

Wellness Fiji



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Proposal Aim: Provide funding support to NGO's searching for potential grant opportunities, in conjunction with supporting the Ministry of Health and Medical Services Wellness initiative-promoting healthy lifestyles and behaviour to reduce common and intermediate risk factors in non-communicable diseases, and improve overall the wellbeing of all individuals.

Terms of reference:

This report is provided by the ThinkPacific Programme in conjunction with the Ministry of Health and Medical Services for the NGO's of Fiji, to provide information on potential grants, how you may be eligible for these grants, and how to apply for these grants. This report was created solely through online research; therefore please consult any website before applying to these grants in order to be updated on new terms and conditions that could not be sourced before the completion of the project.

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Introduction:

Wellness Fiji is an approach 'to living that emphasises the whole person'(taken from Wellness Fiji Facebook page). Wellness encompasses several dimensions of how to be healthy-everything from physically to spiritually and financially. By prioritising wellness and healthier lifestyles, the people of Fiji can embrace a holistic view of wellbeing, and work on each dimension of caring for themselves and their community. Wellness can be divided into 7 dimensions.

Physical



Mental



Emotional



Spiritual



Social



The Wellness Fiji approach has been instated by MoHMS to form the foundations of a re-evaluated first primary healthcare delivery, so that each sphere of an individuals needs (through work, play and life) is targeted, as well as expanding partnerships to local health workers and communities. Many of these dimensions have been integrated into the NSP, to ensure both preventative, rehabilitative and curative care to all Fijians.

Many NGO's are keen to advance this approach by targeting these dimensions through community work and providing vital services in line with the NSP targets. The MoHMS are equally as hopeful that this report will provide you with information on potential grants available to Fijian NGO's, whether your NGO may be eligible for their funding under that specific grant or programme, how to apply to the grants and in what timeframe, as well as providing you with potential funding proposal drafts and information that can be utilised in your pursuit for funding. This report states the available information and data that can be accessed regarding these grants in tables at this point in time. The information collated below is subject to change due to new deadlines and updated information made available by the sources used. These sources will be referenced at the end of this report. This report is limited to the information provided by the companies websites and remote working, but aims to be as accurate and visually clear as possible to ensure it benefits its recipients in their attempts to promote wellness among the Fijian Population.

Environmental



Financial



2. International & Local Development Grants

Below are grants focused on developing low to middle income countries, and could potentially be accessed by multiple NGO's due to cross-cutting themes such as poverty reduction and supporting disadvantaged or vulnerable groups in communities to develop communities.

Funding opportunities marked with * are currently open as of July 28th 2020.

Potential International Development Grant Providers	Call for Applications	What Do They Fund/ Eligibility criteria	Key Information/ Links
British Council	Eligibility and call for applications is dependent on which countries they are targeting. Check website in Jan to check focus of the grants.	Funding for research, travel and workshop grants.	More information regarding call for grants can be found at https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/current-opportunities/newton-fund-impact-scheme .
Commonwealth Foundation	Previously the 2019/2020 call for applications closed on January 9th. Applicants must be from a specified list of eligible countries for that application call so must be checked before submitting an application.	The Foundation offers grants of up to £200,000 over four years in support of innovative project ideas and approaches that seek to strengthen the ability of civic voices to engage with governments and that have the potential to improve governance and development outcomes through their active participation. They have a particular interest in projects that amplify less heard voices.	NGO's must be aware that the foundation does not fund overhead costs or general upkeep of their organisation but does fund specific project ideas in line with their mission. For application information, please visit and download the folder stating how, when and who should apply from https://commonwealthfoundation.com/grants/ .

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Suva Direct Aid Programme (Australian Government)	This years call for application opened March 2nd and closed on April 3rd 2020.	<p>The programme funds NGO's that have a direct impact on their communities and/or the government. They favour NGO's that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -work in the areas of community and/ or rural development, education, gender equality, disabilities, youth, human rights, the environment, small-scale infrastructure, economic empowerment and ad hoc humanitarian relief. -where applicants and their communities make a contribution in labour, materials, transport or cash. -that involve sporting activities targeting a disadvantaged group. -that enhance educational and cultural exchanges and people-to-people links; -that are achievable and have sustainable outcomes. -that provide educational or occupational/skills training and have a clear plan for measuring the success of the training. 	<p>The programme specifically funds projects of NGO's, which is how you should approach the application- with a project, not just overhead costs. A high level of reporting and documentation of your project is necessary in return for funding. You will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -sign a contract specifying the terms and conditions of the grant. -keep full financial records of all expenditure, including receipts. -submit a progress report within six months of receiving your funding. -submit a final report at the project's completion -allow and facilitate a visit by Australian High Commission representatives to the project site. <p>Please find the application process at https://fiji.embassy.gov.au/suva/678910.html at the bottom of the page.</p>

