

How to source for funding

Models of funding/Income generation activities for Cameroon Universities

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Sources of Grant Funding for Africa-Based Organizations

<https://www.peakproposals.com/africa-funding-sources>

AGRICULTURE

- [Agricultural Innovation MKTPlace](#)
- [Associated Country Women of the World](#)
- [AusAID](#)
- [Bel Foundation](#)
- [Belgian Development Cooperation](#)
- [Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#)
- [Canadian International Food Security Research Fund](#)
- [Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters](#)
- [Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation](#)
- [Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs: Netherlands Enterprise Agency](#)
- [Ekhaga Foundation](#)
- [European Commission: EuropeAid](#)

CONSERVATION

[+African Bird Club](#)

[+Blue Action Fund](#)

[+Club300 Bird Protection](#)

[+Crowder-Messersmith Fund](#)

[+Sophie Danforth Conservation Biology Fund](#)

DISABILITY SERVICES

[+Abilis Foundation](#)

[+Air France Foundation](#)

[+Arab Human Rights Fund](#)

[+Disability Rights Fund](#)

[+United Nations Women's Guild Vienna](#)

EDUCATION

- [+Adobe Event Sponsorship Program](#)
- [+Air France Corporate Foundation](#)
- [+Anadarko Petroleum Corporate Giving Program](#)
- [+Arab Gulf Program for Development \(AGFUND\)](#)
- [+Arab Human Rights Fund](#)
- [+Austrian Development Agency](#)
- [+Bank of New York Mellon Powering Potential Program](#)
- [+Belgian Development Cooperation](#)
- [+Better World Books Literacy and Education in Action Program \(LEAP\)](#)
- [+Boeing Company Corporate Giving Program](#)
- [+Brother's Brother Foundation](#)
- [+Cargill Corporate Contributions Program](#)

ENVIRONMENT

- [+Africa Climate Change Fund](#)
- [+Alcoa Foundation](#)
- [+Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund](#)
- [+Lush Charity Pot](#)
- [+PADI Foundation](#)
- [+Rainforest Fund](#)
- [+Wallace Global Fund](#)

HIV/AIDS

[African Women's Development Fund](#)

[amfAR \(the Foundation for AIDS Research\)](#)

[Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation](#)

[Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation](#)

[Coca-Cola Foundations](#)

[Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters](#)

[Creative and Novel Ideas in HIV Research Program](#)

[Drosos Foundation](#)

[Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation](#)

[Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation](#)

[Elton John AIDS Foundation](#)

[European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership](#)

[Firelight Foundation](#)

HIV/AIDS

[+International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease: Awards Program](#)

[+Irish Aid](#)

[+King Baudouin Foundation](#)

[+M.A.C. AIDS Fund: International Grantmaking Program](#)

[+MTV Staying Alive Foundation](#)

[+OPEC Fund for International Development](#)

[+Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa](#)

[+Purely OverSeas Trust](#)

[+Red Ribbon Award](#)

[+UHA! The East African Sexual Health and Rights Initiative](#)

[+U.K. Department for International Development](#)

[+United Methodist Committee on Relief](#)

HUMAN RIGHTS

[+Abilis Foundation](#)

[+Arab Human Rights Fund](#)

[+Akiba Uhaki Foundation \(restricted to Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi and Tanzania\)](#)

[+Arab Human Rights Fund \(restricted to the 22 member countries of the Arab League\)](#)

[+Disability Rights Fund](#)

[+The Fund to End Violence Against Children](#)

[+GoPhilanthropic](#)

[+Lush Charity Pot](#)

[+The Other Foundation](#)

[+Rainforest Fund](#)

[+Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund \(VGIF\)](#)

ORPHANS

[+Family Care Foundation](#)

[+Global Fund for Children](#)

[+Purley OverSeas Trust](#)

[+United Nations Women's Guild Vienna](#)

WOMEN

- + [ABILIS Foundation](#)
- + [Abraham Foundation](#)
- + [Action for World Solidarity](#)
- + [African Women's Development Fund](#)
- + [Alexia Foundation for World Peace](#)
- + [American Association of University Women International Fellowships](#)
- + [AmplifyChange](#)
- + [Arab Gulf Program for Development \(AGFUND\)](#)
- + [Arab Human Rights Fund](#)
- + [Arthur B. Schultz Foundation](#)
- + [Associated Country Women of the World](#)
- + [AusAID](#)
- + [Austrian Development Agency](#)
- + [Belgian Development Cooperation](#)
- + [Coca-Cola Foundations](#)

WOMEN

- + [Commonwealth Foundation](#)
- + [COMO Foundation](#)
- + [Conrad N. Hilton Fund for Sisters](#)
- + [Cordaid \(Catholic Organization for Relief and Development Aid\)](#)
- + [Danida](#)
- + [Danish Mission Council Development Department](#)
- + [David and Lucile Packard Foundation](#)
- + [Diakonia](#)
- + [Dining for Women](#)
- + [ELLE Foundation](#)
- + [Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)
- + [Fledgling Fund](#)
- + [Ford Foundation](#)
- + [FRIDA | The Young Feminist Fund](#)
- + [Global Fund for Women](#)

