National and International Research Grant Schemes

No.	Awarding Agency	Type of Grant	Field	Application Period	Website
1.	The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU)	ACU Gender Grants	Gender equity and equality on campus	Applications open: 12 March 2024 Applications close: 7 May 2024	https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-university-staff/grants/acu-gender-grants/
		Commonwealth Peace and Reconciliation Network Grants	Peace, reconciliation and indigenous knowledge	-	https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-university-staff/grants/commonwealth-peace-and-reconciliation-network-grants/
		Virtual Mobility Project Grants	Delivering a virtual mobility project – such as an online summer school – in partnership with another ACU member university	-	https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-university-staff/grants/virtual-mobility-project-grants/
		Higher Education and the SDGs Network Grants	Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Applications open: 6 April 2024 Applications close: 2 June 2024	https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-university-staff/grants/higher-education-and-the-sdgs-network-grants/
		Commonwealth Climate Resilience Network Grants	Climate resilience	Applications are now closed for 2023/2024	https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-university-staff/grants/commonwealth-climate-resilience-network-grants/

		Supporting Research Community Training Grants	Equipping researchers with the essential skills to enable them to succeed in their careers	Applications open: 27 February 2024 Applications close: 23 April 2024	https://www.acu.ac.uk/funding-opportunities/for-university-staff/grants/supporting-research-community-training-grants/
2.	International Foundation for Science (IFS)	Basic research approach	Biological Resources in Terrestrial Systems Water and Aquatic Resources Food Security, Dietary Diversity and Healthy Livelihoods	-	https://www.ifs.se/ifs-programme/basic-research-approach/
		Advanced research approach	Biological Resources in Terrestrial Systems Water and Aquatic Resources Food Security, Dietary Diversity and Healthy Livelihoods	-	https://www.ifs.se/ifs-programme/advanced-research-approach.html
3.	Organization for Women in Science for the Developing World (OWSD)	The OWSD - Elsevier Foundation Awards for Early Career Women Scientists in the Developing World	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) SDG3: Goal 3: Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages SDG7: Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy	The call for applications for the 2024 Awards is now closed - 2025 awards will open in the second half of 2024	https://owsd.net/awards/awards

4.	The World Academy of Sciences (TWAS)	TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences: Individuals	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics	03 April 2024	https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-research-grants-programme-basic-sciences-individuals
		TWAS Research Grants Programme in Basic Sciences: Groups	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics	03 April 2024	https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-research-grants-programme-basic-sciences-groups
		TWAS Research Grants Programme for Interdisciplinary Research: Collaborative Grants	Interdisciplinary	03 April 2024	https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-research-grants-programme-interdisciplinary-research-collaborative-grants
		TWAS Research Grants Programme: Maintenance	Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics	03 April 2024	https://twas.org/opportunity/twas-research-grants-programme-maintenance
5.	International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB)	Collaborative Research Programme (CRP) – ICGEB Research Grants	Basic science, human healthcare, industrial and agricultural biotechnology and bioenergy	30 April 2024	https://www.icgeb.org/activities/grants/
6.	International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Canada	Regional hubs for climate change and health	Climate change and health	05 April 2024	https://idrc-crdi.ca/en/funding
7.	National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) - UK	Global Health Research Development Awards - Call 1	Global health research	Opens - 03 April 2024 Closes - 15 May 2024	https://www.nihr.ac.uk/funding/global-health-research-development-awards-call-1/35797

8.	Wellcome Trust -UK	Wellcome Career Development Awards	Discovery Research, Climate & Health, Infectious Disease, Mental Health	11 April 2024	https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/career-development-awards
		Wellcome Discovery Awards	Discovery Research, Climate & Health, Infectious Disease, Mental Health	16 April 2024	https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/discovery-awards
		Wellcome Early-Career Awards	Discovery Research, Climate & Health, Infectious Disease, Mental Health	21 May 2024	https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/early-career-awards
		Climate Impacts Awards: Unlocking urgent climate action by making the health effects of climate change visible	Climate & Health	3 April 2024	https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/climate-impacts-awards
		Bioimaging Technology Development Awards	Discovery Research	30 April 2024	https://wellcome.org/grant-funding/schemes/bioimaging-technology-development-awards
9.	National Institutes of Health (NIH) -USA	-	Medical research	-	https://grants.nih.gov/
10.	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	-	-	-	https://www.gatesfoundation.org/about/how-we-work/grant-opportunities
11.	Medical Research Council (MRC) - UK	-	Medical research	-	https://www.ukri.org/opportunity/?filter_council%5B%5D=824

12.	The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) - Australia	-	Medical research	-	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/funding/find-funding
13.	European Commission	-	-	-	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home
14.	South East Technological University - Ireland	-	Education, research, employment, regional development to the environment, humanitarian aid, agriculture, and the marine	-	https://www.setu.ie/research/funding-opportunities/european-funding-opportunities
15.	Unitaid	-	Medical research	-	https://unitaid.org/calls/#en
16.	National Research Council of Sri Lanka – NRC	Investigator driven research grants	Medical Sciences / Food & Nutrition, Agriculture / Plantations / Livestock & Fisheries Engineering Technology / IT / Physical Science Environment / Chemical Sciences	Research Grants are advertised annually, generally at the beginning of the year	https://www.nrc.gov.lk/index.php/investigator-driven-research-grants/
		Private-public partnership programe	Science and Technology	-	https://www.nrc.gov.lk/index.php/private-public-partnership-programe/
		Target oriented multidisciplinary research grants	Economic development, social welfare and environmental sustenance	-	https://www.nrc.gov.lk/index.php/target-oriented-multidisciplinary-research-grants/

17.	National Science Foundation of Sri Lanka - NSF	Competitive Research Grants (CRG)	All fields of science & technology	-	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/grant-support/basic-research/research-grants
		Product Development and Startups	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/pdf-prod-dev-nsf-priority	-	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/grant-support/basic-research/product-development
		International Collaborative Research Programme (ICRP)	Science and technology	-	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/grant-support/basic-research/international-collaborative-research-programme-icrp
		International Partnerships for Science and Technology (IPSAT)	Science and technology	-	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/grant-support/basic-research/international-partnerships-for-science-and-technology-programme-ipsat
		National Thematic Research Programme (NTRP)	Food Security, Climate Change & Natural Disasters and Water Security	-	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/grant-support/basic-research/national-thematic-research-programme-ntrp
		Gap Filling Grant Scheme (GapF)	Science & Technology	-	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/grant-support/basic-research/gap-filling-research-grants-scheme-gapf
		Research Equipment Spare part grants (SPR)	Science & Technology	-	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/grant-support/basic-research/research-equipment-grants

gr		Research Equipment Grants (EQ)	Science & Technology	-	http://www.nsf.ac.lk/index.php/grant-support/basic-research/research-equipment-grants-eq