Potential International Development Grant Providers	Call for Applications	What Do They Fund/ Eligibility criteria	Key Information/ Links
Gov UK	No current projects in Fiji.		
*Public Diplomacy Small Programme (US Embassy)	Call for applicants on a quarterly year basis.	Organisations that: 1. Foster media contacts and professional development. 2. Expand STEAM and educational opportunities for youth to meet the needs of a 21st century workforce. 3. Promote sustainable economic development and women's economic participation. 4. Develop partnerships and tools to encourage healthy and resilient populations through lifestyle choices.	To access their application form please visit https://fj.usembassy.gov/education-culture/grants/ and submit it to PDsuva@state.gov . Applications should be received between the following timeframes: Oct 1- Dec 31st 2020 Jan 1- March 31st 2021 April 1 - June 30th 2021 July 1- Sept 30th 2021

3.1 Grants for Organisations Tackling Non-communicable / Communicable Diseases

Name of Grant	Provider of Grant	Aim of Funding	Amount of Money	Key Dates	Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Key Areas of Interest	Specific Eligibility Criteria for Grants	Application Process
Official Government aid	New Zealand government	To tackle non-communicable disease, education, trade and labour mobilities etc.	Not specified.	New call for funding is released in 2021.	It is not specified but assumed that this funding is given to the government in order to be divided to NGO's in need. This funding may be given to agencies that you need to partner with in order to receive funding.			Do not contact directly. Speak to chosen agencies in next funding call.

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Jocknick Foundation	Af Jocknick Foundation	Philanthropy -Help people living in developing countries.	Not specified.	Board meets quarterly to discuss applications.	The project in some way must help people/ communities living in developing countries in areas such as health and education.	Priorities such aimed at children, youth, education and health.	You must be able to prove you have measurable objectives and can sustain your NGO after the foundations involvement.	Currently not taking applications due to a strategic review. Please visit http://afjocknickfoundation.com/apply.html but when applications are open you must complete the application form located on the same website.
JOHNSON & JOHNSON FAMILY OF COMPANIES FOUNDATION	Johnson & Johnson	Philanthropy-To strengthen global health force and the prevention of diseases.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Must be in line with their aims.			

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World Bank	World Bank	To provide a wide array of financial products and technical assistance, and we help countries share and apply innovative knowledge and solutions to the challenges they face. The World Bank has funded over 12,000 development projects, via traditional loans, interest-free credits, and grants,	Not specified.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Not specified. May be able to contact the office of the executive director for the South East Asia group Kulaya Tantitemit to get project put forward.

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Global Mental health Programme	Grand Challenges Canada	They focus on funding high impact innovations that improve treatments and expand access to care for people, especially youth, living with or at risk of mental disorders.	They have previously invested \$45.3 million to over 95 projects in low and middle income countries.	Previously opened in May 2020, so may reoccur around the same date.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Please visit https://www.grandchallenges.ca/2020/global-mental-health-program-relaunch/ for more information about next application call or email globalmentalhealth@grandchallenges.ca .

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Global Challenges Research fund	Arts and Humanities research council	An open, responsive mechanism through which arts and humanities researchers (working with other disciplines where appropriate) can respond to unanticipated urgent research needs, including (but not limited to) disasters, humanitarian emergencies, rapid radical political or economic change, changes to conflicts, major	Applications for full economic costs up to £150,000 for a period of up to 18 months may be submitted at any time during the period of the pilot scheme.	Expression of Interest forms must be submitted to AHRC before the 31st of October 2020.	Eligible projects must be fully compliant with the requirements of Official Development Assistance (ODA), addressing a development need or challenge with the potential to support low or middle income countries meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Must also indicate a sense of urgency, that arts and humanities cannot be funded by other sources due to this urgency. Projects must last 18 months, and be a research project. It does not fund equipment, supplies or direct development projects.	Due to Covid-19, they have prioritised their funding to China and India, but can still be accessed by other countries also.	Specifically funding projects where there is a demonstrated time-limited window of opportunity to conduct research or deliver project impact/outputs.	<p>Step 1: Submit an expression of interest form to the link below https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/GCRFUrgencyCall/.</p> <p>Step 2: The AHRC will aim to provide eligibility decisions within five working days of receipt.</p> <p>Step 3: Successful applicants will then be invited to submit a full application via Je-S for consideration through an accelerated peer-review process. This must include a gender equality statement. If successful, applicants will be expected to show how the research provides impact</p>

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		displacements of populations etc., or unanticipated time-limited opportunities for research to contribute to international development policy or practice.						throughout the application, and especially within the Case for Support.

