

EUROPEAN FOREST INSTITUTE

CALL FOR GRANTS

I. ACTIVITY TO BE SUPPORTED BY THE GRANT

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

Presenting the Climate Smart Forestry concept, discussing how it relates to other forest management concepts and present the ongoing research of Young Scientists – at the session of the EFI Conference

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

- Increasing carbon storage in forests and wood products, in conjunction with the provisioning of other ecosystem services
- Enhancing forest health and resilience through climate change adaptive forest management, and
- Using wood resources sustainably to substitute non-renewable, carbon-intensive materials.

A maximum of 5 grants will be awarded.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

Reference	G-01-2022
Title	Young Scientist Climate Smart Forestry – Presentation in EFI Annual conference
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. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applications shall, to be eligible for the grant, comply with the following eligibility criteria:

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) 1 July 2017 or lateror- a PhD/Doctorate 1 July 2019 or later

Applications not fulfilling the above stated eligibility criteria will be rejected.

IV. QUESTIONS

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

questions.grantsprocess@efi.int

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

7 June 2022

Questions and answers for this tendering process will be published at efi.int/grants on

10 June 2022

Individual questions will not be replied to separately.

Potential applicants are advised to visit <https://efi.int/grants-training/grants/G-01-2022> regularly before the deadline for the submission of applications for any updates or modifications regarding this grant process.

V. ADMISSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

I. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

The Application shall include the following administrative documentation:

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

II. PROPOSAL

In order to evaluate the application against the award criteria, the Applicant shall submit a proposal consisting only of the following parts:

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

III. PROCEDURE 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-01-2022, Young Scientist CSF

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

30 June 2022, 23:00 UTC