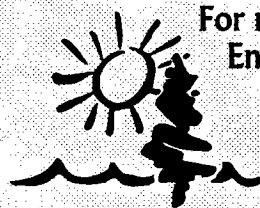


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A Quick Reference of Available Environmental Funding Programs



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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This Environmental Funding Guide was produced to assist environmental organizations and individuals who are looking for financial assistance for environmental projects. Whether it is an Environmental Non-Government Organization (ENGO), Business, Government Department, Municipality, University, Student, etc. seeking funding, the handbook will provide the information needed to direct them toward the proper source.

The Guide contains information on funding programs sponsored by Federal and Provincial Government Departments, as well as Non-Government Programs. It provides a brief, one-page overview of the requirements of each program, eligibility, amount of funding available, deadlines etc.

INDEXES

A series of indexes are located at the back of the handbook to help locate programs suitable for an applicant.

The first index (1) has programs listed by Organization - Programs listed in order by Government and Non-Government sponsors. The second (2) indexes programs by Eligibility - For example, under the heading YOUTH, all programs that youth groups or individuals may apply to, are listed. The third index (3) groups programs by Type of Projects Funded. For example, under the heading Environmental Clean-ups, programs that will fund clean-ups are listed.

The indexes can be effectively used by cross-referencing between them. To find out if the type of project proposed by an applicant is funded under certain programs Index # 3 can be used first, and then use index # 2 to see if the group or individual is eligible for funding under that program. **EXAMPLE:** A Business organization wishes to apply for funding for a waste management program. Index # 3 shows that the DRECT Program funds waste management activities, and Index # 2 lists the DRECT program under eligible programs for Business/Industry.

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CANADA/NOVA SCOTIA COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON AGRICULTURE

Agriculture Canada and Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing

OBJECTIVE: *To work towards the conservation and enhancement of the natural resources used by the agri-food industry and minimize the impact of the industry on environmental resources that are shared with other sectors. Three sustainable agricultural programs were developed **Awareness and Communication, Resource Management, and Waste Management.***

ELIGIBILITY: ** Individuals, partnerships and companies, farm and commodity organizations, universities and educational organizations, and provincial and municipal government agencies in Nova Scotia.*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

Awareness and Communication: *Development, publication, and distribution of educational material on sustainable agriculture. This may include displays and presentations and educational and instructional materials.*

Resource Management: *Development and assessment of environmentally sound agricultural practices.*

-Development of nutrient management practices which emphasize soil and crop nutrient systems. eg. better methods of fertilizer use.

-Development of environmentally safe pest management practices.

Waste Management: *Development of technology that reduces or eliminates agri-food wastes. eg. development of re-useable agri-food containers and packaging.*

-development of viable uses for by-products of agri-food production and processing. eg. composting

-development of pollution abatement technologies, eg. methods for minimizing the environmental impacts of on-farm and food processing wastes and protect soil and water from degradation

AMOUNT: *Up to 100% funding to \$50,000 maximum.*

DEADLINE: *January 31, and August 31*

CONTACT: *Don Himelman, Program Officer
Agri-Food Development Branch, Agriculture Canada
35 Commercial St., Ste.200, P.O. Box 698
Truro, Nova Scotia, B2N 5E5
(902) 893-6877*

CANADIAN WILDLIFE FOUNDATION - FUNDING PROGRAM

OBJECTIVE: *CWF provides a funding to promote wildlife habitat and the wise use of wildlife resources in Canada. Funding consists of a) repayable loans, and b) partial financial contributions for projects (other funding partners are required)*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Non-profit organizations and individuals. Government agencies and Crown corporations are eligible but receive low priority.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Scientific or other research*
- Conservation action programs such as the reintroduction of endangered species*
- Conservation or environmental education programs*

AMOUNT: *Varied. Average funding of a few thousand
-Funding is allocated for a maximum of a one year period*

DEADLINE: *August 13, November 13, June 13*

CONTACT: *Ms. Dana Hickey
2740 Queensview
Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 1A2
(613)721-2286*

COMMUNITY PLANNING FUND

Environmental Citizenship (Environment Canada)

OBJECTIVE: *Supports innovative projects aimed at enhancing cooperation and consultation among local and regional groups in addressing local environmental problems and developing environmental citizenship codes and action plans.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Participation of several local interest groups from various sectors of the community is essential for funding consideration. Funding is provided to one lead, non-profit, non-government group involved in environmental or heritage activities.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

-The organization of conferences, seminars and workshops, which assist in the exchange of information and ideas among interest groups from various sectors on environmental or heritage issues

-Projects that broaden the access to and increase the participation of community groups in decision-making processes related to sustainable development

