

GRANT AWARDS 2014
PROTECTING ENDANGERED NATURE AND CULTURE
AND PROMOTING OPEN ACCESS



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Arcadia supports charities and scholarly institutions that preserve cultural heritage and the environment. We also give grants that promote open access.

In 2014 Arcadia awarded \$34,694,000 in total: \$31,044,000 directly, and a further \$3,650,000 through our three re-granting schemes, the Endangered Archives Programme at the British Library, the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme at the School of Oriental and African Studies, and the Cambridge Conservation Initiative Collaborative Fund at the University of Cambridge.

GRANTEE	\$	PURPOSE OF GRANT
CULTURAL		
British Museum	\$450,000	To provide on-the-job training in digital documentation for Egyptian heritage specialists, to create a database of the contents of six previously uncatalogued archaeological stores, which will help prevent the illegal sale of Egyptian antiquities
School of Oriental and African Studies	\$11,000,000	To continue to support the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, an open access programme recording vanishing and previously undocumented languages
University of California Berkeley Library	\$5,000,000	Core grant
University of California Los Angeles	\$5,000,000	To endow the Ronald J. Mellor Chair in Ancient History
University of California Los Angeles	\$200,000	To provide open access online publication of multispectral images produced by the Sinai Palimpsest Project, which documents the manuscripts in St. Catherine's Monastery in Sinai
University of Cambridge	\$1,207,000	To document the endangered cultural heritage of the Kalmyks, Europe's only indigenous Buddhist people, and to create an open access digital archive of Kalmyk cultural traditions
University of Oxford	\$1,964,000	To document endangered archaeological heritage in the Middle East and North Africa using satellite imagery
University of Toronto	\$250,000	To document the disappearing craft of cutting rock churches in Ethiopia
Zalman Shazar Center for Jewish History	\$222,000	To support the research and publication of Professor Joseph Dan's multi-volume history of Jewish mysticism and esotericism
Total cultural	\$25,293,000	

Front cover photo: Artisanal fishing communities in West Africa rely on the ocean for food and income. Illegal 'pirate' fishing steals their natural resources. © Environmental Justice Foundation.

Back cover photo: Members of the University of Cambridge documentation team interviewing Ksenia Konchieva, July 2014, Elista, Kalmykia. © Baasanjav Terbish.

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ENVIRONMENTAL		
ClientEarth	\$1,459,000	To ensure European biodiversity conservation laws are implemented and to improve the EU policy framework
Environmental Justice Foundation	\$450,000	To campaign against large-scale, illegal and undocumented fishing in West African coastal waters
Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History	\$511,000	To digitize and make publicly accessible travellers' and naturalists' field manuscripts on South America, 1800 to 2000
Tropical Biology Association	\$450,000	To train African biodiversity conservation professionals
World Land Trust	\$1,800,000	To protect and sympathetically manage new areas of high biodiversity, in collaboration with local partners
Total environmental	\$4,670,000	

OPEN ACCESS		
National Library of Israel	\$300,000	To establish the library as a model for open access
Public.Resource.Org	\$200,000	To digitize and give open access to legal documents, technical standards and safety standards that should be in the public domain
Wikimedia Foundation	\$100,000	To expand Wikipedia Zero, which gives free, mobile access to Wikipedia to people who cannot afford mobile data costs
New York Public Library	\$100,000	To further open access to scholarly and cultural materials
UCLA Library	\$100,000	
UC Berkeley Library	\$100,000	
Yale University Library	\$100,000	
Cambridge University Library	\$81,000	
Total open access	\$1,081,000	

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