

# List of Alternative Funding Sources

Grants and Support for Research Initiatives






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## Funding Programs Across Canada (Environment and Health)

	<p><b>Environment Canada Funding Programs</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk</a></li> <li>2. <a href="#">Community Interaction Program - St. Lawrence Action Plan</a></li> <li>3. <a href="#">EcoAction Community Funding Program</a></li> <li>4. <a href="#">Environmental Damages Fund</a></li> <li>5. <a href="#">Great Lakes Sustainability Fund</a></li> <li>6. <a href="#">Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk</a></li> <li>7. <a href="#">Invasive Alien Species Partnership Program</a></li> <li>8. <a href="#">Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund</a></li> <li>9. <a href="#">Lake Winnipeg Basin Stewardship Fund</a></li> </ol>
<p><b>WebLink</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/pace-cape/default.asp?lang=En&amp;n=1C1BEFF3-1#acap">http://www.ec.gc.ca/pace-cape/default.asp?lang=En&amp;n=1C1BEFF3-1#acap</a></p>
	<p><b>Canadian Institutes of Health Research</b></p> <p>CHIR offers a variety of funding opportunities, grants and awards to researchers, non-profit organizations, and communities throughout Canada. CIHR provides funding opportunities for four themes of health research:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Biomedical</li> <li>- Clinical</li> <li>- Health systems services</li> <li>- Social, cultural, environmental and population health</li> </ul>
<p><b>WebLink</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca">http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Grants Link</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/srch.do?all=1&amp;search=true&amp;org=CIHR&amp;sort=program&amp;masterList=true&amp;view=currentOpps">http://www.researchnet-recherchenet.ca/rnr16/srch.do?all=1&amp;search=true&amp;org=CIHR&amp;sort=program&amp;masterList=true&amp;view=currentOpps</a></p>
	<p><b>First Nations Environmental Health Innovation Network (FNEHIN) - Environmental Health Funding Sources</b></p> <p>FNEHIN has a list of funding sources that may contribute to environmental health research for First Nations. FNEHIN also provides information and support in writing proposals. Their toll free number is: 1-866-960-5223</p>
<p><b>WebLink</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.fnehin.ca/site.php/funding_sources/">http://www.fnehin.ca/site.php/funding_sources/</a></p>

	<p><b>Churchill Northern Studies Centre (Northern Research Fund)</b></p> <p>The goal of the Northern Research Fund (NRF) is to enhance research conducted by researchers using the facilities and services of the Churchill Northern Studies Centre (CNSC). This year's NRF program will provide the cash equivalent of approximately \$24,000 in funding for research in the Churchill area.</p> <p>The fund is available to assist researchers in meeting the financial needs of projects that will lead to increased knowledge relevant to the people living in the North, particularly in the region around Churchill.</p>
<b>Weblink</b>	<a href="http://www.churchillscience.ca/index.php?page=re_funding">http://www.churchillscience.ca/index.php?page=re_funding</a>


	<p><b>General Grants Program (Government of Alberta, Aboriginal Relations)</b></p> <p>The purpose of Aboriginal Relations' grants is to fund initiatives that improve the well-being of Aboriginal people in Alberta. Registered non-profit organizations, Métis Settlements, Friendship Centres and First Nations can apply.</p>
<b>Weblink</b>	<a href="http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/998.cfm">http://www.aboriginal.alberta.ca/998.cfm</a>


	<p><b>Sustainable Development Innovations Fund</b></p> <p>The SDIF provides support to research studies, demonstration of new technology, community enhancement and educational projects, which further the sustainability of Manitoba's economy, human health and social well-being, and help to protect Manitoba's environment. The Fund encourages the creation of sustainable communities and helps them meet their needs by providing grant funding to projects that demonstrate:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Partnerships between groups and individuals;</li> <li>2. Pride in the community;</li> <li>3. Concern for the environment.</li> </ol> <p>The SDIF supports other targeted funding programs including: the SDIF Open Category, the Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention (WRAPP) Fund, the Environmental Youth Corps (EYC), the Manitoba Climate Change Action Fund (MCCAF) and the Water Stewardship Fund.</p>
<b>Weblink</b>	<a href="http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/sdif/">http://www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/pollutionprevention/sdif/</a>