-Projects that foster the development of environmental citizenship codes and action plans at the community level

AMOUNT: *\$2,000 To \$5,000 (usually up to \$3,000)*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Andrea Parks
Environmental Citizenship Initiatives
Environment Canada
Dartmouth, N.S
(902)426-5316*

DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS AND BUSINESS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Canada/Nova Scotia COOPERATION Agreement on Sustainable Economic Development

- OBJECTIVE:**
- *To provide assistance for the exploration and demonstration of new, potentially sustainable procedures, policies and products;*
 - *To provide assistance for the adoption and demonstration in Nova Scotia of recognized and successful, sustainable procedures, policies, and products;*
 - *To provide assistance for applied research and planning activities that will enhance the capabilities of governments, businesses, and non-governmental organizations to move Nova Scotians closer to the realization of a sustainable society.*

- ELIGIBILITY:**
- * *Businesses, business organizations; non-governmental organizations; universities, colleges, academic institutes; governments, including municipalities, boards and commissions; individuals.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Projects that show -by example- ways and means to put sustainable economic development into practice in Nova Scotia.*
- Ones that apply innovative technologies and practices in new ways;*
- Ones that solve problems impeding the acceptance of sustainable development in Nova Scotia.*

- AMOUNT:** *Contributions of up to 75 percent of a project's costs may be made, to a maximum of \$200,000.*

- DEADLINE:** *None*

- CONTACT:** *Sustainable Economic Development Agreement Secretariat
11th Floor, Queen Square,
45 Alderney Dr. Dartmouth, B2Y 2N6
(902) 426-1649*

DRECT PROGRAM

Environment Canada

OBJECTIVE: *The DRECT program shares the costs of developing and demonstrating prototype systems, of promising new technology which may provide solutions to the problem of waste reduction.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Private industries, organizations, provincial and municipal departments working with innovative new methods, procedures, processes or equipment aimed at waste reduction.*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Projects to reduce wastes*
- To recover or recycle wastes*
- Energy saving projects, especially energy derived from non-renewable resources*
- Projects to cut down on pollution and recover energy from municipal and industrial wastes*

AMOUNT: *Up to 50 percent of total project costs.*

CONTACT: *DRECT Program
Industrial Incentives Division
Technology Development Branch
Environment Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H3
(819)953-7827*

ECO-RESEARCH PROGRAM

Tri-Council Secretariat

OBJECTIVE: *Grants are awarded for environmental research on Canadian ecosystems*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Cross-disciplinary teams led by university researchers, focusing on Canadian ecosystems. Doctoral fellowships are open to students at Canadian universities who are involved in research training.*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:
Research in one of the following:
-Natural Sciences
-Health Science
-Social Science

AMOUNT: *Varied*

DEADLINE: *November 15*

CONTACT: *Dr. Alain Canuel
Tri-Council Secretariat
255 Albert St.
P.O. Box 1610
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6G4
(613)947-1151*

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM

Canada/Nova Scotia COOPERATION Agreement on Sustainable Economic Development

OBJECTIVE: *Designed to assist individuals or groups interested in educating and providing information to business people and the public about the nature, role and importance of sustainable development in Nova Scotia.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Companies and business people, non-governmental organizations, individuals, and government staff and departments.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

-Ones that involve the development of educational materials which will be used to inform the public on the nature, role and importance of sustainable economic development. This involves providing accessible information and informed consultation to the business people and the public.

AMOUNT: *75 % of a project's costs to a maximum of \$30,000.*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Public Education Officer
Sustainable Economic Development Agreement Secretariat
11th Floor, Queen Square
45 Alderney Dr. Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 2N6
(902) 426-1649*

ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY FUND

World Wildlife Fund of Canada

OBJECTIVE: *To sponsor high-priority conservation projects to assist the recovery of endangered wildlife and their natural habitats in Canada. Wildlife is considered here to be any non-domestic plant or animal that is native to Canada.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Non-government organizations such as universities, natural history society, research institute or a non-profit conservation group.
- Companies may be funded but priority is given to non-profit organizations*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

Practical, applied work such as:

*-Support for recovery teams and the preparation of **Recovery Plan for endangered species**';*

*-Re-introduction and captive **breeding programs**;*

*-Practical field work and public awareness programs that lead to the **recovery and protection** of a nationally designated extirpated, endangered, threatened or vulnerable species.*

AMOUNT: *-ESRF may provide a maximum of two thirds of project costs.
-Average funding from ESRF is \$5,000 to 10,000 per year.*

DEADLINE: *February 15.*

CONTACT: *Jan Marsh, Project Coordinator
Endangered Species Recovery Fund
World Wildlife Fund
90 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 504
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2Z7
(416)489-8800*

