



CALL FOR GRANT EVALUATORS

Deadline: 9 July 2021

African World Heritage Fund Grants Evaluation

1. BACKGROUND

The African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) was created in 2006 to support the effective conservation and protection of cultural and natural heritage of outstanding universal value in Africa. The main objective of AWHF is to address the challenges faced by African State Parties in the implementation of the 1972 Convention, specifically, the underrepresentation of African sites on the World Heritage List and the insufficient conservation and management of these sites.

As part of the AWHF contribution to enhance conservation and management of World Heritage properties, an annual application for Conservation Grants has been set up. In general, the Conservation Grants have assisted African States Parties to undertake projects that have made a positive impact on the state of conservation of sites inscribed of World Heritage List.

To encourage young heritage professionals undertaking Masters and Doctoral research in the field of natural and cultural heritage in Africa the Fund set up an annual application for Moses Mapesa Educational Research Grant. This Grant seeks to further research (particularly supporting fieldwork) on issues of conservation, management, and sustainability of World Heritage properties and sites on Tentative Lists in Africa.

For the financial year 2021/2022, a call for proposals for both Conservation and Moses Mapesa Research Grants were sent out on 14th of May 2021. The application period closes on 30 July 2021. The AWHF is welcoming applications from heritage professionals to evaluate the 2021/2022 Moses Mapesa and Conservation grant.

2. TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF AWHF GRANTS

Within the framework of AWHF Grants, the selected applications should be evaluated by three independent experts (hereafter Consultants) in the field of cultural and natural heritage who will produce and submit Technical Evaluation Reports to the Secretariat of the Fund. The reports from the Consultants will be analysed by the AWHF Grants Evaluation Panel comprised of experts who will make recommendations to the Fund's Board of Trustees.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONSULTANTS

- a. To evaluate each application for the Conservation and Mapesa Educational Research Grants according to the defined Criteria for Funding Awards defined and the Project Assessment Sheet provided by the AWHF.
- b. To populate the excel spreadsheet with critical details of the application.
- c. To produce draft technical evaluation report of Conservation and Mapesa Educational Research Grants for the AWHF Grants Evaluation Panel according to the agreed format (guidelines provided by AWHF).
- d. To attend as part of the secretariat the virtual meeting of the AWHF Grants Evaluation Panel.
- e. To revise the technical evaluation report according to AWHF Grants Evaluation Panel discussions and the recommendations adopted.

4. DELIVERABLES

- Draft technical evaluation report; completed project assessment sheets and completed summarised excel spread sheet for all of Conservation and Mapesa Educational Research Grants applications (by 13th August 2021).
- Minutes of the AWHF Grant Evaluation Panel meeting on the (27th August 2021).
- Revised/final technical evaluation report of the Conservation and Mapesa Educational Research Grants applications in Annex 1 and 2 (by 1 September 2021).

5. ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY

- Skills:
 - Knowledge and understanding of World Heritage Convention and issues concerning World Heritage in Africa.
 - Competent writing skills and familiar with report writing.
 - Fluent in French and English.
 - Able to process high volumes of applications in a short period.
- Experience:
 - Skilful in Grant project evaluating, including a demonstrated ability to analyse and summarise data in a short time frame.
 - Applicants must have experience using Microsoft Excel and managing data in spreadsheets.
 - The ideal candidate will also have working knowledge of the research protocols with a focus on African heritage and conservation.
 - Applicants MUST be familiar with UNESCO's African World Heritage Sites and the African tentative list as well as the State of Conservation (SoC) reports and the decisions made by the World Heritage Committee.
- Education Preferred:
 - Master's degree in grant monitoring, writing, and evaluating, or a related field.
 - Working experience in African World Heritage.

6. WORK PLAN

Timeframe	Activities/ Milestones
14 th -16 th July 2021	Agreement of ToRs Orientation meeting on AWHF Grants evaluation process
3 rd -13 th August 2021	Commencing the evaluation of applications
14 th August 2021	Submission of draft technical evaluation report completed summary excel sheet and the project assessment sheets for all applications.
27 th August 2021	Attendance of AWHF Grant Evaluation Panel meeting
3 rd September 2021	Submission of final technical evaluation report

6. SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6.1. Period of the Contract

From 17th of July to 15th September 2021.

6.2. Payment to the Consultants

The School of African Heritage (EPA) and the African World Heritage Fund (AWHF) have had a longstanding partnership to support safeguarding African heritage. EPA and AWHF have an MoU that authorises EPA to contract consultants on behalf of the AWHF.

6.3. Address AWHF

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6.5. APPLICATION PROCESS

Kindly submit your cover letter, curriculum vitae **by 9 July 2021** via email to: awhfgrantevaluator2021@gmail.com.

6.4. Contact for any other inquires

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