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Introduction:

Welcome to this month's Research Funding Bulletin for CEMS:

OGSR believes that funding is the central vein that drives productivity, influence the volume of workload and research activities. Hence the recent request for the university's subscription to Research Professional Database, in which criteria can be set for more discipline/ subject specific funding, from all over the world.

Research Africa Professional Database offers UNISA and its scholars the following:

- The latest research funding.
- Student exchange opportunities.

Many of the funding calls will require data management, equality, and impact statements. Our team of NRF rated experts are ready to guide you through the process prior to submission.

Support to access Research Funding Database is available through the office of

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Looking forward to your applications!

Thesis prize

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Study Foundation for South African Students (SFF), NL

This year, the South Africa House is once again awarding the biennial thesis prize for a master's thesis in which, in the broadest sense of the word, the relationship between Europe and Southern Africa is investigated or contains an element of this relationship.

The aim of the thesis prize is to give academic research and writing talents the opportunity to put their ideas in the spotlight. It also stimulates scientific research into the transnational relations between Europe and Southern Africa.

Closing date 15 April 2024

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated every 2 years.

Date added 15 February 2024

Award type Prizes and Awards

Award amount max €500

Award amount min €500

Amount note The winner of the thesis prize will receive a cash prize of € 500 and the opportunity to present the thesis research to a wide audience. [show less](#)

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type ---

Career stages Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Eligibility Note The thesis must have been defended between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2023.

Indexed with these disciplines

African Studies; Economics & Econometrics; Humanities; Law; Social Sciences

Link: <https://www.zuidafrikahuis.nl/programmas/#Scriptieprijs2024>

Closing Date

15 April 2024

Funder's Website

Visit funder's web page for this opportunity

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SCOR-EGRIE young economist best paper award

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Geneva Association, CH

SCOR, the TSE-Partnership Foundation (TSE-P), and The University of Paris-Dauphine are happy to announce the creation of the SCOR/EGRIE Award for the best paper presented by a young economist at the annual seminar of the European Group of Risk and Insurance Economists (EGRIE). The 51st Seminar will be held in Hamburg, Germany, between 15 and 18 September 2024. Papers can be on any topic in Economics, Finance or Management Science as related to risk and insurance.

Closing Date

15 April 2024

Funder's Website

Visit funder's web page for this opportunity

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Closing date 15 April 2024

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated once a year.

Date added 04 March 2024

Award type Prizes and Awards

Award amount max ---

Award amount min €2,000

Amount note The amount offered to the laureate of the award is 2,000 Euros.

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type ---

Career stages Early Career and Emerging in Field; Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Eligibility Note The author and all of the co-authors must be under the age of 40.

Indexed with these disciplines

Accounting & Finance; Economics & Econometrics; Insurance & Actuarial Science; Management Theory

Link: <http://www.egrie.org/awards-grants>

Paul Benneworth PhD student award

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Regional Studies Association (RSA), GB

This award recognises excellence amongst the regional studies PhD student community. The nominees are expected to have made an original and outstanding contribution to the field of regional studies.

Submissions are particularly welcome in these prioritised fields of research:

- Regional theory
- Regional economic development
- Regional planning and policy
- Regional policy, public management and policy evaluation
- Territorial politics, governance, regionalism and federalism
- Regional 'impacts'
- Data, methods and spatial econometrics
- Regional identities

Closing date 22 April 2024

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated once a year.

Date added 11 March 2024

Award type Prizes and Awards

Award amount max ---

Award amount min £500

Amount note The prize consist of a check for £500 and a certificate.

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type ---

Career stages Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Eligibility Note The nominee must be a registered PhD student who has not yet received his/her certificate.

Indexed with these disciplines

Economics & Econometrics; Political Geography; Regional Planning & Policy; Urban Planning & Policy; Urban, Rural & Regional Economics

Link: <https://www.regionalstudies.org/funding/awards-2024/>

Closing Date

22 April 2024

Funder's Website

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Visiting Researchers Programme

Bank of Finland, FI

BOFIT Visiting Researchers scheme enables academics and researchers to spend a period of time conducting research at Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT) in Helsinki.

We are particularly interested in research that relates to macroeconomic and financial topics concerning the emerging markets, especially China, Russia, India as well as Ukraine and Turkey. Research projects dealing with institutional development in emerging economies are also welcome. In addition, BOFIT values economic research on global trade, capital flows and economic integration. Joint projects as well as other interaction with regular BOFIT staff are highly appreciated.

Closing Date

28 April 2024

Funder's Website

[Visit funder's web page for this opportunity](#)

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Closing date 28 April 2024

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated 2 times a year.

