



Funding Sources for NGOs (waste/environment)

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1. Asia Pacific Forum for Environment and Development (APFED) Showcase Programme

General information	The APFED Showcase Programme aims to support projects that promote innovative policies, measures, and actions for sustainable development in the Asia-Pacific region. Every year APFED invites proposal submissions and 12 projects are selected as APFED Showcase projects. These innovative activities supported under the Showcase Programme will be shared among various stakeholders in the region through the APFED Good Practice Database.
Value	Up to US\$30,000
Website link	http://www.apfedshowcase.net/
Selection Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organization and project site(s) are in Asia and the Pacific region • An applicant must be a representative of an organisation that has been properly registered under the laws of the country for more than three years as an organisation working continuously for the promotion of sustainable development in a country in the Asia-Pacific region. • An organisation that fails to show its legal status and to present its recent annual report including financial statements at the time of concluding a contract shall be disqualified from receiving funds under the Programme.
Next deadline	No information provided on the deadline for 2010, but deadline for 2009 was in June, so keep checking the website

2. Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), Small Activities Scheme (SAS)

General information	The goal of the SAS is to contribute to the reduction of poverty and the achievement of sustainable development through small scale interventions. The SAS is normally administered by the resident AusAID officer at the Australian Embassy or High Commission.
Value	Unknown
Website link	http://www.dfat.gov.au/direct_aid_program/dap_guidelines.html
Selection Criteria	Eligible activities are normally implemented over a relatively short period of time, not more than one year. Examples of areas where grants may be given are: community health, education, small scale infrastructure, sanitation, and rural development. In certain cases, consideration may be given to contributions to disaster relief operations, activities of cultural significance and sporting equipment for disadvantaged communities.
Next deadline	Applications should be directed to, and are considered at the Australian Embassy or High Commission. Intending applicants should contact the relevant Australian Embassy or High Commission for details of the application process for the country in which the project is to be undertaken.

3. Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), Direct Aid Programme (DAP)

General information	The DAP is overseen by the Ambassador or High Commissioner and supports projects in line with the strategic plan on the Australian Embassy or High Commission. Special attention is given to projects providing direct benefits to those most in need, including concerning gender issues, children and other disadvantaged groups, and to projects with environmental benefits.
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4. Charles A and Anne Morrow Lindberg Foundation

General information	Each year, The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation provides grants of up to \$10,580 (a symbolic amount representing the cost of the Spirit of St. Louis) to men and women whose individual initiative and work in a wide spectrum of disciplines furthers the Lindberghs' vision of a balance between the advance of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment. Each project application is evaluated for its ability to solve the stated problem, the originality of the approach, and its practical application.
Value	US\$10,580
Website link	http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/docs/index.php/our-grants
Selection Criteria	Citizens of all countries are eligible to apply. Applications must be submitted in the English language. The Foundation welcomes candidates who may or may not be affiliated with an academic, non-profit or for-profit organization. Candidates for grants are not required to hold any graduate or post-graduate academic degrees. The Foundation does not support overhead costs of organizations, tuition, or scholarships.
Next deadline	10 June 2010

5. AEON Environmental Foundation

General information	<p>AEON Environmental Foundation provides aid to organizations and individuals who positively and continually carry out activities for the conservation of the earth's environment and local environments.</p> <p>Activity Fields are:</p> <p>A) Tree planting / Desertification Prevention B) Wildlife Preservation / Ecosystems conservation C) Natural Environment Clean-Up</p>
Value	Unknown (In 2006, the average grant was about 1.2 Million Japanese Yen)
Website link	http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/docs/index.php/our-grants
Selection Criteria	<p>Groups can carry out fieldwork in developing country and in Japan. Applications from commercial companies not accepted.</p> <p>Applications from groups outside of Japan should have a contact in Japan Application form should be completed in Japanese Grants will be transferred into a 'Japan post Bank' account</p>
Next deadline	Unknown. The last deadline was 31 August 2008, so keep checking the website

6. Japan Fund for Global Environment (JFGE)

General information	<p>The JFGE Grant program provides financial support for environmental conservation projects conducted by NGOs. Eligible activities are those that contribute to global environmental conservation and are undertaken by certain organizations (check website). Activities are classified into three major categories.</p> <p>a. Environmental conservation activities implemented in developing areas by Japanese non-governmental organizations b. Environmental conservation activities implemented in developing areas by overseas non-governmental organizations c. Environmental conservation activities implemented in Japan by Japanese non-governmental organizations</p>
Value	<p>Type A project (3 years renewed annually): Minimum of 1 Million Japanese Yen Type B project (1 year duration): minimum of 500,000 Japanese Yen Average grant per project: approximately 4 Million Yen</p>
Website link	http://www.erca.go.jp/jfge/english/wwd/grants2.html
Selection Criteria	Many. Please consult the website
Next deadline	Most likely January/February 2011. The last deadline was 25 January 2010.

7. Embassy of Japan Grant Assistance for Grassroots Projects (GPP)

General information	This scheme supports projects proposed by various bodies such as non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and local government authorities. The GPP program has acquired an excellent reputation because it provides flexible and timely support to development projects at the grassroots level.
Value	Maximum of US\$100,000
Website link	http://www.mofa.go.jp/policy/oda/category/g_roots/
Selection Criteria	As long as a development project is geared towards grassroots assistance, it can be eligible for financing under the GPP scheme. However, particular attention is given to projects in several areas including the environment. Priority areas may be determined by the Embassy of Japan in each eligible country, according to the development needs of that country
Next deadline	No deadline given. Consult website for application procedure

8. Nagao Natural Environment Foundation Conservation Activity Programme

General information	The Conservation Activity Programme aims to support activities and education conducted by teachers, students, NGO staff, and other concerned individuals, within the scope of nature conservation in developing countries. Applicants must be local residents in developing countries.
Value	Maximum of 600,000 Japanese Yen as a total grant per project. An annual grant can not exceed 300,000 Japanese Yen (maximum 3 years)
Website link	http://www.nagaofoundation.or.jp/research_e/research05.html
Selection Criteria	An applicant must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a national of a developing country, preferably in the Asia Pacific region; • belong to an organisation that is engaged in nature conservation; • propose a project for nature conservation in his/her own country; • be a representative of the proposed project; and • have sufficient experience in conservation work to conduct the proposed project.
Next deadline	Interested applicants should first make an enquiry by e-mail (secretariat@nagaofoundation.or.jp) providing certain information. PLEASE CONSULT WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS

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