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS PROGRAM

Canada/Nova Scotia COOPERATION Agreement on Sustainable Economic Development

OBJECTIVE: *Designed to encourage and support initiatives by small and medium-sized businesses to combine environmental and economic considerations into their development planning.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Primary, secondary, and environmental service sectors. Companies must fall into the small-to medium-size range. In general, businesses with less than 200 employees, \$10 million in annual sales and \$25 million in assets are eligible.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Ones that implement sustainable development activities in individual businesses;*
- Development of new products, services and processes that are in keeping with sustainable development principles;*
- Projects that foster the growth of the environmental business sector in the areas of import substitution and export;*
- Testing of new products and services pertaining to sustainable development;*
- Those that elevate the level of knowledge and expertise relating to sustainable economic development.*

AMOUNT: *Varied. Up to 50 percent of eligible capital costs (which includes the purchase, lease, or improvement of capital equipment) to a maximum of \$100,000 and up to 75 percent of eligible non-capital costs (which include third party expenses as well as in-house costs, including an allowance of up to 50 percent of actual salaries to cover overhead expenses) to a maximum of \$50,000.*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Sustainable Economic Development Agreement Secretariat
11th Floor, Queen Square
45 Alderney Dr., Dartmouth, B2Y 2N6
(902)426-1649*

ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Canadian International Development Agency

OBJECTIVE: *To fund international networking with the goal of encouraging global thinking and resolving the environmental crisis. To establish working relationships/partnerships between Southern and Canadian ENGO's to encourage institutional cooperation; develop and support joint policy dialogues and create international networks and to stimulate international information sharing.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** ENGO's that are incorporated in Canada as a non-profit organization.
-Funding can also be received by channelling the request via an incorporated group
-Organization must have experience in environmental issues and a base of support for itself and its overseas partner organization (if there is one).*

** Note: Any ENGO's already receiving funding from CIDA's NGO Division are not eligible under this program.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- projects which contribute to long term change in the policy and structures which brought about the environmental problems in the first place*
- projects which will strengthen the institutional and advisory capacity of NGO's or networks in the South by sharing information, training or other resources*
- projects which, through the linkage will enlarge the understanding of the NGO's involved*
- projects which support Southern and Canadian ENGO's in developing a global understanding of environment and development issues*
- projects which provide opportunities for Southern NGO's to work with other Southern NGO's*

AMOUNT: *Up to \$75 000/year*

DEADLINE: *4 times a year (?)*

CONTACT: *EDSP Secretariat
Box 1289, Station B
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5R3, (613)563-8093*

ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATION PROGRAM

Supply and Services Canada (& EC)

OBJECTIVE: *EIP is a Green Plan Initiative to involve promote Canadian environmental innovation outside government. It aims to involve them as active partners in contributing fresh ideas to the research and development effort required to meet the environmental challenges we face. It was designed to strengthen Canada's environmental science and technology.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Canadian industry, universities, native groups, non-government organizations and individuals who submit innovative research and development proposals in the areas of natural sciences, the social sciences, the health sciences and the humanities.*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Those that will result in tangible new environmental products, processes, or services.*
- Projects must directly support goals and objectives of Green Plan;*
 - Clean air, water and land;*
 - sustainable use of renewable resources;*
 - protection of our special spaces or species;*
 - preserving the integrity of our North;*
 - global environmental security;*
 - environmentally-responsible decision making;*
 - minimizing the impacts of environmental emergencies.*

AMOUNT: *EIP provides only partial funding for projects; partnerships with other organizations, governments etc. are required.*

CONTACT: *John Holinsky
Supply and Services Canada
Environmental Innovation Program
Science and Professional Services Directorate
12C1, Phase III, Place du Portage
Hull, Quebec, K1A 0S5
(819)956-1782
Dartmouth 426-9464*

ENVIRONMENTAL PARTNERS FUND

Environmental Citizenship (Environment Canada)

OBJECTIVE: *A partnership fund which encourages Canadians to get personally involved in community based environmental projects. These projects include activities which protect, enhance and restore their environment; or, provide knowledge on environmental issues enabling people to take responsible environmental action.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Non-profit organizations who are involved in local, community based environmental projects. Approved projects may receive up to 50 percent of the project's total costs.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Clean up or rehabilitation of natural areas, lakes and rivers*
- initiate waste management activities, or campaigns to collect hazardous household project*
- organize community efforts to conserve supplies of energy and water*
- protect and restore the natural habitats of Canada's fish and wildlife populations*
- foster knowledge of environmental issues; through learning programs to specific audiences at the community level which encourage and lead people to action.*

