workplan that will be undertaken. The application must provide basic background on the information on the applicant along with the outline of the project.

Website

<http://www.silverhillinstitute.com/application.html>

Contact Information

Silverhill Institute for Environmental Research and Conservation

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Strategic Project Grants

Source

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Description

The goal of the Strategic Project Grants (SPG) Program is to increase research and training in targeted areas that could strongly enhance Canada's economy, society and/or environment within the next 10 years.

Focus**Target Areas**

- environmental science and technologies
- information and communications technologies
- manufacturing
- natural resources and energy

Who Can Apply

To be eligible as an applicant or co-applicant, you must hold or have a firm offer of an academic appointment at an eligible Canadian university at the time of application. The appointment can be:

- a tenured, tenure-track or lifetime professor emeritus position or
- a term or contract position of no less than three years

Funding

Varies, up to 3 years

Submission Deadline

April 15th

Additional Information

To be funded, a research project must meet the following requirements:

- The project must support the goal of the SPG Program and fall within one of the targeted areas defined above.
- The objectives and scope of the project must be well-defined. The duration may be from one to three years.
- At least one academic researcher and at least one supporting organization must collaborate in the project.

The supporting organization must be actively involved in all stages of the project; therefore, in-kind contributions are required, but cash is not.

Website

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/SPG-SPS_eng.asp

Contact Information

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TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) Environmental Funding

Program Sponsor

TD Bank Financial Group

Description

The TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) is a national organization, formed by TD Bank Financial Group, with a grassroots focus that funds local projects dedicated to preserving the environment. We work with Canadians who are committed to protecting the environment in their own community and across the country.

Focus

Projects that focus on:

- Protecting and preserving the Canadian Environment
- Assisting young Canadians in understanding and participating in Environmental activities
- Supporting urban renewal such as environmental projects to rejuvenate smaller or at-risk neighbourhoods and "main streets"
- Enhancing cooperation among Environmental organizations

Who Can Apply

- Organizations must be Canadian, using the funds in Canada and they must be not-for-profit with a Charitable Registration Number
- Schools, municipalities and First Nations groups are also eligible
- Organizations must be able to provide a charitable tax-receipt for the full amount of donation

Funding

\$500 to \$5000

Submission Deadline

At least three months prior to the start date of your project. We will contact you within 120 days of receiving your application. Please note that many TD FEF Boards do not meet during the months of July, August and December.

Additional Information

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Website

<http://www.fef.td.com/index.jsp>

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Undergraduate Student Research Awards Program

Program Sponsor

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC)

Description

Undergraduate Student Research Awards (USRA) are meant to stimulate interest in research in the natural sciences and engineering. They are also meant to encourage undergraduates to undertake graduate studies and pursue a research career in these fields.

Focus

Natural sciences and engineering

Who Can Apply

To be eligible to apply for an award, you must:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- be registered, at the time you apply, in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university
- have obtained, over the previous years of study, a cumulative average of at least second class (a grade of "B" or "B-," if applicable) as defined by your university

Funding

\$4,500 plus organization contribution for a full 16-week period

Submission Deadline

Set by each university

Additional Information

You must work under the supervision of a faculty member who holds an active NSERC research grant (e.g., Discovery, CREATE, Strategic, Research Partnerships), either at the time you submit the application or when you hold the award. Once NSERC has approved your USRA for tenure at one particular institution, you may not transfer it to another institution.

Website

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/UG-PC/USRA-BRPC_eng.asp

Contact Information

613-947-0428

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W. Garfield Weston Award for Northern Research (Doctoral)

Program Sponsor

W. Garfield Weston Foundation

Through the ACUNS Award Program Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Description

The W. Garfield Weston Foundation is a private, family, charitable foundation committed to making grants in Canada for the benefit of Canadians. The foundation has three categories of grants including Northern Research and Education. This work focuses on initiatives that position Canadian scientists to take leadership roles in international issues that affect Canada's North.

Focus

Projects from all natural science subject areas will be considered, provided they include a field research component conducted within the term of the award in the Canadian north.

Who Can Apply

Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada enrolled full time at a Canadian university. Candidates must be in the second or third year of a doctoral program.

Funding

\$40,000

Submission Deadline

January

Additional Information

Preference will be given to applicants who (a) have a clearly defined research project that includes significant research time spent in the Canadian north (b) demonstrate excellence in northern research (c) show the relevance of the research to northerners and northern scholarship and (d) exhibit a willingness to communicate research results within the scientific community, and in northern or national meetings.

Website

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/awards-2/>

Contact Information

CNST Awards Program

c/o Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies

17 York Street, Suite 405

Ottawa, ON K1N 9J6

W. Garfield Weston Award for Northern Research (Masters)

Program Sponsor

W. Garfield Weston Foundation

Through the ACUNS Award Program Canadian Northern Studies Trust

Description

The W. Garfield Weston Foundation is a private, family, charitable foundation committed to making grants in Canada for the benefit of Canadians. The foundation has three categories of grants including Northern Research and Education. This work focuses on initiatives that position Canadian scientists to take leadership roles in international issues that affect Canada's North.

Focus

Projects from all natural science subject areas will be considered, provided they include a field research component conducted within the term of the award in the Canadian north.

Who Can Apply

Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada enrolled full time at a Canadian university. Candidates must be in the first thirteen months of a master's program at the time of application and, at the time of receipt of the award, must have received approval of their research proposal, including any required ethical review and /or research license.

Funding

\$15,000

Submission Deadline

January

Additional Information

Preference will be given to applicants who (a) have a clearly defined research project that includes significant research time spent in the Canadian north (b) demonstrate excellence in northern research (c) show the relevance of the research to northerners and northern scholarship and (d) exhibit a willingness to communicate research results within the scientific community, and in northern or national meetings.

