

## Funding call: Reversing Environmental Degradation in Africa and Asia (REDAA)

UFS internal closing date	At the concept note stage, applicants need to provide only the total amount requested for the proposed programme (excluding any planned matched funding). Guidance notes to help cost your budget for concept note – page 16 of attached document.	<a href="#">@Sugandren Moodley</a> <a href="#">@Lebohang Mahlabe</a>
Final submission on flexigrant platform <a href="https://grants.iied.org/">https://grants.iied.org/</a>	<b>30 June 2024</b> Applicants are strongly encouraged to <b>submit well in advance of the deadline</b> in case of technical difficulties, particularly if you are in an area experiencing load shedding and poor internet connection.	If you have any queries about this grant call, please email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@redaa.org">enquiries@redaa.org</a> or visit: <a href="http://www.redaa.org/contact">www.redaa.org/contact</a>

REDAA is now inviting proposals for locally led multi-locational research-to-action restoration programmes in specific subregions and environments in sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Up to nine programme grants of between £1 000 000 and £1 500 000 (GBP) will be offered to the best proposals for substantial programmes. (The REDAA programme is funded by UK International Development from the UK’s Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and managed by [IIED](#).)

Grants will be awarded via a two-stage proposal process:

Stage 1 for concept notes; followed by  
 Stage 2 for full proposals.

Only applicants who are successful in Stage 1 will be invited to submit full proposals in Stage 2.

**Attached documents provide applicants with guidance for their concept note. It will be beneficial to familiarise yourself with the evaluation criteria (page 23) and scorecard (page 24).**

Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to join an online event on **23 May 2024 at 09:00 (BST)** to learn more about the types of initiatives the grant will fund, eligibility, and the application submission process.

Concept notes must include specific research-to-action activities that adopt one or more of the following three **approaches below**.

1. **Locally led research-to-action:** Concept notes should demonstrate that they are proposing locally led research-to action programmes supporting indigenous peoples' and local communities' efforts to improve their evidence, tools, civic space, and governance powers.
2. **Integrated activities for positive outcomes for nature, climate, and people:** Concept notes should demonstrate that they are proposing positive and integrated activities for nature, climate, and people.
3. **Gender equality and social inclusion:** Concept notes should demonstrate commitment to promoting equality between different groups of people and ensure that those who are most marginalised and negatively affected by climate change and nature loss are not left behind but are empowered through planned actions.

**Regions, countries, locations, and environments:** Proposed programmes must be focused on one of the six regions and on one of the environments in that region listed on pages 9 and 10 of the [REDAA Programme Grants document \(Guidance for applicants\)](#).