AMOUNT: *Maximum contribution of \$50,000 over one fiscal year. Partner(s) must match funding amounts with in-kind and/or cash contributions.*

DEADLINE: *June 1, December 1 - Over \$20,000
March 1, September 1 - Under \$20,000*

CONTACT: *Neil LeBlanc, Program Manager, Atlantic
Environmental Partners Fund, Environment Canada
Dartmouth, N.S.
(902)426-6473*

ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION PROGRAM

Industry, Science and Technology Canada

OBJECTIVE: *Green Plan program aims to provide funds for the first - time demonstration of innovative environmental technologies.*

ELIGIBILITY: **Corporations or partnerships operating in Canada demonstrating a new environmental technology. It must have significant domestic and export market potential and its exploitation must significantly benefit Canadian Industry. Up to 50% of project costs may be funded.*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

-Ones that show how it can exploit and market the technology without further government funding.

AMOUNT: *Up to \$100 000*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Environmental Affairs Branch,
Industry, Science and Technology Canada
Ottawa, Ontario
(613)954-3243*

FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION

Canada Trust

OBJECTIVE: *To fund projects that promote environmentally friendly initiatives in the community. Funding comes from Canada Trust customers and Canada Trust. Canada Trust donates \$5 for every customer who declares their savings account "Green". This means that 1 cent per \$1 of interest earned each month goes into the green fund which is matched by Canada Trust. The money goes into a local Foundation chapter to be used to contribute to **community environmental projects**.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Non-profit organizations*

- projects that **preserve, protect, restore or improve the natural environment** and resources of local communities ,including supporting research*
- projects that **educate and foster and awareness** on local communities of the value of the natural environment and resources*
- projects that **encourage local community participation** in the reduction of waste and promotion of recycling*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Tree planting*
- Clean-ups (streams, parks etc.)*
- Protect endangered species*
- Blue boxes for municipality*
- Produce educational pamphlets*
- Erosion prevention*
- Help create a park/establish walking trails*
- Stock ponds*

AMOUNT: *Small projects usually < \$1000*

DEADLINE: *Applications reviewed quarterly - no deadline*

CONTACT: *Dave Fiander
Canada Trust
Bedford Branch (902)835-7400*

**THE GEORGE CEDRIC METCALF CHARITABLE
FOUNDATION**

OBJECTIVE: *Provides funding to Environment/wildlife projects, as well as Social Services, Education, International Development, Arts/Culture, which are undertaken by charitable organizations.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Charitable organizations. No individual grants or scholarships.*

AMOUNT: *\$500 TO \$36,000. Average funding - \$5,000*

DEADLINE: *Before April 1 or September 21*

CONTACT: *Josie Romita, Coordinator
105 Pears Ave.
Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1S9
(416)926-0366*

MCLEAN FOUNDATION

OBJECTIVE: *A Foundation that supports charitable organizations undertaking projects in the area of Conservation, Arts, Education, Health and Social Welfare.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Charitable organizations*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- wildlife preservation*
- tree planting*
- bird observatory*

AMOUNT: *\$1,000 to \$15,000*

DEADLINE: *February, May, August, November*

CONTACT: *Mrs. Muriel S. Alvares, Secretary
The McLean Foundation
2 St. Clair Ave. W. Suite 1008
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1L5
(416)964-6802*

NEW BRUNSWICK ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND

New Brunswick Department of the Environment

OBJECTIVE: *Supports action-oriented environmental protection and heritage restoration activities by groups and individuals.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Businesses, public sector, individuals, and non-profit organizations*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- environmental protection projects*
- environmental restoration*
- promotion of sustainable development of natural resources*
- conservation of natural resources*
- education on environmental issues and sustainable development*
- beautification*

AMOUNT: *No limit to funding.*

DEADLINE: *January 31 and August 31*

CONTACT: *Secretary to the Trust Fund Advisory Board
New Brunswick Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, New Brunswick
E3B 5H1
(506)457-3703*

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR CONSERVATION CORPS

Newfoundland Economic Recovery Commission

OBJECTIVE: *The Conservation Corps is a non-profit organization created to provide training and employment opportunities in the areas of environmental enhancement, protection, and conservation. It provides professional assistance in planning, education and training, project management, and implementation. Labour for the projects is provided by youth "Green Teams", who are employed through the program. No assistance other than labour costs are covered.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Non-profit organizations, town councils, local and regional development organizations, tourism associations, youth and special interest groups.*