WOMEN

- + [Open Meadows Foundation](#)
- + [Open Society Foundations](#)
- + [Pro Victimis Foundation](#)
- + [Saving Lives at Birth: A Grand Challenge for Development](#)
- + [Sexual Violence Research Initiative](#)
- + [Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation](#)
- + [Swedish International Development Agency](#)
- + [UN Women: UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women](#)
- + [UNFCU Foundation](#)
- + [United Nations Democracy Fund](#)
- + [Urgent Action Fund](#)
- + [ViiV Healthcare: Positive Action for Children Fund](#)
- + [Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund](#)
- + [Wallace Global Fund](#)
- + [Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America](#)

Awards and Fellowships

<https://www2.fundsforngos.org/tag/africa/>

Africa Netpreneur Prize

The Africa Netpreneur Prize Initiative is Jack Ma's flagship entrepreneur program in Africa led by the Jack Ma Foundation. Our mission is to identify and spotlight African entrepreneur heroes and their stories to inspire the continent and beyond..

International Prize for Water 2020

Awards

The Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) is an international award focusing on water-related scientific innovation and judged by leading scientists from around the world. Five prizes are bestowed every two years.

Fulbright Awards in Teaching Program

[Awards, Awards and Fellowships](#)

(Fulbright DAI) brings international primary and secondary teachers to the United States for a semester-long program to pursue individual or group projects, take courses for professional development at a U.S. host university, and observe and share their expertise with U.S. colleagues.

Partnership and Networking Ethical Journalism Network Supporters

[Networking, Partnership and Networking](#)

The Ethical Journalism Network aims to strengthen the craft of journalism in Africa and to promote for the public benefit high ethical standards in African journalism, based on principles of truth and accuracy, independence, fairness and impartiality, humanity and accountability by the provision of education and training of journalists and the publication of useful research.

The Global Fund for Children

[Networking, Partnership and Networking](#)

At The Global Fund for Children, we select our partners based on their demonstrated potential to produce sustainable improvement in the lives of vulnerable children and youth. We also look for organizations that can contribute to our growing grassroots network by serving as a resource or model for other organizations.

AfriLabs network

[Networking, Partnership and Networking](#)

AfriLabs is a network organization of over 60 innovation centers across over 100 African cities. We do this to raise successful entrepreneurs that will create jobs and develop innovative solutions to African problem.

Entrepreneurship Global Innovation Fund

Entrepreneurship

We support innovators at all stages of development. Through grants, loans, and equity investments ranging from \$50,000 to \$15 million, we back innovations with the potential for social impact at a large scale, whether they are new business models, policy practices, technologies, behavioural insights, or new ways of delivering products and services that benefit the poor in developing countries.

The Africa Biosciences Challenge Fund

Other opportunities

The purpose of the ABCF fellowship program is to develop capacity for agricultural biosciences research in Africa, to support research for development projects that ultimately contribute towards increasing food and nutritional security and/or food safety in Africa, and to facilitate access to the BecA-ILRI Hub facilities by African researchers (and their partners).

International WWF Professional Development Grants

Professional Development Grants provide support for mid-career conservationists to pursue short-term, non-degree training to upgrade their knowledge and skills. These trainings can include short courses, certificate trainings, or conferences among other training opportunities

Palliative Care Development in Africa

[Africa - sub-region](#), [Calls for proposals](#)

The African Palliative Care Association's (APCA) mission is to ensure palliative care is widely understood, integrated into health systems at all levels, and underpinned by evidence in order to reduce pain and suffering across Africa

ONGOING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

<https://www.bond.org.uk/hubs/funding-opportunities>

- **Sasakawa Health Foundation**

*Type of project: Leprosy-related projects focused on 1) Disease Elimination; 2) Documenting leprosy; 3) Patient empowerment including a) institutional support, b) project support; c) south-south support; d) 'next generation' support. Each focus and sub-focus has its own country focus and budget envelope. See below for details.

*Eligibility: Applicants must be non-profit organisations and may include educational and research institutions.

*Grant size: 1) Disease Elimination - US\$30,000 maximum per year; 2) Documenting leprosy - US\$30,000 maximum per year; 3) Patient Empowerment a) US\$50,000 maximum per year; 3.b) US\$25,000 maximum per year; 3.c) US\$10,000 maximum per year; 3.d) US\$10,000 maximum per year

Closing date: 22 June

African Women Development Fund Leading from the South- Round 4

*Type of project: Projects advancing the rights of women including young women; differently-abled women; women living with HIV, economically marginalised rural and urban women; sex workers and lesbian, bisexual and transgender women.

