



Announcement of Grant Winners

We are thrilled to announce the winners of this year's grant! This call for proposals attracted an unprecedented number of applications, with around 45 ambitious and innovative projects submitted. This high volume of submissions underscores the vital interest and dedication within our community towards advancing our shared goals.

After a thorough and competitive review process, we are delighted to confirm that the following six projects have been selected for funding:

Applicant name	Sex	University	Title of the project
Biruk Wolasa	M	Wolaita Sodo University	Future Smart Food for Healthy Diet: The Potential, Prospect, Consumer Preference and Dietary Diversity Effect of Neglected and Underutilized Crop Species in South-Western Ethiopia
Beneyam Demeke	M	University of Gonder	Dietary behaviors among pregnant women in urban food environments in Gonder City
Aklil Abera	F	Addis Ababa University	Investigating the Effect of Food Advertisement Exposure on the Dietary Behaviors, Food Choice and Nutritional Status of Adolescents in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Sena Dula	M	Wolaita Sodo University	Assesment of unhealthy food consumption and associated factors among children aged 6-23 months in Wolaita sodo Town, Southern, Ethiopia
Enatnesh Terefe	F	Hawassa University	Characterization of food consumptions, dietary patterns and nutritional status of adolescents in three different agro-ecological zones in Sidama Region, Ethiopia
Rinna Sabir	F	Hawassa University	Characterization of Marginalized Populations' Food Environment in Butajira and Hawassa Cities Southern Ethiopia

Given the sheer volume of applications, we regret to inform applicants that we are unable to provide individual feedback this year. We deeply appreciate the effort and passion each applicant brought to their proposal and encourage you to consider applying in future rounds.

Congratulations to our winners, and our heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in this year's call for proposals.

Warm regards,
The grant evaluation committee