** Persons must be between the ages of 16-30, with an interest in natural sciences.*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Those that improve the environment or natural resource base of the province*
- Those that have the support of local town councils and development groups*
- Those that have long term environmental benefits*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Don Quigley
Project Manager
The Newfoundland and Labrador Conservation Corps
Newfoundland Economic Recovery Commission
3rd floor, Beothuck Building, 20 Crosbie Place
St. John's, Newfoundland, A1B 3Y5
(709)738-2469*

NOVA SCOTIA ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

OBJECTIVE: *The Trust Fund was developed to support research and development of innovative projects that will enhance and protect our natural resources.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Individuals, students, organizations, municipalities and community groups.*

POSSIBLE FUNDING AREAS:

- Research into sustainable development practices*
- Students carrying out studies on environmentally related matters*
- Environmental and community groups involved in special projects or activities, including support for education and awareness activities*
- research into site specific data and analysis, such as woodland species diversity, pest control, water quality, and coastal zone management*
- investigation into significant ecological areas throughout the province.*
- Natural history studies in the province*
- promotion of measures to reduce consumption patterns in Nova Scotia*
- programs designed to increase consumer awareness of products that are less harmful to the environment*

AMOUNT: *Average award of \$2,500*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Jeanne Bourque
Secretariat, Environmental Trust Fund
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3B7
(902)424-6346*

NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

OBJECTIVE: *To provide services of real and lasting value by involving young people in the conservation and enhancement of Nova Scotia's environment.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Government Departments, municipalities, industry, volunteer organizations, or individuals conducting environmental conservation, enhancement, or clean-up projects may apply for a team of workers from the Youth Corps to help out.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Preserving fish and wildlife habitat*
- Clearing trails for skiing, hiking, or other recreational activities*
- Enhancing and creating parks*
- Assisting and providing educational materials on environmental issues and activities*
- Erosion control projects*
- Basic clean-up of polluted areas*
- Conducting surveys and reports on plants and animals*

AMOUNT: *Labour only*

DEADLINE: *September 15*

CONTACT: *Bill Smith, Program Administrator
Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, N.S.
B3J 3B7
(902)424-4924*

NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

OBJECTIVE: *Provides an opportunity for youth from ages 17-24 to make a job for themselves and to translate their concern for the environment into action.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Youth environmental groups (approximately 4-5 persons) who want to undertake community-based environmental service projects that promote environmental awareness, conservation and clean-up in Nova Scotia.*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Development of educational materials and activities that promote environmental awareness;*
- Development of a youth and community oriented environmental education program;*
- Development and operation of a community compost;*
- Fish and wildlife habitat enhancement;*
- Public opinion surveys on local environmental issues or reports on plants and/or wildlife for use by a conservation or environmental protection program;*
- Creation of nature trails;*
- Erosion control projects;*
- Clean-ups of beaches, streams etc.*

AMOUNT: *YCC may provide up to 50% of project costs up to a maximum of \$3000.*

DEADLINE: *March 1 & September 1*

CONTACT: *Bill Smith
Program Administrator
Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3B7
(902)424-4924*

PEI YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALISTS

PEI Department of Natural Resources

OBJECTIVE: *Funding is provided to organizations or government departments to hire teams of **students** each summer under the Young Environmentalist program to undertake **short-term environmental conservation and enhancement projects.***

ELIGIBILITY: ** Environmental organizations, municipalities, provincial government agencies*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat*
- soil erosion control*
- protecting and enhancing natural areas*
- clean-ups*
- environmental education and awareness*
- heritage road enhancement*

AMOUNT: *No limit*

DEADLINE: *Mid to late June each year*

CONTACT: *Brent Campbell
PEI Young Environmentalists Program
PEI Department of Environmental Resources
P.O. Box 2000,
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7N8
(902)368-5000*

PITNEY BOWES OF CANADA LTD.

Green Office Fund

OBJECTIVE: *The Pitney Bowes Green Office Fund offers financial assistance for projects that promote the 3R's - reduce, reuse, recycle, in the workplace.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Non-profit organizations or associations with charitable status. The activity must be related to the 3R's in the workplace and must include an educational focus to promote office waste management.*

AMOUNT: *\$200-\$2,000*

DEADLINE: *August 31*

CONTACT: *Eileen Chadnick (416)480-7309 or
Helena Lee (416)483-5228
150 Ferrand Dr.
Don Mills, Ontario, M3C 3B5*

**POST GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES
AND METEOROLOGY**

Environment Canada

OBJECTIVE: *Financial assistance is available for students pursuing a Master of Sciences or a Ph.D. in the field of atmospheric science and meteorology.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Post-graduate students nation-wide conducting research projects in a related field*

AMOUNT: \$15,600 M.Sc.
\$17,400 Ph.D.