3.2 Grants for Women's Organisations

Name of Grant	Provider of Grant	Aim of Funding	Amount of Money	Key Dates	Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Key Areas of Interest	Specific Eligibility Criteria for Grants	Application Process
*Global Women's Fund	Global Women's Fund	Get resources to organisations led by women, girls, and trans people to strengthen the agency, participation, and power of local organisations working directly in their communities. We provide flexible, core-support grants for operating and program expenses, give multi-year grants as often as possible.	Not Specified	Can be contacted continuously.	These funding requires NGO's to be based outside the US, have a primary focus on advancing women's equality and human rights, with these goals clearly reflected in its activities. Groups whose sole purpose is to generate income or to provide charity to individuals are not eligible so in some way must show advancement of women equality. You must be a group of women, girls, or trans people working together and be governed, directed, and led by women, girls, or trans people, that is they must fill all or most of the leadership roles throughout the various decision-making levels of the group.	New areas are updated regularly, but until June 2020, they focused on areas supporting reproductive justice and sexual rights, freedom from violence, economic justice, leadership development, media and technology groups and women's rights.	<p>Global Funds for women offer two grants (general support and crisis grants) which are invitation only. To be considered in the future, you must create an organisational profile on their online site which after review may receive an invitation to propose their programmes (please see application method column).</p> <p>Groups do <u>not</u> need to be registered non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to qualify for funding however, they do not fund Women's branches/departments/projects of mixed gender organizations unless they work with particularly marginalized groups (e.g. LGBTQ+ or people with disabilities).</p>	<p>Submit an organisational profile to their online site provided below. https://groups.globalfundforwomen.org/grants/CommunitiesLoginGrants Information regarding how to create a profile can be resourced through the same link above</p> <p>Step 2: Following an invitation, you will need to submit a proposal for funding of either grants available.</p>

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*Fiji Women's fund	Australian Government's Pacific Women Shaping Pacific Development Programme	To: -Increase economic opportunities for women, -Improve women's participation in leadership and decision making and strengthen women's groups for change -Eliminate violence against women	Type A grant (FJD \$150,000 or more): multi-year funding Type B grant (FJD 50,000 to FJD 150,000): a one-year funding which includes human resource, administration or organisational support costs. Type C grant (FJD 5,000 to FJD 50,000): grants can be less than one year.	Open for applications in August 2020. No closing date specified.	-Must be a group that supports or provides a service that fulfils one or more of their aims (see second column) -Must be governed by women, with women filling most leadership roles. -Have a clear commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment; -Come from or have reach to remote, rural, or other marginalised groups; -Be open to working with diverse groups and issues regardless of ethnicity, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, people living with disability; -Have worked as a group for at least one year and identify as a women's group. -Willingness and availability to participate in evaluation and training activities as appropriate to the size	Interested in groups who work with Fijian women from ethnic minority and/or work with gender non-conforming people or work with people of diverse sexual orientation.	Type A/B grants- Type A grant applicants do need to have previous grant management experience with Australian aid or other donors where as Type B grant applicants do not need to. Organisations supporting the elimination of violence against women can only be funded by Type A/B grants, and only with they garner a human rights approach. They must have evidence of registration (e.g. under the Charitable Trust Act or as a limited liability company or under the Department of Women or Ministry of Youth and Sports). They must have financial, administrative and decision-making structures in place and functioning in line with good governance and adherence to democratic principles. Additionally they must have previous experience managing donor funds – for Type A grants previous experience with DFAT or other international donors is required. They must	Step 1: Complete an EOI form which can be found at https://fijiwomensfund.org/g/grants/ to applications@womensfund.org.fj by email or to their address (which can be found by at https://fijiwomensfund.org/g/grants/ to applications@womensfund.org.fj). Step 2: Then prepare and submit a funding proposal (which will be advised in chapter 4 of this report) alongside a projected budget.

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					<p>and type of grant.</p> <p>-Women focussed projects managed by organisations that do not specifically focus on gender may occasionally receive support from the Fiji Women Fund if they work with particularly marginalised groups: for example, women within groups of people with disabilities or women within LGBTQI organisations.</p>		<p>requesters must demonstrate commitment to building or contributing to collaborative action (e.g. previous engagement with the women's movement), programmes or projects which have a desired contribution to wider change (e.g. through networking, sharing of lessons and experience, policy related advocacy, use of popular culture or media) and lastly, programmes or projects which have capacity development or advocacy focussed activities with remote, rural or other marginalised women's groups, organisations and networks.</p> <p>Type C grant applicants can be unregistered, small, developing, and rural-based organisations who do not need to have previous grant management experience with Australian aid or other donors.</p>	