Date added 12 March 2024

Award type Collaboration Opportunities & Networking; Visiting Personnel

Award amount max ---

Award amount min ---

Amount note Duration

Research visits normally run for four weeks, but shorter visits for senior scholars may also be considered.

Funding

BOFIT offers salary commensurate with the Visiting Researcher's professional background, experience and the Bank of Finland wage scale. We also shall reimburse economy class travel cost once from home to Helsinki and back.

Working space

We will provide office space as well as access to data resources and the Bank of Finland and BOFIT libraries. There is a free wifi connection in the BOFIT premises.

Accommodation

BOFIT helps in finding accommodation in Helsinki during the visit. BOFIT does not, however, cover accommodation expenses for visitors as the visitors receive their salary here. [show less](#)

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type Academic Institution; Commercial or Private Sector;
Government or Public Sector; Non-profit

Career stages Early Career and Emerging in Field; Graduate Student
or Pre-doc; Mid-Career to Established in Field

Eligibility Note Applicants will be of post-doctoral status or at final
stages of their PhD studies.

Indexed with these disciplines

Economic Systems; International Trade; Politics & Economics of Asia;
Politics & Economics of Eastern Europe

Link: <https://www.bofit.fi/en/visiting-researchers-programme/>

Case writing scholarships

Case Centre, GB

The Case Centre invites applications for its case writing scholarships. These support researchers in learning about case writing.

Applicants must not yet have published a case. They may be faculty members or PhD students with teaching responsibilities and may apply singly or as a group. The case must be written in English.

The scholarships includes attendance at a case writing workshop and £1,000.

Closing date 13 April 2024

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated 4 times a year.

Date added 12 January 2024

Award type Scholarships, Training or Bursaries

Award amount max £1,000

Award amount min £1,000

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type ---

Career stages Early Career and Emerging in Field; Graduate Student or Pre-doc; Mid-Career to Established in Field

Indexed with these disciplines

Business & Management Studies; Corporate Social Responsibility

Link: <https://www.thecasecentre.org/caseWriting/scholarships/default>

Closing Date

13 April 2024

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Fellowships

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, US

Fellowships are available to fund individuals and organizations working on projects or research to improve quality of life for others, regardless of enrollment status. Fellowships are awarded based on practical application in an array of fields, including:

- Business
- Childhood Development
- Global Issues
- Leadership
- STEM
- Education
- Human Services
- Health/Science.

Closing Date

15 April 2024

Funder's Website

[Visit funder's web page for this opportunity](#)

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Closing date 15 April 2024

Closing date note Applications are due April 15th of each even numbered year.

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated every 2 years.

Date added 08 February 2024

Award type Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards; Research: Project Grants & Innovation

Award amount max ---

Award amount min ---

Amount note A total of 59 fellowships are available. Award amounts may vary.

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type ---

Career stages Graduate Student or Pre-doc; Undergraduate Student

Eligibility Note Fellowships do not require enrolment in an academic institution.

Indexed with these disciplines

Business & Management Studies; Child Development; Climate Change & Global Warming; Development Studies; Education; Globalisation & Transnationalism; International Health; Leadership; Medicine & Health; Physical Sciences and Engineering; Science & Technology Education; Social Work & Social Care

Link: <https://akaeaf.org/fellowships/>

Undergraduate Merit Scholarship

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, US

These scholarships are one-time awards based on merit, available to sophomore and beyond full-time students earning degrees at accredited institutions.

Closing date 15 April 2024

Closing date note 11:59 p.m. CST

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated once a year.

Date added 08 February 2024

Award type Scholarships, Training or Bursaries

Award amount max USD 1,000

Award amount min ---

Amount note Scholarship will not exceed \$1,000.

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unrestricted

Applicant type ---

Career stages Undergraduate Student

Eligibility Note Recipients should be a full-time, sophomore or beyond, currently enrolled in an accredited degree- granting institution, minimum 3.0 GPA, and able to demonstrate community service and involvement.

EAF scholarships are open to all college students (including international students).

High school students and college freshmen are not eligible and should not apply. Prior general scholarship recipients are not eligible. [show less](#)

Indexed with these disciplines

Any

Link: <https://akaeaf.org/scholarships/>

Closing Date

15 April 2024

Funder's Website

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Fulbright foreign student programme

National Research Foundation (NRF) - South Africa, ZA and other funders

The South African Fulbright Foreign Student Program provides grants for South African university graduates to pursue post-graduate studies at a United States university (excludes MBA and studies that require clinical contact with patients).

The following opportunities are available:

Visiting Student Researcher (non-degree): South African PhD students enrolled with a South African University may apply to conduct one year's research at a U.S. University as a Visiting Student Researcher (VSR). Current National Research Foundation (NRF) funded PhD students are encouraged to apply.