DEADLINE: *Mid-February*

CONTACT: *Denis Bourque
Atmospheric Research Directorate
4905 Dufferin St.
Downsview, Ontario, M3H 5T4
(416)739-4996*

RESOURCE RECOVERY FUND

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

OBJECTIVE: *Financial assistance is provided to municipalities establishing comprehensive recycling and litter abatement initiatives.*

ELIGIBILITY: * *Municipalities*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- residential curbside recycling*
- apartment house recycling*
- depot drop off recycling*
- recycling subsidy*
- transportation subsidy*
- recycling promotion, demonstration, education or research*

AMOUNT: *Funding varies. 75% of capital costs and 50% of operating costs may be covered. Municipalities are expected to provide the remaining costs.*

DEADLINE: *Applications are reviewed monthly. Proposals should be received at least 3 weeks prior to each monthly meeting. Office can be contacted for next meeting date.*

CONTACT: *Laurie Lewis
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3B7
(902)424-2577*

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YOUNG CANADIANS

Industry, Science and Technology Canada

OBJECTIVE: *Awards scholarships to top Canadian students entering undergraduate studies in the natural sciences and engineering fields.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** High average graduating high school students across Canada entering universities in the field of natural science and engineering. Students are nominated by post-secondary institutions.*

AMOUNT: *\$2,500 per scholarship*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Canada Scholarships Program
Industry, Science and Technology
8th Floor, 235 Queen St. W.
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H5
(613)993-5452*

SCIENCE CULTURE CANADA

Industry, Science and Technology Canada

OBJECTIVE: *SCC provides funding for a range of projects and activities designed to raise public appreciation, knowledge and understanding of scientific and technological issues and their social impact. Support is divided into **Project Funding, General Core Funding, and Youth Core Funding.***

ELIGIBILITY: ***Project Funding:** Non-profit organizations, publishers of magazines, periodicals etc., producers of unique exhibits, seminars, workshops, etc., educational institutions, profit-oriented organizations.*

***General Core Funding:** Formally constituted Canadian organizations whose primary mandate is to promote public awareness of science and technology.*

***Youth Core Funding:** Formally constituted Canadian organizations whose primary mandate is to develop and sustain greater interest in, and awareness of, science and technology among young Canadians.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED: (PROGRAM OBJECTIVES)

- 1. Increase general public awareness of scientific and technological achievements and potential*
- 2. Stimulate greater public interest in, and understanding of, the role and impact of science and technology in contemporary society*
- 3. Improve communications between scientists and non-scientists, between the creators and users of technology and between those who generate change and those who are affected by it*
- 4. Develop and sustain greater interest in, and awareness of, science and technology among Canada's young people*

***Project Funding:** Designed to support the costs of specific projects not longer than one year which fulfil the above objectives of the program*

***General Core Funding:** Long-term projects (up to three years) that promote public awareness of science and technology (fulfil objectives 1, 2, and 3 of the SCC program)*

***Youth Core Funding:** Those that develop and sustain greater interest in, and awareness of, science and technology among young Canadians. Eligible organizations must be national in scope (objective 4).*

AMOUNT: \$5 000 to \$60,000 with average award of \$25 000. Funding may be provided for a maximum of 50% of project costs.

DEADLINE: April 15, and October 15 - Project Funding
April 15 - General and Youth Core Funding

CONTACT: Programs Officer
Science Culture Canada
Supply and Services Canada
12C1, Phase III, Place du Portage
Hull, Quebec, K1A 0S5
(819)956-1772

SEAGULL FOUNDATION

Seagull Pewter

OBJECTIVE: *Focus on projects of an environmental and educational nature. Seagull Foundation is a part of Seagull Pewter and is committed to human dignity and environmental integrity.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Non-profit organizations. Types of projects vary although most have an environmental focus.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Tree Planting*
- Scholarships (high schools)*
- Endangered Spaces & Species*
- Environmental Library Books*
- Marine Mammal Preservation (proceeds from the sale of dolphin and whale frames have funded: Brier Island Ocean Studies, a Vancouver aquarium)*
- Tatshenshini River -protection and preservation of the endangered river*

AMOUNT: *Varied. Funding is allocated according to project merit.
-Typical projects receive less than \$10,000.*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Heather Scott
Seagull Foundation
P.O. Box 370
Pugwash, N.S. B0K 1L0
(902)243-2516*

SHELL ENVIRONMENT FUND

OBJECTIVE: *To involve small, community oriented groups in local environmental projects. The program supplies the financial resources to turn ideas of environmentally concerned citizens into action.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Individuals, groups, service clubs, charitable and volunteer organizations, youth groups and environmental groups.
-Projects that propose innovative, action-oriented ways of improving and protecting the environment.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Clean-ups*
- Restoration of land for wildlife*
- Set up of collection points for local **recycling***

