

SEED INITIATIVE HAS LAUNCHED THE 2013 SEED AWARDS

[The Seed Initiative](#) has launched the 2013 SEED Awards to support entrepreneurs for sustainable development. The SEED Initiative, founded by UNEP, UNDP and IUCN at the 2002 World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg is a global partnership for action on sustainable development and the green economy.

The SEED Award is designed to find the most innovative start-up entrepreneurs who aim to generate environmental, social and economic benefits at the local level in a country with a developing or emerging economy.

This year SEED will make available up to 15 SEED Awards to enterprises in Ethiopia, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania and Uganda; 5 SEED Awards for enterprises in South Africa; 3 SEED Awards for South African enterprises in the provinces of Free State, Limpopo and Kwa Zulu Natal; 10 SEED Low Carbon Awards for enterprises in Colombia, India, Tanzania, Uganda and Viet Nam; 2 SEED Gender Equality Awards, for enterprises in other countries (except countries that are OECD or EU members).

Candidates can apply from 16 April, and not later than 12 June 2013.

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