Master's or PhD: Post-graduate students may apply for scholarships towards Master's or Doctorate degrees. Scholarships are awarded for two years towards one degree – Master's or Doctorate.

Closing Date

17 April 2024

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Other Funders

[▶ Embassy of the US](#)

Closing date 17 April 2024

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated once a year.

Date added 12 January 2024

Award type Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards; Scholarships, Training or Bursaries

Award amount max ---

Award amount min ---

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution South Africa

Nationality of researcher South Africa

Applicant type Academic Institution

Career stages Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Eligibility Note Eligibility

- Be a South African citizen OR a permanent resident with a minimum of 5 years of permanent residency status in South Africa (Please note: S.A. nationals with dual citizenship from the U.S. are not eligible for the program)
- Have one of the following academic degrees:
 - Visiting Student Researcher: Be registered for a PhD at a South African university for the duration of your Fulbright program

- When applying for a Master's degree: a 4-year Bachelor's degree, BTech degree or a 3-year Bachelor's degree with an Honors degree
- When applying for a Doctorate degree: a Master's degree

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Any

Link: <https://www.nrf.ac.za/fulbright-foreign-student-program-2024-2025/>

Industrial fellowships programme - PhD and postdoctoral grants for innovation and industry partnerships

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Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg (FNR), LU

The National Research Fund Luxembourg invites applications for its industrial fellowships programme - PhD and postdoctoral grants for innovation and industry partnerships. This aims to foster cooperation between Luxembourg based companies and public research institutions in Luxembourg and abroad by funding PhD and postdoctoral training projects. The industrial fellowship scheme has two strands:

- projects carried out in Luxembourg (IN) — more than 50% of research time is spent in Luxembourg, under an employment contract;
- projects carried out abroad (OUT) — more than 50% of research time is spent outside Luxembourg, under an employment contract, but at least 25% of the work has to be spent at the company in Luxembourg.

Closing date 18 April 2024

Closing date note Applications due by 2pm, CET.

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated once a year.

Date added 16 February 2024

Award type Fellowships or Post-doctoral Awards; Industry or Business Funding

Award amount max €212,240

Award amount min ---

Amount note Postdoctoral grants are funded for up to two years. PhD grants are funded for up to four years. A topping up of 15 per cent by the industrial partner to the salary of the fellow is mandatory. [show less](#)

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type ---

Career stages Early Career and Emerging in Field; Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Eligibility Note PhD applicants must hold a degree from a recognised institution prior to the start of the research project, and must have been enrolled in their PhD for no more than one year. Postdoctoral applicants must hold a doctoral degree and can apply for up to eight years after their PhD. [show less](#)

Closing Date

18 April 2024

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Link: <https://www.fnr.lu/funding-instruments/industrial-fellowships/>

Mandela Rhodes scholarships

Mandela Rhodes Foundation, ZA

The Mandela Rhodes Scholarship is a unique opportunity for young leaders from anywhere on the African continent to further their education in South Africa. While completing postgraduate study in any field of your choice, our leadership development programme will empower you to solve some of Africa's most difficult challenges. You will begin a life-changing leadership journey, and find a community of people who share your passion for the positive transformation of Africa.

The scholarship includes a compulsory Leadership Development Programme of either one year or two years depending on your course. The programme is primarily delivered through a series of week-long in person workshops with your Class of Mandela Rhodes Scholars.

Closing Date

21 April 2024

Funder's Website

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Closing date 21 April 2024

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated once a year.

Date added 09 June 2023

Award type Scholarships, Training or Bursaries

Award amount max ---

Award amount min ---

Amount note The scholarship offers comprehensive funding for the core costs associated with your studies. It covers tuition for a one-year Honours degree or a two-year Masters degree in any field at a recognised South African institution of higher education. This includes tuition and registration fees, allowances for study materials, research, and medical aid, accommodation and meals, personal allowance and economy class travel to and from your home country to your South African university at the beginning and end of your degree. You will also receive a personal allowance. [show less](#)

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Africa

Nationality of researcher Africa

Applicant type ---

Career stages Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Eligibility Note Applicants must be between the ages of 19 and 29, be citizens of any African country and have an undergraduate degree with excellent academic results (above 70% or upper-second class Honours).

Indexed with these disciplines

Any

Link: <https://www.mandelarhodes.org/scholarship/apply/>

African Doctoral Academy winter school early doctoral programme scholarships

Stellenbosch University, ZA

Stellenbosch University invites applications for its African Doctoral Academy winter school early doctoral programme scholarships. These enable candidates at the start of their doctoral careers to attend research, publishing, scientific communication and career-related training courses at the ADA hybrid winter school, to be held virtually from 29 June to 15 July 2022.