** Fund will not support: Conferences, workshops, exhibitions or promotional materials*

- Training and educational programs*
- Research projects or feasibility studies*
- purchase of land*

AMOUNT: *Up To \$5 000*

DEADLINE: *September 10, November 19*

CONTACT: *Vicki Cheah, Project Coordinator
Shell Environmental Fund
P.O. Box 100, Station M
Calgary, Alta.
T2P 2H5
1-800-661-1600*

STREAMBANK STABILIZATION AND PROTECTION POLICY

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

OBJECTIVE: *To provide assistance with construction of control works for protecting property and water resources from erosion. Includes property located along rivers (not shoreline or coastal properties).*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Municipalities, representative group of landowners, or individual landowners*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

Streambank Protection: *To provide protection from erosion by stabilizing the stream channel through the application of large armour rock.*

Stream Maintenance: *To provide stabilization through channel modification, gravel removal and bank stabilization. Approval is needed from Fisheries and Oceans.*

Debris and Obstruction Removal: *To provide the removal of stream blockages caused by fallen trees and debris where these obstructions are causing erosion and are beyond the ability of the property owner to remove them.*

AMOUNT: *Funding may be provided for up to 75% of project costs to a maximum of \$10 000 per year.*

DEADLINE: *May 15*

CONTACT: *Bill MacLennan
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 824
Truro, N.S., B2N 5G6
(902)893-5880*

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT /EXPERIENCE DEVELOPMENT **(SEED)**

Employment and Immigration Canada

OBJECTIVE: *Offers money to employers in the form of wage subsidies to create jobs for secondary and post-secondary students. Environmental work is given some priority for funding.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Employers: Businesses, non-profit organizations, Indian band councils, municipalities, educational institutions and hospitals.*

** Employees: Students who intend to return to school on a full-time basis.*

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

-Maximum of 18 weeks

-Maximum wage funding equal to provincial minimum wage

-Private sector organizations may receive a wage subsidy of up to \$2.50/hour

-Public sector may receive up to \$4.25/hour

UI JOB CREATION (SECTION 25)

OBJECTIVE: *Links unemployed workers with businesses and organizations. Projects must create at least three new jobs, last between 6 and 52 weeks and not displace existing employees.*

ELIGIBILITY: *Employers: Businesses, municipalities, individuals and non-profit organizations*

Employees: Unemployed Insurance claimants referred by EIC. They receive enhanced UI benefits while on the project.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

-Employers are encouraged to top up wages

-Employers may receive up to \$125 per week for other related costs such as materials and supplies.

-Private sector sponsors must contribute at least 2/3 of the total project cost

CONTACT: *Employment and Immigration Canada
Employer Assistance Inquiries
Halifax: (902)426-8061*

TREE PLAN CANADA

Forestry Canada

OBJECTIVE: *Green Plan sponsored program provides technical advice and funding for certain planting costs. The goal of Tree Plan Canada is to plant up to 325 million trees in an effort to reduce global warming.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Individuals or groups interested in tree-planting programs. Proposals must support environmental objectives, and are not for commercial or industrial purposes. Applicant must also have written authorization*

TYPE OF PROJECT FUNDED:

- Those tree planting projects that provide environmental, aesthetic, or recreational benefits*
- Proposals that ensure ongoing tree care and maintenance*

AMOUNT: *Varied. Up to 67% of project costs may be funded.*

DEADLINE: *October 31, and March 31*

CONTACT: *Carson A. Herrick
Tree Plan Canada Coordinator
c/o Forestry Canada
P.O. Box 667
Truro, N.S. B2N 5E5
(902)893-6859
1-800-563-0202*

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SUPPORT FUND

Environment Canada (CWS)

OBJECTIVE: *Financial assistance is available to graduate students conducting research in wildlife biology.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Graduate level students nation-wide conducting research projects*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

-research projects in the area of:

-habitat

-toxicology

-socio-economic aspects of wildlife biology

AMOUNT: *Maximum of \$2,500 per year*

DEADLINE: *February 1*

CONTACT: *Lynn Laprise-Gauthier
Program Integration Coordinator
Canadian Wildlife Service
Environment Canada
Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0H3
(819)953-1408*

UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS BROKERAGE SERVICE

Supply and Services Canada (SSC) & Industry, Science and Technology Canada

OBJECTIVE: *The Unsolicited Brokerage Service was developed to encourage the private sector to submit **innovative science and technology proposals**.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Industry, universities, non-profit organizations, individuals*

TYPE OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

-Applied research

-Production engineering in all human, physical and natural sciences.