	<p><b>Simon Fraser University (Grants Facilitation)</b></p> <p>SFU provides support on how to access funding for different research purposes. The grant facilitation program provides assistance in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grants information, and information about upcoming grants and deadlines</li> <li>- Knowledge of specific priorities and agency mandates</li> <li>- Liaison with some agencies, particularly Canada Foundation for Innovation</li> <li>- Editorial assistance, substantive critique, text editing, formatting</li> <li>- Evaluation against grant assessment criterias</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget review</li> </ul> <p>The Grants Facilitation support staff provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Copy-editing</li> <li>- Proof-reading</li> <li>- Research</li> <li>- Budget Development and Assessment</li> <li>- Some logistic support (to get grants out the door!)</li> </ul> <p><b>Research Grants Facilitators: Dr. Sara Swenson and Dr. Julia Vaughan.</b></p>
<b>Weblink</b>	<a href="http://fas.sfu.ca:8097/FAS/deans-office/funding/grant-facilitation">http://fas.sfu.ca:8097/FAS/deans-office/funding/grant-facilitation</a>


## Wild Life and Habitat

	<p><b>The Canadian Wildlife Federation</b></p>
	<p><b>The Canadian Wildlife Federation</b> is dedicated to ensuring an appreciation of our natural world and a lasting legacy of healthy wildlife and habitat by informing and educating Canadians, advocating responsible human actions and representing wildlife on conservation issues.</p> <p>To receive funding, projects must be consistent with the objectives of the Canadian Wildlife Foundation. For example, the Foundation will consider applications for financial support of scientific or other research, conservation action programs or environmental education programs</p>
<b>Weblink</b>	<a href="http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/about-cwf/">http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/about-cwf/</a>


	<p><b>Ducks Unlimited Canada (Research Proposals &amp; Fellowship Grants)</b></p>
	<p>Ducks Unlimited conserves restores and manages wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people.</p> <p>DUC's conservation efforts are guided by cutting-edge science and <b>environmental and wetland research</b>. The Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research (IWWR) is the scientific research arm of DUC.</p> <p>The IWWR works with DUC regional staff and university partners to conduct research that will guide, adapt, and evaluate DUC's conservation programs. This marriage of science and conservation is unique among Canada's private conservation organizations. It gives DUC a major strategic advantage and helps target conservation efforts.</p>
<b>WebLink</b>	<a href="http://www.ducks.ca/conserve/research/index.html">http://www.ducks.ca/conserve/research/index.html</a>


	<p><b>Endangered Species Recovery Fund (Species at Risk Public Registry)</b></p>
	<p>This registry is Canada's approach to protecting and recovering species at risk, learn about species at risk and what's being done to help them, and get involved in decision making and recovery activities. In this site offers a description of several funding categories for endangered species.</p> <p>These funds are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interdepartmental Recovery Fund</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Endangered Species Recovery Fund</li> <li>- Habitat Stewardship Program</li> <li>- Ecological Gifts</li> <li>- EcoAction</li> <li>- Aboriginal Funds for Species at Risk</li> <li>- Environmental Damages Fund.</li> </ul>
<b>WebLink</b>	<a href="http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/involved/funding/default_e.cfm">http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/involved/funding/default_e.cfm</a>

	<p><b>Wildlife Habitat Canada</b></p>
	<p>Wildlife Habitat Canada works to conserve, restore and enhance wildlife habitat in Canada. The program funds habitat conservation projects, promote conservation action and fosters coordination among conservation groups.</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <p>Promotes the conservation, restoration and enhancement of wildlife habitat in order to retain the diversity distribution and abundance of wildlife.</p> <p>Provide a funding mechanism for wildlife habitat conservation programs in Canada.</p> <p>Foster coordination and leadership in the conservation community across Canada.</p>
<b>WEblink</b>	<a href="http://www.whc.org/about/who-we-are">http://www.whc.org/about/who-we-are</a>

## Climate Change

	<p><b>Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences</b></p>
	<p>The Canadian Foundation for Climate and Atmospheric Sciences provides focused support for excellent university-based research on weather and climate. The research improves understanding of how our weather is changing and its impact on our health, safety, economy and environment. It also enhances Canada's scientific capacity in climate and atmospheric sciences, and addresses national priorities, policy requirements and adaptation needs.</p>
<b>WebLink</b>	<a href="http://www.cfcas.org/">http://www.cfcas.org/</a>

	<p><b>EcoAction Community Funding Program</b></p>
	<p>The EcoAction Community Funding Program provides financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the environment. Funded projects promote the participation of local communities to address clean air, climate change, clean water, and nature to protect, rehabilitate or enhance the natural environment. The program also supports</p>

projects that build the capacity of communities to increase knowledge and skills as well as changes attitudes and behaviors so that these activities may be sustained into the future.