Doctoral candidates across all institutions and disciplines that are within the first 12 months of their doctoral degree may apply. They must be enrolled at their home institution for no more than 18 months by 1 July 2022. Female candidates and candidates registered at an African university will be credited additionally during the evaluation process. Preference is also given to African students studying at institutions in Africa.

Successful applicants are able to enrol for an online course that will be fully funded during the winter school.

Closing Date

01 May 2024 (Forecast)

Funder's Website

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Closing date 01 May 2024 (Forecast)

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated once a year.

Date added 11 April 2023

Award type Scholarships, Training or Bursaries

Award amount max ---

Award amount min ---

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type ---

Career stages Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Indexed with these disciplines

Any

Link: <https://www.sun.ac.za/english/SUInternational/ADA/apply/scholarships1>

Travel, Training and Conference Grants

National Research Foundation (NRF) - South Africa, ZA

This supports fellowship holders in carrying out travel, training and attending conferences.

Closing date 24 April 2024 (Forecast)

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated 3 times a year.

Date added 23 June 2023

Award type Conferences, Events or Seminars; Scholarships, Training or Bursaries; Travel

Award amount max ---

Award amount min ---

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution South Africa

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type Academic Institution

Career stages Early Career and Emerging in Field; Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Indexed with these disciplines

Any

Link: <https://www.nrf.ac.za/nrf-call-for-proposals-for-funding-in-2024-and-2025/>

Closing Date

24 April 2024 (Forecast)

Funder's Website

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Africa entrepreneur prize

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Jack Ma Foundation, CN

The Jack Ma Foundation invites applications for the Africa netpreneur prize. This recognises African entrepreneurs who are making a difference in their local communities, working to solve the most pressing problems, and building a more sustainable and inclusive economy for the future.

Closing date 12 May 2024 (Forecast)

Closing date note Applications due by 11.59pm GMT.

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This call is repeated once a year.

Date added 14 March 2023

Award type Prizes and Awards

Award amount max USD 300,000

Award amount min USD 100,000

Amount note A total of 10 finalists will compete for a share in a prize pool of \$1.5 million with the first prize winner taking home \$300,000. The second and third prize winners take home \$250,000 and \$150,000 respectively. All other seven finalists, take home \$100,000. An additional \$100,000 is allocated for training. [show less](#)

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Africa

Nationality of researcher Africa

Applicant type ---

Career stages Early Career and Emerging in Field; Graduate Student or Pre-doc; Mid-Career to Established in Field

Eligibility Note Entrepreneurs of any age, gender and sector who are African business owners may apply. Applicants should be the founder or co-founder of an Africa-based company, and hold African citizenship or be the child or grandchild of an African citizen. The company should be post-idea stage, and be at least three years old with have at least three years of revenue history. [show less](#)

Indexed with these disciplines

Any

Link: <https://africabusinessheroes.org/en/the-prize/application-guidelines>

Closing Date

12 May 2024 (Forecast)

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ISF IV&V

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Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, DE

ISF is a grant facility to co-finance product development of innovative climate risk insurance products in developing and emerging countries. ISF provides grants up to 2.5m EUR under the condition that the applicants commit a meaningful own contribution of 50% of the requested funding in kind and/or as financial contribution. For the growing activities of the ISF, Frankfurt School is looking to obtain additional support.

The Frankfurt School of Finance & Management are seeking the provision of assessment support of newly developed climate risk insurance concepts, support with the selection of innovative climate insurance approaches, and support with selection of premium subsidy applications.

Closing date 19 April 2024

Closing date note Deadline for receipt of tenders: 19/04/2024 - 23:59:00 (UTC+2)

Deadline Information ---

Recurrence This is a one-off opportunity. We do not expect future rounds.

Date added 25 March 2024

Reference ID 162873-2024, 4ce5ced0-e059-4013-80ad-d945b5b4adbd - 01, CXP4YS6H0VN

Award type Tenders

Award amount max ---

Award amount min ---

Eligibility Profile (Funding)

Country of applicant institution Unrestricted

Nationality of researcher Unspecified

Applicant type Academic Institution; Commercial or Private Sector; Government or Public Sector; Non-profit

Career stages Early Career and Emerging in Field; Graduate Student or Pre-doc

Indexed with these disciplines

Business Statistics; Climate Change & Global Warming; Financial Econometrics; Insurance & Actuarial Science

Link: <https://ted.europa.eu/en/notice/-/detail/162873-2024>

Closing Date

19 April 2024

Funder's Website

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The end!