Proposals must:

** provide a unique opportunity to the federal government*

** be of direct interest to one or more federal government departments in order to identify lead technical and financial sponsors*

** demonstrate technical feasibility and scientific merit*

DEADLINE: *None*

CONTACT: *Programs Office
Science and Professional Services Directorate\
12C1, Phase III
Place du Portage, 11 Laurier St.
Hull, Quebec, K1A 0S5
(819)956-1774*

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT FUND

Environmental Citizenship (Environment Canada)

OBJECTIVE: *Formerly known as Class Grant Fund, the Volunteer Support Fund provides community-based volunteer groups with grants to cover that portion of their operating expenses which is dedicated to environmental or heritage matters.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Community -based, non-profit, non-government organizations involved in heritage activities. Groups must have another source of funding other than Environment Canada to cover their operating costs.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

-Groups must be undertaking constructive action in support of the objectives of environmental citizenship;

-Small, newly incorporated local and regional environmental and community groups will be given special consideration

AMOUNT: \$2,000

DEADLINE: *September 1*

CONTACT: *Andrea Parks
Environmental Citizenship Initiatives
Environment Canada
Dartmouth, N.S.
(902)426-5316*

WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA

OBJECTIVE: *Wildlife Habitat Canada is a national non-profit foundation dedicated to working with private citizens, governments and industry to protect, enhance and restore wildlife habitats in agricultural, coastal, forested, northern and urban landscapes across Canada. Four categories of funding are available: **Habitat Conservation, Restoration and Enhancement, Communication and Education, Research, and Graduate Scholarships.***

ELIGIBILITY: ** Individuals, private businesses, non-government organizations and government agencies.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- Management of Wetlands and Coastal Habitats*
 - Research programs ie: Investigation of the Impacts of Logging on Woodland Caribou*
 - Habitat Enhancement projects*
 - Landowner Contact/Stewardship program*
 - Forest Land Habitat Management*
- (See Annual Report for National project summaries)*

AMOUNT: *No limit. Average funding about \$100 000. WHC will contribute a maximum of 25 to 30 % of the project budget.*

DEADLINE: *March 15 & September 15 - Habitat Conservation, Restoration and Enhancement Projects, Communication and Education*

March 1 - Research projects & Graduate Scholarship Awards -

CONTACT: *Greg Filyk, Project Officer
Suite 301, 1704 Carling Ave.
Ottawa, Ontario, K2A 1C7
(613)722-2090 FAX (613)772-3318*

WILDLIFE TOXICOLOGY FUND

World Wildlife Fund of Canada

OBJECTIVE: *To provide high quality scientific information that can be directly applied to protecting wildlife in Canada from irreversible harm caused by toxic chemicals in the environment. To promote university participation and graduate research in the field of wildlife toxicology.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Any Canadian academic institution/organization with written consent of the Departmental Chairperson*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

- laboratory and field work, analytical work including computer time, documentation of results ie: report preparation, photos, and/or video footage of research in progress.*
- Projects should focus on the impacts of toxic substances on wildlife and wildlife habitat*
- the significance of chemical stresses to individual species and the ecosystem*
- sources and environmental pathways of chemical contamination*

AMOUNT: *Varied. Up to 50% of project costs funded.
Average funding between \$10,000 and \$50,000.*

DEADLINE: *November 15, and April 15*

CONTACT: *Jan Marsh, Project Coordinator
Wildlife Toxicology Fund
World Wildlife Fund
90 Eglinton Ave East, Suite 504
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2Z7
(416)489-8800*

YOUTH ACTION FUND

Environmental Citizenship (Environment Canada)

OBJECTIVE: *Youth Action Fund provides youth groups, comprised of young Canadians (25 years of age and under), with financial assistance to design and implement innovative environmental or heritage projects that benefit the local community.*

ELIGIBILITY: ** Youth groups under 25 years of age. Proposals are judged on the basis of creativity and the degree of youth involvement in the design and implementation of the project.*

TYPES OF PROJECTS FUNDED:

-Ones that foster greater awareness and understanding of environmental and heritage issues at the regional and local levels.

-Those that empower youth to undertake environmental action in their homes, schools and communities.

-Projects that provide opportunities for youth to increase their knowledge, training and skills to develop and implement action plans.

-Ones that encourage youth to share and coordinate their ideas, resources and experiences in pursuit of environmental activities

AMOUNT: *Maximum - \$2,000, average project - \$750*

DEADLINE: *March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1*

CONTACT: *Andrea Parks
Environmental Citizenship Initiatives
Environment Canada
Dartmouth, N S
(902)426-5316*

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