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Women's connect challenge	US Government	Part of the WDPG initiative to tackle 3 pillars regarding the status and support of women in countries outside the US.	Have \$2 million to fund various projects.	Have two rounds for potential grantees. Round two opened and closed in Mid August 2020.	Will provide funding for initiatives or projects that empower women in the workforce, help them succeed as entrepreneurs or enabling women in their economies. Only 3 projects will win funding from this initiative.		Funding is delivered through a competition basis. Projects are selected as winners of the connect challenge so grants are limited.	
*Innovation challenge-Innovative responses to IPV in humanitarian settings	Elrha	To fund innovative ways of reducing and intervening IPV, maintaining the safety of women and girls in humanitarian settings.	£50,000-£175,00 GBP per project.	Closes August 2020.	As this is specifically funding in humanitarian sectors, this fund can only be accessed if there is a crisis such as a natural disaster or epidemic etc. NGO's that work in areas affected by tropical cyclone Harold may be eligible if marketed correctly.		This is to fund innovation, not necessarily the general upkeep of an NGO. You must have some sort of innovative project that can be easily evaluated. You will be expected to generate learnings on the effectiveness of your intervention and/or improved performance compared to current practice by the end of the funding period.	You will need to set up an account to enter the challenge. Fill out the Expression of Interest (EOI) via their Common Grants Application platform.

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Global Resilience Fund	Global Resilience	To support girls and young women activists during Covid-19.	Up to \$5000.	3rd of August 2020.	They are accepting applications from: -Registered and unregistered community organisations led by girls, young women and/or trans and intersex youth with incomes of below \$50,000 per year. Informal collectives led by girls, young women and/or trans and intersex youth with incomes of below \$50,000 per year	Currently they have prioritised Sub-saharan African groups, made up of groups of under 19 years old.	You have been previously funded or partnered with an organisation that have been funded by the following providers. -Central American Women's Fund -Central America and Mexico Youth Fund (CAMY Fund) -Disability Rights Fund -Filia -FIMI - The International Indigenous Women's Fund -Fondo De Mujeres Del Sur -Fondo de Mujeres Bolivia (Apthapi Jopueti) -Fondo Elas -Fondo Semillas -Fondo Lunaria -Ford Foundation -FRIDA The Young Feminist Fund -Global Fund for Children -Global Fund for Women -MADRE -Mama Cash -Ms. Foundation -Orchid Project -Plan International -Purposeful -The Fund for Global	Please apply online at https://www.theglobalresiliencefund.org

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							<ul style="list-style-type: none">-The Fund for Global Human Rights-Ukrainian Women's Fund-UNICEF-With and for Girls Collective-Women Enabled International-Women's Fund Asia-Women Win	

3.3 Grants for Organisations in Education or Working with Young People.

Name of Grant	Provider of Grant	Aim of Funding	Amount of Money	Key Dates	Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Key Areas of Interest	Specific Eligibility Criteria for Grants	Application Process
Young Entrepreneurship scheme	Fijian Government	To give grants to young entrepreneurs to build and fund their creative ideas. Applicants chosen will also receive mentoring and training to ensure they can't financially expand and maintain their business.	Up to \$30,000 Fijian dollars.	Currently no closing dates for the scheme.	Open to all Fijians aged 18-40. Young person must be a Fijian citizen ready to build a startup company.	This is not a funding for NGO's but for the young people that may be a part of it. This must be recognised as a resource, not necessarily for the NGO, unless a project is set up by young people and led by them.	Innovative ideas, products or services that contribute to achieving the vision of transitioning Fiji towards a knowledge based and modern society; Initiatives that lead to employment creation particularly in the rural and maritime regions; Businesses that improve the standards of living and overall welfare of all Fijians; Projects that will enhance the reputation of Fiji in the international fora; Ventures that have a social dimension that support the economic empowerment of women, and persons with disabilities; Enterprises that have strong backward and forward linkages that support other sectors of	Please access their application form at https://yes.gov.fj/application-guideline/ and submit for approval.

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							the Fijian economy.	
*Lacewing foundation	Lacewing foundation	Philanthropy- Helps small grassroots organisations that provide health and education programmes to women and children.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Must be an organisation that provides health and education programmes to women and/or children.			Submit grant request to their website before Nov 1st. Request submission information can be found at https://lacewingfoundation.org/grant_applications/ .

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MC Amelia initiative			Up to \$8 mil a year across various projects.			Looking for mentoring and youth initiatives.		Only contact if you are a larger organisation looking for a moderate grant as they will not accept small organisations.

