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## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FACULTIES

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# **CULTURE, CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS**

## **UNESCO's International Fund for Cultural Diversity 2022**

- ❖ **Important Dates: Post Date:** 17-Mar-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 15-Jun-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$10,000 to \$100,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://en.unesco.org/creativity/calls/2022-call-applications-unescos-international-fund-cultural>

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) launches the thirteenth call for applications to the International Fund for Cultural Diversity (IFCD), a multi donor fund established under the 2005 Convention for the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Aimed at supporting the emergence of dynamic cultural sectors in developing countries, the call is open to projects from eligible countries that are Parties to the 2005 Convention.

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## **Up to \$24,000 available for Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program**

- ❖ **Important Dates: Post Date:** 04-Oct-2021  
**Deadline Date:** 30-Sep-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** U.S. Embassy Bridgetown
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$10,000 to \$100,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant

- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335983>

The U.S. Embassy Bridgetown Public Affairs Section (PAS) of the U.S. Department of State is pleased to announce its Public Diplomacy Small Grants Program. PAS Bridgetown invites proposals for programs that strengthen ties between the U.S. and Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean through cultural, educational, business, and scientific programming that highlights shared values and promotes bilateral cooperation.

## HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

### Research Grants on Education: Large

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 03-Mar-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 04-May-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Spencer Foundation
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$100,000 to \$500,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** [https://www.spencer.org/grant\\_types/large-research-grant](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant)

The Spencer Foundation is inviting proposals entitled "Research Grants on Education: Large" to support education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. This program is "field-initiated," meaning that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, or method. The goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. They seek to support scholarship that develops new foundational knowledge that may have a lasting impact on educational discourse. The Foundation recognizes that learning occurs across the life course as well as across settings—from the classroom to the workplace, to family and community contexts and even onto the playing field—any of which may, in the right circumstance, provide the basis for rewarding study that makes significant contributions to the field.

## **Funding Call for Conference Grants Program**

- ❖ **Important Dates: Post Date:** 03-Mar-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 05-May-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Spencer Foundation
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$10,000 to \$100,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** [https://www.spencer.org/grant\\_types/conference-grants](https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/conference-grants)

The Spencer Foundation is pleased to announce a funding call for the Conference Grants Program to provide support to scholars to organize small research conferences, focused symposia, or other forms of convening around important issues in education research.

This program is intended to bring together researchers, community members, practitioners, policymakers, and other important collaborators whose expertise, substantive knowledge and practice, theoretical insight, or methodological expertise can be engaged in ways that help to build upon and advance education research.

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## **Submit Applications for ISTAT Foundation Humanitarian Aid Program 2022**

- ❖ **Important Dates: Post Date:** 03-Mar-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 01-Sep-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading Foundation
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$1000 to \$10,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://foundation.istat.org/Programs/Humanitarian-Aid>

The International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT) Foundation is accepting applications for its 2022 Humanitarian Aid Program that provides grant funding for humanitarian organizations across the globe that use the power of aviation to help save lives, promote human welfare and alleviate suffering.

# LAW

## NOFO: Promoting Justice Sector Independence in LAC

- ❖ **Important Dates: Post Date:** 17-Feb-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 17-Apr-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$500,000 to \$1 million
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338129>

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, DRL, announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for a project to strengthen justice sector institutions to make them more transparent, independent, and accountable to their citizens. DRL seeks proposals to enable civil society to improve participation, transparency, and inclusivity in filling vacancies for public prosecutors, attorneys and prosecutors general, judges, and other high authorities that compose the justice system (referred to throughout as “justice actors”).

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## NOFO: DRL WHA Program Learning Series (LAC)

- ❖ **Important Dates: Post Date:** 25-Mar-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 23-May-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$100,000 to \$500,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=338879>

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for a program that supports DRL's goal to better enable civil society and human rights defenders to promote and defend democracy and human rights through evidence-based advocacy.

## MEDICAL SCIENCES

### Ekhaga Foundation Grant Program

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 01-Sep-2021  
**Deadline Date:** 20-May-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Ekhaga Foundation
- ❖ **Grant Size:** Not Available
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.ekhagastiftelsen.se/eng/instruktioner.shtml>

Applications are now open for the Ekhaga foundation Grant Program to promote human health by supporting the development of better food, natural medicines and healing practices, and to support research for a healthier way of life, which in itself may have a disease preventive effect.

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### Global Youth Mobilization Local Solutions Fund

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 04-Mar-2022  
**Deadline Date:** Ongoing
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Global Youth Mobilization
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$1000 to \$10,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://globalyouthmobilization.force.com/s/>

Do you have an idea for a solution to overcome a challenge created by the COVID-19 pandemic? Want to support your local community? Campaign for change in your local area? If yes, then apply for Global Youth Mobilization! Global Youth Mobilization is a movement of young people taking action to improve their lives now and in a post-COVID-19 world. The Global Youth Mobilization is powered by the COVID-19 Solidary Response Fund, supported by the World Health Organization and United Nations Foundation and led by the Big 6 Youth Organizations.