Website

<http://acuns.ca/website/awards/awards-2/>

Contact Information

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The Water Policy Fellowships*

*NOTE this program is currently on hold, check the website for changes

Program Sponsor

Walter & Duncan Gordon Foundation

Description

The goal of the programme is to support emerging leadership, by linking students with policy mentors and promoting better links between research and Canadian public policy. The Fellowships are intended to support policy applications of water research by Canadian graduate students who are near completion of their studies.

Focus

Funding we provide through the Fresh Water Resources Protection programme has 3 objectives:

- Sustainable watershed governance: To encourage policies and programs that foster an integrated watershed management approach that embeds conservation and demand management as the foundation of water management.
- Groundwater conservation: To support better understanding and appropriate management of our groundwater resources.
- Transboundary water security: To foster Canadian capacity for effective governance of transboundary waters.

Who Can Apply

Funding

\$15,000 each

Submission Deadline

Additional Information

Website

<http://www.wdgc.ca/about-us/people/water-fellows>

Contact Information

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Wildlife Habitat Canada Conservation Grants

Program Sponsor

Wildlife Habitat Canada

Description

The funds invested by Wildlife Habitat Canada to support grants come from the purchase of the Canadian Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp. With the support of the Canadian Wildlife Service of Environment Canada, a portion of the revenues associated with the sale of the stamp is allocated to fund wildlife habitat conservation projects across Canada.

Focus

Focus must be on one of the following:

- Focus on direct (on the ground) interventions related to habitat conservation, restoration or enhancement in wetlands that are associated with waterfowl species (and allow continued access for migratory game bird hunting, where applicable).
- Deal with (wetland) habitat acquisition/securement for waterfowl species (where applicable, such projects should allow continued access for migratory game bird hunting).
- Are research proposals supported by the scientific or technical committees associated with one of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan Habitat Joint Ventures in Canada;
- Promote the contribution of hunters to habitat conservation.
- Support habitat conservation networking activities and events, including national or regional stewardship activities.

Who Can Apply

Anyone can apply but recipients tend to be affiliated with an organization involved in conservation.

Funding

\$46,000 (2010 Average). Wildlife Habitat Canada can only contribute up to a maximum of 50% of the total project cost and, therefore, projects must have the support of multiple partners.

Submission Deadline

November 1st each year

Additional Information

Other considerations that will be taken into account by Wildlife Habitat Canada's Board of Directors when reviewing grant funding applications include:

- Whether projects contribute to an equitable geographic distribution of Wildlife Habitat Canada support across the country over a broad range of time;
- Assurance that no single project will exceed 20% of the total available Wildlife Habitat Canada grant funding in a given year; and
- Assurance that projects should be substantially complete by the end of the fiscal year in which they are approved (e.g. Wildlife Habitat Canada cannot commit grant funding support to multi-year projects).

Website

<http://www.whc.org/conservation/conservation-grants>

Contact Information

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Ottawa, ON K2S 1E9
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The Wildlife Health Research Fund

Program Sponsor

Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM)

Description

The Western College of Veterinary Medicine (WCVM) created the Wildlife Health Research Fund (WHRF) in 1981 to encourage and support applied research and training in health and disease of free-ranging wildlife. The expertise and knowledge gained is now applied to wildlife conservation and management, public health and food safety in Western Canada and elsewhere.

Focus

Applied research in health and disease of free-ranging wildlife and fish in western and northern Canada. The research might deal with disease in terms of conservation, welfare, management, or ecology.

Who Can Apply

Only faculty members of the WCVM are eligible to hold grants from the WHRF. Professionals who are not WCVM faculty members may serve as collaborators.

Funding

From \$1,000 to \$15,000

Submission Deadline

February 15th each year

Additional Information

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Website

http://www.usask.ca/wcvm/research/research_funds/wildlife_health_research_fund.php

Contact Information

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Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope) Research Project Funding

Program Sponsor

Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope)

Description

Each year, the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope) reviews proposals for research projects related to wildlife management and ecological monitoring on the Yukon North Slope. Projects supported by the Council are recommended to Parks Canada, Yukon Government and the Canadian Wildlife Service, who carry out the research. The funding for these projects comes in full or in part through the Inuvialuit Final Agreement.

Focus

Wildlife management and ecological monitoring on the Yukon North Slope

Who Can Apply

Proposals must come through Parks Canada, Yukon Government or the Canadian Wildlife Service.

Funding

\$175,000 total each year with some variation

Submission Deadline

Proposals are presented at the December meeting of the Council

Additional Information

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Website

<http://www.wmacns.ca/current/projects/>

Contact Information

Wildlife Management Advisory Council (North Slope)

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Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT) Research Project Funding

Program Sponsor

Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT)

Description

Each year, the Wildlife Management Advisory Council (NWT), or WMAC(NWT), reviews proposals for research projects related to wildlife management and ecological monitoring in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) within the Northwest Territories. It recommends its support for the proposals to the Inuvialuit Game Council (IGC). The IGC is the body that represents the Inuvialuit collective interest in wildlife. At the IGC's acceptance, funds are granted to the agency/organization/individual conducting the research.

Focus

Wildlife management and ecological monitoring in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region (ISR) within the Northwest Territories

Who Can Apply

Federal departments including Northwest Territories Government or the Canadian Wildlife Service as well as organizations or researchers. The federal departments have traditionally done the majority of the projects however organizations and researchers can and have had projects funded.

Funding

Total funding of \$1,000,000 per year

Submission Deadline

December each year

Additional Information

Website

<http://www.jointsecretariat.ca/wmacnwt.html>

Contact Information

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