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UNICEF INNOVATION FUND	Unicef	The Innovation Fund allows UNICEF to quickly assess, fund and grow open-source solutions that can improve children's lives. Financial and technological support is available for companies that are using technology in innovative ways to improve the world.	\$20 million spread across various projects.	Not specified.	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be a registered private company that is working on open source technology solutions or willing to be open source under the following licenses or their equivalent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) for software, a BSD license, (ii) for hardware, a CERN license and (iii) for design or content, a CC-BY license. -You have an existing prototype of the open source solution with promising results from initial pilots. -Your solution has the potential to positively impact the lives of the most vulnerable children. -Your project generates publicly-exposed real-time data that can be/is measured. 	Very technology based- they hope to find innovative technology that will benefit children lives such as: blockchain, UAVs, virtual and augmented reality, 3D printing, machine learning, quantum computing, genetic engineering, Internet of Things, artificial intelligence, nano-satellites and human dynamics.	Not specified.	<p>Submit an EOI response form through https://form.jotform.com/92315304421142.</p> <p>To support this form, they ask you to submit a 2 minute pitch video as well. If they believe you meet the criteria they will request a proposal for your project.</p>

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PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME	Global fund for children	Aim to fund partners' life-changing programs for children and youth, as well as their organizational development.	Not specified.		<p>You must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Know the community and live or work in the areas they serve. -Aim to improve the lives of children and youth. -Embrace discovery, learning, and getting better at what they do as well as understanding you need supporting funds to be a part of the bigger solution. -Address any of the focus areas of education, freedom from violence and exploitation, gender equity, or youth empowerment. -Have local nonprofit or charitable status and can accept international funds or have a fiscal sponsor that can. -Have a safeguarding policy or are happy to implement one. 	<p>Tend to focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Children and youth who are excluded because of their race, gender, gender identity, social class, ethnicity, sexual orientation, national origin, where they live, or other factors. -Organisations young people have founded lead, or have important roles in. -Organisations that are eager to measure the outcomes and impact of their work. -Organisations that believe young people can influence decisions affecting their lives and should raise their voices and claim their rights. 	Not specified.	<p>You have to become a partner in order for the company to fund any project.</p> <p>Step 1: Fill out online form here https://globalfundforchildren.org/how-to-become-a-partner/organizational-profile-english/.</p> <p>They will then contact you if and when they have a grant available that fits with your aims as an organisation. For any questions about criteria and/or grants they are happy to be contacted by email or via phone.</p>

3.4 Grants for Cultural Heritage Organisations

Name of Grant	Provider of Grant	Aim of Funding	Amount of Money	Key Dates	Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Key Areas of Interest	Specific Eligibility Criteria for Grants	Application Process
*Cultural grants funding programme	Department of heritage and arts	Cultural Grant is to provide financial assistance in promotion, protection, safeguarding of all Culture in Fiji.	Not specified.	No specified dates.	<p>Must be one or more of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Target communities at villages, tikina and/or provincial level -Individual artists, craftspeople, musicians, composers (if approved their grants will be managed by the Fiji Arts Council) -Community-based organizations conducting cultural workshops -Local arts and cultural organizations or professional bodies, -Local government authorities and tertiary institutions, -Other government ministries/departments who would like to jointly fund cultural programs/projects with the Department of Culture & Heritage 	<p>The 7 programmes eligible for funding under the Cultural Grants are</p> <p>Program 1 – Community Cultural Development</p> <p>Program 2 – Dance/ Meke</p> <p>Program 3 – Literature and History</p> <p>Program 4 – Music</p> <p>Program 5 – Performing Arts Touring</p> <p>Program 6 – Visual Arts and Crafts</p> <p>Program 7 – Capital Infrastructure (beautification of village historical or heritage sites)</p>	<p>It is advised to discuss your proposal with the department before you make a submission.</p> <p>If you wish to use the grant for supplying equipment you must provide them with 3 quotations of potential purchases.</p> <p>You may be paid in full or only a partial amount of your grant. All successful applicants are required to furnish a short report and receipts as proof for acquittals no later than 45 days from commencement of project. At this stage you can seek advice from the Department on the compilation of report and acquittals.</p> <p>You must also acknowledge the Ministry of Education and Heritage and Arts department in all related activities to the grant.</p>	<p>Programme 1- Must submit a written proposal from community with endorsement from your local Provincial office, if possible, although it is not necessary since the respective Provincial office will be notified by the Department when staff initially make a follow-up visit. Additionally please submit state various cultural revival programs you would like undertaken.</p> <p>Programmes 2-7- Must submit two copies of a funding proposal</p> <p>All should be hand-delivered or mailed by post.</p>

Cultural Heritage Funding:

Cultural heritage funding can be limited, due to international funding prioritising physical health and education, but Wellness Fiji recognises the importance of highlighting and maintaining an education and appreciation of Fiji's heritage. Local funding initiatives are more likely to provide funding for these areas, however this may not be enough to cover all costs. NGO's in this particular area may need to access other cross-cutting themes in order to cover multiple requirements and access different funding opportunities not necessarily aimed towards sustaining cultural activities . For example, if your project involves particular groups (such as educating children or providing community for people with disabilities), accessing different areas (such as rural communities) or offers a service, your NGO may be more eligible for funding internationally. This should be kept in mind when marketing your projects, as to ensure you are covering a large range of opportunities and are more successful.