*Grants can be awarded within the following three impact areas: 1. Eliminate violence against women and girls & sustain respect for women's bodily integrity and autonomy; 2. Protect full economic rights and justice for women; 3. Expand democratic space; sustain inclusive governance and equal political participation of women.

*Location: Africa and Asia (Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Palestine, Yemen, Iran and Syria). Eligibility: Women-led and women's rights groups and organisations registered in the above countries, excluding Sudan, South Sudan, Iran and Syria.

Grant size: US\$20,000 to US\$ 500,000 over 1 year

Closing date: 17 June

The US Department of State's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs Office of Assistance Coordination

*Type of project: strengthening women's contribution to the formal and informal economies, including how they are recruited, retained, and promoted in the formal sector and what role they play in the informal economy

*Location: the Middle East and North Africa region

*Eligibility: US or foreign non-profit organizations may apply. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit projects that include partnerships with local organisations that would work together on specific programmatic objectives or priorities and that utilise local expertise

Grant size: up to \$6,000,000

Closing date: 20 June

Best Global Universities in Africa



These universities located in African countries, including South Africa, Egypt and Uganda, have been numerically ranked based on their positions in the overall Best Global Universities rankings. Each institution was evaluated based on its research performance and its ratings by members of the academic community around the world and in the region. These are the top global universities in Africa.

1. University of Cape Town



Leading the way for the top universities in Africa is South Africa's oldest university, the **University of Cape Town**, ranked joint 200th in the QS World University Rankings® 2019 along with Sweden's Stockholm University. The campus sits upon the slopes of Table Mountain's Devil's Peak, offering fantastic views.

2. University of the Witwatersrand



Ranked joint 381st this year, the **University of the Witwatersrand** (often called Wits for short) is another South African institution, with five campuses in urban and suburban Johannesburg, the country's largest city. The university has around 38,350 students, of which about 3,750 are international students.

3. Stellenbosch University



Stellenbosch University is placed joint 405th in the world and within the top 50 of the BRICS ranking. Founded in 1918, the university is located in the town of Stellenbosch, 50 kilometers east of Cape Town.

4. The American University in Cairo



The next university on our list of the best universities in Africa is based in **Egypt**. The **American University in Cairo** is ranked joint 420th in the world in 2019. Also ranked sixth in the most recent edition of the Arab region university rankings, it teaches in English and possesses Egypt's largest English-language library collection.

5. Cairo University



Egypt's **Cairo University** is ranked in the 521-530 range of the overall world rankings, and 11th in the Arab regional ranking. Despite the name, its main campus is actually in Giza, 20km southwest across the Nile from Cairo.

6. University of Johannesburg



Up from 601-650 to 551-560 this year, the **University of Johannesburg** is the youngest university in South Africa to feature in the QS World University Rankings, having been formed from a merger of earlier institutions as recently as 2005.

7. University of Pretoria



Ranked 561-570 in the world this year is South Africa's **University of Pretoria**. It's one of the largest universities in the country, with over 50,000 students at seven campuses. Established in 1908, the university also features in the top 50 of the latest [QS BRICS University Rankings](#).

8. Ain Shams University



The first of the best universities in Africa to be ranked 701-750 is the Egyptian **Ain Shams University**, which is ranked 17th in the QS Arab Region University Rankings 2018. Based in Cairo and established in 1950, Ain Shams is a very large institution, hosting approximately 180,000 students in 15 faculties.

9. University of Kwazulu-Natal



The South African **University of Kwazulu-Natal** is ranked 751-800 in the world this year and is another young university formed through a merger, this time in 2004. The university has five campuses around the KwaZulu-Natal province in the south east of the country.

=10. Assiut University



New to this year's ranking, Egypt's **Assiut University** was established in 1957 as the first university in Upper Egypt, and is located in an urban campus in the large city of Asyut. It offers courses both English and Arabic-taught courses.

- In those two countries, 80% of Research funding at the Universities are from the Governments
- 15% of funds for Research come from Income Generation Activities
- Only 5% of funds for research are from external grants

Income Generation Activities among Academic Staffs at Malaysian Public Universities

analysed using the Interactive Model. The results pointed out that the main income generation activities originated from the research and consultancy whilst commercialization contributed the most significant income towards university. As a conclusion, the income which generated by the academic staffs is at utmost important to the development and sustainability of a university. Perhaps this research is significant to those who are concerning on the issues of income generating activities arisen among academic staffs. Through the results gained, certain parties may get known to the root of problems and then, solve it. It will eventually help the university to get a better way in order to attain the optimal results in income generation.

Conclusion

- Cameroon Universities have a long way to go in term of research capacity development.
- External funding alone may not be sufficient to fill the existing gap
- A programme for massive public fund investment into Cameroon Universities is badly needed
- University academic Staff need trust and confidence to carry out Income generation activities to complement the government funds