**WebLink**

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/default.asp?lang=En&n=FA475FEB-1>

## Water



### **The RBC Blue Water Project**

The centrepiece of the RBC Blue Water Project® is a ten-year, \$50 million grant program supporting not-for-profit organizations that protect watersheds and provide or ensure access to clean drinking water.

Since 2007, RBC has committed more than \$27 million to more than 350 organizations worldwide.

**Link**

<http://bluewater.rbc.com/grants.php>



### **The Water Environment Research Foundation - USA**

WERF funds water quality research on behalf of its subscribers, and facilitates collaboration among organizations seeking funding partners for high-priority issues. WERF awards funding through a competitive process, and coordinates funding under contract through a staff-assigned program manager. All qualified entities — including international organizations and disadvantaged business enterprises — are encouraged to submit research proposals.

**WebLink**

<http://www.werf.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Funding>

## Great Lakes




### **Great Lakes Fishery Trust (GLFT) - USA**

Provides funding to non-profit organizations, educational institutions and government agencies to enhance, protect, and rehabilitates Great Lakes fishery resources.


The GLFT encourages grant applications focusing on issues and techniques in which the results of the projects will lead to a better understanding and management of the Lake Michigan fishery. The categories are: Ecosystem health and sustainable fish populations, access to the Great lakes fishery, Great Lakes Stewardship, Land Acquisition for the above purposes and Special Projects.


**WebLink**

<http://www.glft.org/geninfo.htm>

 <p><b>Great Lakes Protection Fund</b></p>	<p><b>Great Lakes Protection Fund - USA</b></p>
	<p>This Fund welcomes proposals from teams of individuals and organizations to design projects to enhance the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem and that will return the greatest ecosystem benefits.</p> <p>Projects must identify a significant, tangible ecological outcome and a pragmatic plan to achieve it. Proposals should identify the expected outcome of the work to be undertaken as precisely as possible. The Fund's portfolio of current programming presently has 17 active grants representing a \$8.1 million investment in the health of the Great Lakes ecosystem. These grants were the result of preproposal submissions made in response to the Fund's general guidelines, responses to supplemental requests for preproposals on specific topics, or special initiatives.</p>
<p><b>WebLink</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.glpf.org/application/index.html">http://www.glpf.org/application/index.html</a></p>

## HOUSING

	<p><b>Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation – Aboriginal Capacity Development</b></p>
	<p>Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation (CMHC) Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) and First Nations representatives participate annually in the development of On-Reserve Capacity Building priorities. These priorities may include but are not limited to areas such as; training, research projects, designation of native inspectors, community planning and development, leveraging partnerships, etc.</p>
<p><b>WebLink:</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/ab/onre/onre_003.cfm">http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/ab/onre/onre_003.cfm</a></p>

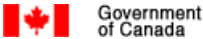
	<p><b>Office of Energy Efficiency</b></p>
	<p>In addition to the grants available through the OEE, selected provincial, territorial and municipal entities also offer grants and incentives to help Canadians invest in energy and pollution-saving upgrades.</p>
<p><b>WEbLink</b></p>	<p><a href="http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/corporate/incentives.cfm?attr=0">http://oee.nrcan.gc.ca/corporate/incentives.cfm?attr=0</a></p>

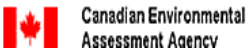
## International


	<p><b>The International Development Research Centre</b></p>
	<p>IDRC is a Canadian Crown corporation that works in close collaboration with researchers from the developing world in their search for the means to build healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous societies.</p> <p>IDRC funds research activities that are designed to directly benefit developing countries and their citizens.</p>
<p><b>WebLink</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-1-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html">http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-1-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html</a></p>


## Miscellaneous


	<p><b>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council</b></p> <p>The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) is the federal agency that promotes and supports university-based research and training in the humanities and social sciences. Through its programs and policies, SSHRC enables the highest levels of research excellence in Canada, and facilitates knowledge-sharing and collaboration across research disciplines, universities and all sectors of society.</p>
<p><b>Link</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/index-eng.aspx">http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/index-eng.aspx</a></p>