Questions you could ask to help decide on a different angle for funding are:

Who are you reaching?

Does it educate people on topics regarded as important in the UN Sustainability goals?

Who runs the project?

Is it able to be marketed as a business?

3.5 Grants for Conservation and Sustainability Projects

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*PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME	Darwin Initiative	Partnership Projects are small grants intended to help organisations who are new to the Darwin Initiative to develop their application so that they can be considered for more core funding. This grant is about connecting with other partners and networking please see site for details.	Up to \$10,000 (mainly cover cost of travel to areas of the project but can also be given to projects that want to work remotely).	Partnership project submissions end 21st of Jan 2021.	Applications should be from partnerships involving around 2-4 organisations. Applicants must have recognised expertise in conservation of biodiversity and/ or development, have a tangible track record of their development projects with other organisations, provide evidence of their work in these fields and prove other funding is not available outside of the Darwin initiative from organisation partners.	Applicants must have a specific project in mind that supports conservation of biodiversity and/or development. Please see site for exactly what this entails https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/900167/darwin-guidance-round-27.pdf	Any paid travel must commence between 1st of July 2021 and completed by 31st March 2022.	Applications must be submitted to their Flexigrant portal here http://ltsi.flexigrant.com . Application must include the start and end dates in the period stated in the preceding column, a complete certification section, a complete budget, a CV and letters of support from all the prospective partner(s) expressing their intention to collaborate and endorsement of the proposed partnership, and explaining the value of the proposed Darwin project to the biodiversity of the host country.

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MAIN DARWIN PROJECTS	Darwin Initiative	The objective of the Darwin Initiative is to protect and enhance biodiversity and contribute to sustainable development in developing countries. Projects funded under the Darwin Initiative must support sustainable development in developing countries for the reduction of poverty, through either		Closing date for application submission is Tuesday 1 September 2020. You will be acknowledged by midday on Friday 4th September and results will be expected to be released in November or December. Invitations to the Darwin Initiative will then be released, you must then submit a longer application	Projects must address one of the following: -To understand and support action to address linkages between biodiversity and human health including, but not limited to, the role of biodiversity loss in the increased emergence of zoonotic diseases. -To increase the area of coverage and effectiveness of marine protected areas to meet global targets -To develop an understanding of blue carbon ecosystems, including wetlands, and their capacity for carbon sequestration in supporting climate change mitigation -To address the multiple pressures driving freshwater habitats decline, including agriculture and industrial water use, pollution, rapid habitat loss, overexploitation of species, and non-native species invasions. -To focus on practical restoration/re-wetting methods for peatland.	Fiji is now available for funding but is classified as a Upper middle income country. This means that projects applying to work in a UMIC must clearly demonstrate poverty alleviation benefits, be technically excellent, and will be operating in areas of high importance for conservation of biodiversity or most at risk of biodiversity loss. Promoting gender equality is an important priority for the UK. All applicants must consider whether and how their project will contribute to reducing inequality between different genders.	The minimum length of a project is 1 year and the maximum length is 3 years. Any budget commitment must end by 30 June 2024. Projects should be planned to start on or after 1 July 2021. You cannot start earlier and it is unlikely the final list of projects will be accepted until the end of May 2021 at the earliest.	Complete application form by submitting it to their Flexigrant portal. Please visit Main Darwin project section of this PDF for details regarding their two step application process and more criteria if still unsure https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/900167/darwin-guidance-round-27.pdf

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		direct or indirect activities or research into the area.		to the same portal by Tuesday 9th of February 2021 and you can expect to hear back by May 2021.	<p>especially those types such as tropical peatlands.</p> <p>-To understand and tackle impacts of agriculture practices on biodiversity, livelihoods and climate</p> <p>-To promote the responsible stewardship of natural assets through sustainable use and the practice of sustainable livelihoods, both within and across borders</p> <p>-To promote the sharing of the benefits arising from the use of biodiversity by facilitating sustainable access to genetic resources and traditional knowledge</p> <p>Any project is welcome to apply provided it is contributing towards reversing the increase in threats of extinction to the world's flora and fauna, halting the overall decline in biodiversity at the ecosystem level</p>			

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					(including improving ecological connectivity), species level, and/or genetic level.			

