

Hempel, Kevin and Nathan Fiala. 2011. *Measuring Success of Youth Livelihood Interventions: A Practical Guide to Monitoring and Evaluation*. Washington DC: Global Partnership for Youth Employment.

Online Resource 4. Selected funding opportunities

Organization	Description	Amount	Link
Youth Employment Network	The Fund provides technical and financial support to qualified organizations for designing and conducting their M&E, including impact evaluations. Call for proposals typically focus on a specific region of interest.	Under \$100,000.	http://www.ilo.org/public/english/employment/yen/whatwedo/projects/evaluation_fund.htm
3ie	1) Proposal preparation grants (PPGs) support developing country institutions to develop quality proposals with the technical assistance of international impact evaluation experts.	\$5,000	http://www.3ieimpact.org/ppgs/
	2) Impact evaluations are currently funded under the <i>Open Window</i> , which accepts proposals related to any sector; a <i>Thematic Window</i> , which focuses on priority themes and sectors; and <i>Policy Window</i> , which focuses on programs selected by a panel of internationally recognized policy-makers.	No pre-established funding limits. Average grant size between \$400,000 to \$500,000.	http://www.3ieimpact.org/grantsoverview/
UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	The joint ESRC-DFID funding window funds world class scientific research on issues relating to economic development and quality of life in less developed countries with the potential for impact on policy and practice for poverty reduction. Other funding windows may also apply. Principal investigators need to be based in the UK.	Usually £ 100,000-500,000.	http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding-and-guidance/funding-opportunities/international-funding/esrc-dfid/index.aspx
USAID	1) Competitive grants: USAID regularly announces competitive grant opportunities online.	Varies (by grant announcement)	http://grants.gov/applicants/find_grant_opportunities.jsp
	2) Unsolicited proposals: Organizations may also choose to submit an unsolicited grant proposal to the local USAID mission or the appropriate Washington Bureau office.	Varies (grant size negotiated)	http://www.usaid.gov/policy/ads/300/30354s1.pdf
	3) USAID-funded projects can propose an impact evaluation as part of their allocated budget. USAID's Evaluation Policy (2011) supports rigorous evaluation.	Varies (by project)	
International Foundations	Many international foundations support programming and research focused on young people. Examples include the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Ford Foundation, Mastercard Foundation, Nike Foundation, Hewlett Foundation, and JP Morgan Chase Foundation.	n/a	See respective websites for international grant opportunities.