	<p><b>Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan (FCSAP)</b></p> <p>The Federal Contaminated Sites Action Plan (FCSAP) is a cost-shared program that helps federal custodians to address contaminated sites for which they are responsible. The primary objective of this program is to address the risks that these sites pose to human health and the environment and to reduce the associated financial liability. The program has the complementary objectives of supporting other socio-economic outcomes, such as training and employment of Canadians and promotion of innovative technologies.</p>
<p><b>Link</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.federalcontaminatedsites.gc.ca/fcsap_pascf/index-eng.aspx">http://www.federalcontaminatedsites.gc.ca/fcsap_pascf/index-eng.aspx</a></p>


	<p><b>Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency</b></p> <p>The role of this agency is to provide Canadians with high-quality environmental assessments that contribute to informed decision making, in support of sustainable development.</p>
<p><b>Link</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En">http://www.ceaa.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En</a></p>


	<p><b>Canada Research Chairs (CRC) and the Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research (AHMR)</b></p> <p>The Canada Research Chairs (CRC) program is based on partnership funding in Alberta between the CRC program, Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and other funding agencies such as AHFMR.</p> <p>AHFMR is helping Alberta keep its competitive edge in research by attracting and retaining top scientists through programs, which contribute to both the personnel funding and infrastructure funding aspects of the CRC program.</p>
<p><b>link</b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/grants.php">http://www.ahfmr.ab.ca/grants.php</a></p>


	<b>The Shell Environmental Fund (SEF)</b>
	<p>The (SEF) provides financial support for grass-roots, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment. You can receive a grant only once for any single project. The SEF provides up to \$5,000 per project.</p> <p>The program is temporarily unavailable until March 2011.</p>
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.shell.ca/home/content/canen/environment_society/shell_in_society/social_investm ent/environment/shell_environmental_fund/">http://www.shell.ca/home/content/canen/environment_society/shell_in_society/social_investm ent/environment/shell_environmental_fund/</a>


	<b>Mountain Equipment Co-Op</b>
	<p>This website lists a whole variety of fund support for projects related to environmental protection and conservation throughout Canada.</p>
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=1408474396038943&amp;FOLD ER%3C%3EbrowsePath=1408474396038943">http://www.mec.ca/Main/content_text.jsp?FOLDER%3C%3Efolder_id=1408474396038943&amp;FOLD ER%3C%3EbrowsePath=1408474396038943</a>

	<b>The Nature Conservancy (Funding for Conservation)</b>
	<p>The Nature Conservancy works with conservation supporters and partner organizations to create funding for conservation worldwide using a variety of creative methods. They seek to create market incentives for conservation, such as debt for nature swaps. They also strive to increase funding for public land acquisition and management through appropriations and public finance campaigns.</p>
<b>LINK</b>	<a href="http://www.nature.org/aboutus/howwework/conservationmethods/conservationfunding/">http://www.nature.org/aboutus/howwework/conservationmethods/conservationfunding/</a>

	<b>Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada</b>
	<p>NSERC's PromoScience program offers financial support for organizations working with young Canadians to promote an understanding of science and engineering (including mathematics and technology). Through PromoScience, NSERC may award up to \$2.75 million each year. Organizations may request funds for up to three years at a time.</p>
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Promoter-Promotion/PromoScience-PromoScience/About-Apropos_eng.asp">http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Promoter-Promotion/PromoScience-PromoScience/About-Apropos_eng.asp</a>

	<b>TD Friends of the Environment Foundation</b>
	<p>Provides funding support for worthwhile community-based initiatives that make a difference to the Canadian environment. Will consider projects that aim to: Protect and preserve the environment; assist young Canadians in understanding and participating in environmental activities in local communities; enhance cooperation among environmental organizations</p>
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.td.com/fef/">http://www.td.com/fef/</a>

	<b>Community Foundations of Canada</b>
	<p>It provides funding to many community-based programs; the Canadian Community Foundations website has a listing of community foundations by province.</p>
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/home.cfm">http://www.cfc-fcc.ca/home.cfm</a>

	<b>Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network</b>
	<p>The Canadian Environmental Grantmakers' Network (CEGN) is a membership group of private, community, public and corporate foundations, and government and corporate funding programs that give grants in support of the Canadian environment.</p> <p>CEGN works to develop an effective network of environmental grantmakers in Canada by facilitating information-sharing, collaboration, training and professional development, research, and communications.</p>
<b>Link</b>	<a href="http://www.cegn.org/english/home/main.html">http://www.cegn.org/english/home/main.html</a>