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GLOBAL GREEN GRANTS FUND	Greengrants	Fund grassroots projects that protect the planet and the people. Trust locals to use money to fund initiatives that will benefit the environment.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Contact Global Green grants advisors/ representatives for Fiji. They pitch organisations for the next call of grantees, so they will not consider unsolicited proposals.

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*Exploration Grant	National Geographic	Fund an experienced project leader of conservation, education, research, storytelling, and technology.	\$10,000-\$30,000.	Closing date is Jan 20th, 2021.	Need clear records of tangible results from previous projects that have been successfully completed. Project must start 6 months after the deadline as to make sure they have time to process submission. Project must only last for a year or less, otherwise you will have to resubmit it in the next years call for applicants.		You must not be funded previously or currently by the NGS. The grant must be made to an individual not to an organisation, but can be used given to the organisation from that project leader.	Send through application via their online portal (please visit website for link). Your application will then be reviewed and scored internally for whether they will provide funding and you will be notified by email whether you have been successful. If your grant is awarded, you will be expected to report back on these results at the time of your final report.

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*Reducing Ocean Plastic Pollution	National Geographic	Fund projects that are directly addressing plastic pollution, and making sure it does not reach the ocean.	Not specified but most likely similar to the Exploration Grant.	Coming soon. Please check website for details.	Please check website for when eligibility becomes available.	Reducing Ocean Plastic Pollution project is one of their key areas of interest currently.		Please visit https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/ for more information.

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*Equity and Natural world	National Geographic	Provide funding for individuals who will produce a body of work highlighting how their organisation protects the natural world. This is more of a marketing opportunity than a grant.	Up to \$80,000.	Closing date is Oct 21st, 2020.	This grant is for a story telling project, not for overhead costs of an organisation. Therefore, the project must be led by an experienced storyteller with evidence of their experience. The grant must be made to an individual not to an organisation, but can be used given to the organisation from that project leader. The leader must be over 18. You cannot receive any grant-with any individual or organization who is on the Specially Designated National (SDN) list maintained by the U.S. Treasury.	NGS have suggested potential story angles such as: -Land use issues and access to healthy foods -Local heroes who are fighting to protect the environment -Impacts of environment degradation/ resource extraction on local communities -Solutions to treating plastic pollution in less wealthy countries. -Rural communities and their access and connection to nature.	This grant is to tell a story, not to fund an organisations workings. Therefore, it is recommended as a marketing strategy, where the grant is given in return for producing a product that can be used to highlight stories of conservation and sustainable living.	Please visit https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/equity-and-natural-world/ .

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*Early Career Grant	National Geographic	Early Career Grants are designed to offer less experienced individuals an opportunity to lead a project.	Between US \$5,000 and US \$10,000.	Closing date is Oct 21st, 2020.	There is no maximum age limit for Early Career Grant applicants. However, applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of application submission. Applicants are not required to have an advanced degree. Anyone with more than five years of professional experience in the field of their project focus does not qualify for an Early Career Grant and should apply for an Exploration Grant instead. Grant projects must last a year or less or will have to be submitted in the next years application as well.			Please visit https://www.nationalgeographic.org/funding-opportunities/grants/what-we-fund/ to apply. They have provided a sample application that may be a helpful template. Early Career Grant applicants may be asked to submit a two-minute video that will be used to help evaluate the proposal. You may speak in your primary language, but if that is not English, you MUST add English subtitles or attach a video transcript in English.

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*Inspiring Action: Annual conservation fund	Disney	The Disney Conservation Fund gives priority consideration to holistic programs addressing a significant conservation need (or projects that are part of a program) which reflect: -Education and community engagement - Sustainable development programmes that protect species	Up to \$50,000 over a two year grant cycle.	Next grant cycle starts in Sept 2020. Please visit website for information.	Must be in line with their aims, as well as their key area of interest in that particular location.	Marine life is their key area of interest regarding Indo-Pacific countries. Preference is given to organisations and projects where this a significant conservation action component.	You may be asked to verify that your organisation is eligible for support through the use of Techsoup or NGOsource. Techsoup determines whether your organisation has legitimate status and NGOsource whether your organisation is equivalent to a US organisation. The process for this is described here https://thewaltdisneycompany.com/app/uploads/2019/08/Frequently-Asked-Questions-2020.pdf on pg 6 and is completed upon request of the provider.	Grant inquiries should be made in Sept 2020 via their cyber grant portal, which can be found here https://www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/ao_survey.form?x_gm_id=2577&x_section_id=1389690&x_quiz_survey_id=42358 . These will be reviewed in November and application details for a full application submission will be sent out. You will then need to follow these instructions and submit a full proposal by February 2021, which will then be reviewed over the following months. You may be asked to verify you NGO status by being

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		and habitats -Scientific field studies on particular species and habitats						asked to complete an NGOsource application in June. You will receive notification of whether you will be receiving funding by the next September. This funding follows a two year grant cycle, where you will receive 2 grant periods of funding. Please visit https://thewaltdisneycompany.com/app/uploads/2019/08/Frequently-Asked-Questions-2020.pdf for more details regarding eligibility and the application cycle.