## **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

### **Open Technology Fund accepting Applications Rapid Response Fund**

- ❖ **Important Dates: Post Date:** 16-Mar-2021  
**Deadline Date:** Ongoing
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Open Technology Fund
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$10,000 to \$100,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.opentech.fund/funds/rapid-response-fund/>

The Open Technology Fund (OTF) is currently accepting applications for the Rapid Response Fund to facilitate the digital emergency response community to resolve threats in a timely and comprehensive manner for individuals, communities, and organizations whose free expression has recently been repressed. OTF offers both direct financial support as well as technical services from trusted partners to high-risk people and organizations, such as bloggers, cyber activists, journalists, and human rights defenders. The Rapid Response Fund offers two types of support to organizations, activists, journalists, and other human rights defenders facing digital attacks and emergencies of various kinds: technological services from trusted service partners and direct financial support for the many needs that cannot be fulfilled by available service partners.

## Scientific Product Grant Program to support Advancement of Animal Biology Research

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 16-Feb-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 15-May-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Wildlife Acoustics
- ❖ **Grant Size:** \$10,000 to \$100,000
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.wildlifeacoustics.com/grant-program>

The Wildlife Acoustics' Scientific Product Grant Program is now open to support the advancement of animal biology research, habitat monitoring and environmental conservation. The Grant Program provides scientists with products and software to help further their research into the study of bats, birds, frogs and other vocal wildlife

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## Grants to support Creation of Geoparks in Small Island Developing States

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 25-Feb-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 30-Apr-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization(UNESCO)
- ❖ **Grant Size:** Not Available
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/grants-support-creation-geoparks-small-island-developing-states>

UNESCO and the Global Geoparks Network (GGN) have launched a joint initiative to promote the Geopark concept in Small Island Developing States. The UNESCO/Global Geoparks Network Grant is a tailor-made consultancy service specifically designed to support local teams to develop a UNESCO Geopark project. The grant includes several

steps and actions. GGN Experts will advise and accompany the granted territory from the initial idea to the official application as UNESCO Global Geopark. All services provided through the grant will be free of charge for the territory.

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### **PFAN CFPs: Climate Change and Clean Energy Projects**

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 02-Mar-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 01-May-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** PFAN
- ❖ **Grant Size:** More than \$1 million
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://pfan.net/eligibility-criteria/>

PFAN is now accepting applications from projects and businesses in low- and middle-income countries in Sub-Saharan Africa, Central, South and Southeast Asia, the Pacific Islands, Eastern Europe, Central America and the Caribbean Islands. Selected PFAN projects undergo intensive one-on-one coaching to perfect their business plans, financial structures and investment pitches. It also provides free business coaching and investor matchmaking to promising climate and clean energy entrepreneurs around the world.

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **John Templeton Foundation's Grant Program**

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 28-Mar-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 19-Aug-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** John Templeton Foundation
- ❖ **Grant Size:** Not Available
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.templeton.org/grants/apply-for-grant>

The John Templeton Foundation's (JTF) Grant Program is now open to fund research and catalyzes conversations that inspire people with awe and wonder. The vision is to become a global catalyst for discoveries that contribute to human flourishing. The work supported by the John Templeton Foundation crosses disciplinary, religious, and geographical boundaries. They fund work on subjects ranging from black holes and evolution to creativity, forgiveness, and free will. They also encourage civil, informed dialogue among scientists, philosophers, theologians, and the public at large. Funding Areas: **Science & The Big Questions:** (Natural Sciences, Human Sciences, Philosophy & Theology), **Public Engagement, Character Virtue Development, Individual Freedom & Free Markets, Exceptional Cognitive Talent & Genius, Genetics, Voluntary Family Planning.**

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### **Rising Tide Foundation launches Call for Proposals “Freedom in Practice”**

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 11-Nov-2021  
**Deadline Date:** Ongoing
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Rising Tide Foundation
- ❖ **Grant Size:** Not Available
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://www.risingtide-foundation.org/freedom-in-practice/grant-application>

The Rising Tide Foundation has launched a call for proposals to promote freedom and prosperity. Rising Tide Foundation's mission is to promote freedom to improve quality of life everywhere. The foundation supports projects that enhance freedom and prosperity in society. Their philanthropic strategy is to support projects that articulate and promote these core beliefs, projects that eliminate the obstacles which impede creative individuals, projects that give a “hand-up,” rather than just a “hand-out”. They recognize that good ideas that advance freedom and prosperity around the globe can occur at any time in any place and they are open to entertaining these proposals no matter where they come from.

# **SPORTS**

## **Call for Projects Sport and Decentralized Cooperation**

- ❖ **Important Dates:** **Post Date:** 21-Jan-2022  
**Deadline Date:** 27-Apr-2022
- ❖ **Donor Name:** Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
- ❖ **Grant Size:** Not Available
- ❖ **Category:** Grant
- ❖ **Reference URL:** <https://bit.ly/3rxeXwi>

This call for projects aims to support international partnerships between communities and the integration of sports practices into local life; promote sport as a tool for implementing territorial public policies, in the spirit of the Olympic and Paralympic values and the SDGs; contribute to involving local authorities around the world in the dynamics of the Paris 2024 Games; Promoting French territorial expertise in the field of sport. This call for projects aims to initiate the strengthening of the place of sport in decentralized cooperation.