

DIVERSITY IN POLAR SCIENCE INITIATIVE - FUNDING INFORMATION

Finding funding sources

- APECS ECR tips for funding <https://www.apecs.is/career-resources/tips-for-conferences/96-travel-funding/556-tips-for-https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/available-funds/>
- Funding for ALL UK <https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/available-funds/>
- NERC DISCOVERY SCIENCE <https://nerc.ukri.org/funding/available/researchgrants/standard/>
- Terra Viva Grants <https://terravivagrants.org/funding-news/>
- Interdisciplinary Conservation Network
—Workshop for Early-Career Researchers <https://www.iccs.org.uk/event/interdisciplinary-conservation-network-20202021>

Organisations	Details	Funding body:	Maximum value:	Application deadline:	link
Antarctic Science Ltd bursaries	Bursary awards are intended to support the career development for promising early career scientists worldwide, working in any field of Antarctic science	Antarctic Science Ltd bursaries	£6,000	Mar-21	https://www.antarcticsciencebursary.org.uk/
Gino Watkins Memorial Fund	Grant funding to support exploration and field research in the polar regions.	Scott Polar Research Institute	£3,000	31/01/2021	https://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/about/funding/gnowatkins/applications.html
Shackleton foundation	The Shackleton Foundation awards seed-funding of up to £10,000 to early-stage social entrepreneurs with the potential to make a real difference to the lives of disadvantaged and socially marginalised young people	Shackleton foundation	£10,000	Continuous deadlines	https://www.fundingforall.org.uk/funds/shackleton-foundation/
NERC-BAS Collaborative Antarctic Science Scheme (CASS)	Support for UK researchers to access Antarctic research stations and marine science cruises for the purpose of conducting small-scale, fieldwork-based science projects.	Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)	Discretionary	None specified	
COMNAP Antarctic Fellowship	Fellowships are available to early career researchers who wish to engage in Antarctic research in a COMNAP Member or Observer country.	Council of Managers of National Antarctic Programs (COMNAP)	£ 11,900 (15,000 USD)	None specified	
SCAR Fellowship Scheme	Fellowships available to early career scientists from SCAR member countries who wish to visit other member countries to carry out short periods of Antarctic research.	Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR)	£ 11,900 (15,000 USD)	26/08/2020	
International Network for Terrestrial Research and Monitoring in the Arctic (INTERACT III)	Transnational Access programme offering physical and remote access to research stations located in the Arctic and northern alpine and forest areas in Europe, Russia and North-America.	European Commission	Discretionary	None specified	
Trans Antarctic Association	The Trans-Antarctic Association provides financial grants up to a normal maximum of £1,500 in support of field work or travel to Antarctica, as well as equipment and other research activities directly related to Antarctica.	Trans Antarctic Association	£1,500	31/02/21	https://www.transantarctic.org.uk/grant-application-procedure
RGS-IBG Monica Cole Research Grant	Grant for physical geography undergraduates or postgraduates, registered with a UK higher education institution, who wish to undertake geographical fieldwork abroad.	Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG)	£1,000	18/01/2021	
The British Academy - Postdoctoral fellowships	The British Academy Postdoctoral Fellowships is a three year award made to an annual cohort of outstanding early career researchers in the humanities or social sciences.	British Academy	Full cost	Early in the year	
Fledgling Fund	The Fund for Documentary Film Outreach and Engagement offers grants to support media projects that can deepen understanding of the effects of climate change on individuals, families and communities.	Fledgling Fund	US\$20,000		
BBSRC	The Discovery Fellowship (DF) provides support for researchers wishing to undertake independent research and gain leadership skills.	UKRI - BBSRC			
The Royal Academy of Engineering	The Academy welcomes applications from early-career researchers worldwide who have been awarded their PhD in the last four years. The scheme provides funding for five years.	The Royal Academy of Engineering	Full cost	12/09/2020	
Future Leaders Fellowships	Future Leaders Fellowships will grow the strong supply of talented individuals needed to ensure a vibrant environment for research and innovation in the UK.	UKRI	Full Cost		
Patagonia Environmental Grants	Patagonia awards grants of up to \$12,000 to innovative local work that addresses the root causes of the environmental crisis and seeks to protect both the environment and affected communities.	Patagonia	US\$10,000	31/01/2021	
RGS-IBG Walters Kundert Fellowship	Fellowship opportunity for field based research to enhance the understanding and wellbeing of the planet's Arctic and high mountain environments.	Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG)	£10,000	Open for Applications	
Arctic Research Icebreaker Consortium (ARICE)	Transnational access programme providing access to four European and two international research icebreakers in the ice-covered Arctic Ocean.	European Commission	£ 40,900 (€ 45,000)	23/11/2020	
Horizon 2020 - Societal Challenges - Secure Societies		European Commission	£ 18,100,000 (€ 20,000,000)	27/08/2020	

AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science	The AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science, established in 2010, recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities.	American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)	£ 4,000 (5,000 USD)	30/06/2020	https://www.aaas.org/awards/early-career-public-engagement
SIOP Anti-Racism Grants (ARG)	Funding to stimulate and support projects and research intended to promote our understanding of racism and eliminate it from the workplace.	Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology (SIOP)	Discretionary	27/07/2020	SIOP Anti-Racism Grants (ARG)
National Geographic Society	Funding for bold, innovative and transformative projects based on research, conservation, education, storytelling and technology that address priority research topics of interest to the National Geographic Society.	National Geographic Society	£ 79,600 (100,000 USD)	21/10/2020	
Wild Planet Trust Grants	Small grants available for individuals undertaking nature conservation research, training, habitat, awareness and campaigning projects in specific thematic areas.	Wild Planet Trust Grants	£1,500	31/10/2020	
Horizon 2020 - Excellent Science - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions	Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions are part of the Excellent Science pillar of the EU's research and innovation programme, Horizon 2020. The actions support cross-sector mobility of researchers to prepare them for current and future societal challenges. The aim is to ensure excellent and innovative research training and career and knowledge-exchange opportunities.	European Commission	Discretionary	09/09/2020	
CILIP Conference Bursary for BAME Professionals	Bursary to assist information professionals from BAME communities to attend the CILIP Conference.	Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (CILIP)	Discretionary	None specified	
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Travelling Fellowships	The Trust provides funding for British citizens to travel anywhere in the world for between four and eight weeks, with the aim of gaining knowledge and experience that will enhance effectiveness at work and contribution to the community.	Winston Churchill Memorial Trust	Discretionary	15/09/2020	
Alice McCosh Trust Grants	Financial assistance is available to advance education through work or study related to natural history and/or the environment.	Alice McCosh Trust	£1,000	None specified	
Antarctic Science International Bursary	Funding is offered internationally to young scientists working in any field of Antarctic science.	Antarctic Science Ltd	£6,000	None specified	
Emily Holmes Memorial Scholarships	Funding to enable postgraduate students to work on botanical research projects in any country worldwide.	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew	£3,000	None specified	
SMBE Equal Opportunity Initiative	Funding for actions ranging from the organisation of dedicated standalone symposia or sessions at the annual SMBE meeting, to financing research actions whose goal is to raise awareness of discrimination in the molecular evolution research community.	Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution (SMBE)	Discretionary	None specified	
Alan Turing Institute PhD Enrichment Scheme	Placements offered at the Alan Turing Institute in London to enable UK PhD students to enrich their current research, establish new collaborations and make use of the Institute's facilities.	Alan Turing Institute	Discretionary	None specified	
Leverhulme Trust Research Fellowships	Funding available for experienced researchers to conduct a programme of research in any discipline.	Leverhulme Trust	£55,000	12/11/2020	
Wilson Ornithological Society Research Grants	Research grants for ornithological research conducted by postgraduates, early career researchers, Master's students, independent researchers and other researchers, based anywhere in the world.	Wilson Ornithological Society	£ 1,900 (2,500 USD)	None specified	
Horizon 2020 - EIC Horizon Prize for 'Blockchains for Social Good'	A Horizon 2020 prize to develop scalable, efficient and high-impact decentralised solutions to social innovation challenges leveraging Distributed Ledger Technology (DLTs), such as the one used in blockchains.	European Commission	£ 910,000 (€ 1,000,000)	None specified	
FIRAH Annual Call for Projects	Funding for applied participatory research projects lasting up to three years to tackle difficulties encountered by disabled people in their everyday lives and to share knowledge generated by the research with the disability sector's non-scientific stakeholders.	Fondation Internationale de la Recherche Appliquée sur le Handicap (FIRAH - International Foundation of Applied Disability Research)	£ 45,500 (€ 50,000)	None specified	
Joseph Rowntree Foundation	Call-based support for research studies in the UK that contribute directly to better policies and practices. Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) is active in areas across social science, welfare, reduction of poverty, community development and improvement of the quality of life where a need for pioneering development or research of high quality has been identified.	Joseph Rowntree Foundation	Discretionary	None specified	