3.6 Grants for Businesses and Financial Wellbeing

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JP MORGAN CHASE	JP Morgan	Philanthropy-grants centre on workforce readiness and financial stability of major organisations.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Must be in line with their aims.	Not specified.	Not specified.	Only contact if a larger organisation as they favour bigger institutions. Visit their website for details https://www.jpmorganchase.com .
TRUST LAW	Thomas Reuters Foundation	Pro bono scheme to help high impact NGO's by connecting them with social enterprises and offering free legal assistance. They also help NGO's and social enterprises	Not monetary.		Must be an organisation that: -Seek to have a positive impact on the social fabric of the community and well-being of individuals and families. This may include organisations that support disadvantaged populations, uphold human rights and address discrimination. -Respond to humanitarian emergencies such as natural and man-made	Not specified.	Not specified.	Complete their online eligibility quiz here http://trustorg.force.com/trustlawconnect/quiz to become a part of the free membership.

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		achieve reforms in order to strengthen the rule of law. They also offer training events to provide practical guidance on legal issues that may affect the NGO and/or enterprise.			disasters with a primary objective of saving lives, alleviating suffering and maintaining human dignity. -Seek to protect, analyse or monitor endangered species or the environment against misuse or degradation. -Be registered as an NGO			

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INDO-PACIFIC DESIGN FUNDING WINDOW	Australian Government	Provides grant funding for the design and launch of catalytic blended finance solutions in certain countries in the Indo-Pacific region focused on sustainable and resilient infrastructure and gender equality.	Up to \$200,000 for feasibility studies (for example testing inevitability of a transaction, conducting market scoping) and up to \$350,000 for a concept that has already been completed and proven to be successful. Please be aware this is a repayable grant.	Ends 10th August 2020.	<p>The proposal must be for a blended finance vehicle. The vehicle must aim to use catalytic capital from public or philanthropic sources to attract private sector investment to the identified development challenge.</p> <p>The vehicle must have a primary focus on 1) sustainable and resilient infrastructure; and/or 2) gender equality. Practitioners can only use the awarded grant funding for the design and launch of the blended finance vehicle – not for investment capital or to fund operational activities of an already established vehicle. Proposals are only accepted from organisations or consortiums of organisations. The lead organisation must be able to provide 1) proof of incorporation, and 2) audited financial</p>	Practitioners awarded funding are expected to regularly report key challenges, learnings, and results. This will be synthesized into a case study or learning brief and published to support market-wide learning.		Before drafting an application, fill out their design funding questionnaire on their website, and email design.funding@convergence.finance to schedule a brief call with the Convergence team to ensure alignment of objectives and mission. If you have a presentation or notes on your chosen concept, this would be beneficial to send over as well at this stage. After speaking to the Convergence team, practitioners are encouraged to send a draft proposal to design.funding@convergence.finance at least two

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					statements for the previous fiscal year.			<p>weeks before the application submission deadline. Please make sure these proposals are in line with their templates. The two templates (one for feasibility proposals and one for proof of concept proposals) can be found on their page linked below https://www.convergence.finance/design-funding/open-window/indo-pacific-open-window.</p> <p>You will be asked to improve upon you proposal and submit a full proposal to a link given in an email. These will then be reviewed and approved by the convergence board</p>

Glossary:

EO1 Form-Abbreviation of Expression of Interest form, which indicates an organisations interest in a particular grant or product a company is selling/offering. These forms can be given by the company selling the product or can be produced by the organisation. It is sometimes also called a Letter of Inquiry.

Funding Proposal-Can vary in length depending on how much detail is needed to be presented. It is a document used to request funding for a particular project or organisation, usually containing the goals of the project, an overall budget for the project and a set of measures that will evaluate the success of the project.

Unsolicited Proposals-An unsolicited proposal is a proposal a company has not requested to receive, but has been proposed either because of an urgent need for funds or an organisation believes they are particularly in line with their aims and criteria.

Solicited Proposals-A solicited proposal is a proposal that has been sent in response to a request for proposals.

Pro-bono-Professional work completed freely and without payment, and is usually related to legal services and advise.

Case for support - A document used to support a proposal to for philanthropic gifts. A case for support details what you intend as an organisation to accomplish with the money given by the donor. This usually details a particular project or campaign that will come as a result of the philanthropic investment.

IPV-Abbreviation for Intimate Partner Violence