

Kunming Biodiversity Fund – 2026 Call for Proposals

Supporting the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)

Status: Open

Stage 1 Deadline: 15 September 2026

Stage 2 Deadline: 15 November 2026

Overview

The Kunming Biodiversity Fund (KBF) invites UN organizations, working with relevant national partners, to submit project proposals that support the conservation, protection, and restoration of biodiversity. Projects must contribute to country-level or sub-national implementation of the KMGBF and National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs).

Thematic Areas (projects must address at least one)

1. Restoring and protecting ecosystems to improve biodiversity and ecosystem services
2. Mainstreaming biodiversity effectively into policies, regulations, planning, and strategies
3. Strengthening resource mobilization for biodiversity conservation
4. Sharing benefits from genetic resources and digital sequence information (DSI) on genetic resources

Proposals addressing multiple thematic areas are viewed favourably.

Key Funding Parameters

- Single-country project: up to USD 500,000
 - Multi-country / regional project: up to USD 800,000
 - Duration: 12–24 months
 - Focus on practical implementation of the KMGBF and NBSAPs
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Who Can Apply

Proposals must be submitted by a UN organization in partnership with relevant national partners (as specified in the official guidelines).

Mauritian researchers, institutions, and stakeholders interested in participating are encouraged to contact MIBL for consortium coordination support.

How to Apply

Applications are submitted directly to the KBF Secretariat:

Email: kbfbf@un.org

Official page & guidelines:

<https://www.unep.org/events/award/2026-call-proposals-kunming-biodiversity-fund>

MIBL Support

MIBL Biolink can assist Mauritian stakeholders with:

- Identifying suitable partners
- Forming national or regional consortia
- Aligning project ideas with national priorities (Blue Economy, NBSAP, marine biodiversity, etc.)

Interested in collaborating or need guidance?

Contact MIBL: contact@miblmu.com | +230 4900222
