

EUROPEAN FOREST INSTITUTE

CALL FOR GRANT

I. ACTIVITY TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE GRANT

A shorter description of the activity/activities to be supported by the grant.

Presenting the agroforestry concept, discussing how it can contribute to creating more resilient landscapes, while offering new economic and social opportunities, at a session in the 2023 EFI Conference.

The presented research shall address one or several of the following sub-topics on agroforestry:

- contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation,
- fostering sustainable development and efficient management of natural resources such as water, soil and air;
- contributing to the protection of biodiversity, enhancing ecosystem services and preserving habitats and landscapes;
- promoting employment, growth, social inclusion and local development in rural areas, including the bioeconomy and sustainable forestry.

A maximum of 4 grants will be awarded.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

Reference	G-03-2023
Title	EFI AC: Young Scientists Session on Agroforestry (re-launch)
Maximum grant value	EUR 750

The Grant submission guidelines, which contain more detailed information on the requirements stated in this Call for grant, are available at the EFI website at www.efi.int/grants.

In addition to the terms and conditions as stated in the Call for grant, and Grant submission guidelines, EFI applies the EFI Grant rules which have been made available at www.efi.int/grants.

III. ADMISSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The Application shall include the following documentation:

1. Administrative information

- Cover letter, using template annex 1
- CV of the Applicant, clearly indicating degree awarded (MSc and/or PhD) and date of graduation
- Written confirmation from the EFI member organisation (Associate or Affiliate member) on Applicant's affiliation with the organisation, signed and dated by a representative of the EFI member organisation
- Declaration – exclusion from funding, using template annex 2

2. Written abstract of presentation/research, maximum 250 words

3. Introduction video:

- length of maximum 60 seconds
- must address:
 - short introduction of the candidate
 - topic of presentation/research
 - main points to be addressed during presentation
 - motivation for participation in the event
- format must be .mp4 or .mov
- resolution must be 720p HD at 30 fps
- file size must not exceed 100 MB

What procedures to follow for applying:

The Grant application shall only to be submitted to:

grants@efi.int

The email with the application shall contain only the following heading in the subject line:

Application for grant G-03-2023, Young Scientist AF (re-launch)

The application must have been received by EFI by the following deadline at the latest:

26 July 2023, 23:00 UTC

IV. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applications must meet the following criteria to be eligible for the grant:

Criteria	Description of criteria
E1	Applicant is affiliated with an EFI member organization (Associate or Affiliate Member), with membership not suspended
E2	Applicant has graduated with: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a MSc (or equivalent), graduation date 1 July 2018 or lateror• a PhD/Doctorate, graduation date 1 July 2020 or later

V. QUESTIONS

Questions regarding the grant process may be sent to the following address:

grants.office@efi.int

EFI is not bound to reply to questions received later than the following deadline:

16 July 2023

Questions and answers for this tendering process will be published at <https://efi.int/grants-training/grants/G-03-2023> on

19 July 2023

Individual questions will not be replied to separately.

Potential applicants are advised to visit <https://efi.int/grants-training/grants/G-03-2023> regularly before the deadline for the submission of applications for any updates or modifications regarding this grant process.