



Initiating a climate or environmental project?

This can be done by IHE graduates who know their region best



Rotary

The RIAS fund is an initiative of Rotary Club Delft-Koningsveld together with IHE (Delft Institute for Water Education). Rotary has been working with IHE since 2012 through the Rotary-IHE Scholarship fund, which annually finances the study of around 10 foreign students. The RIAS fund was established to enable IHE graduates to carry out small follow-up projects in their own country. This allows them to immediately apply the knowledge acquired during the study and make it effective.

Project examples

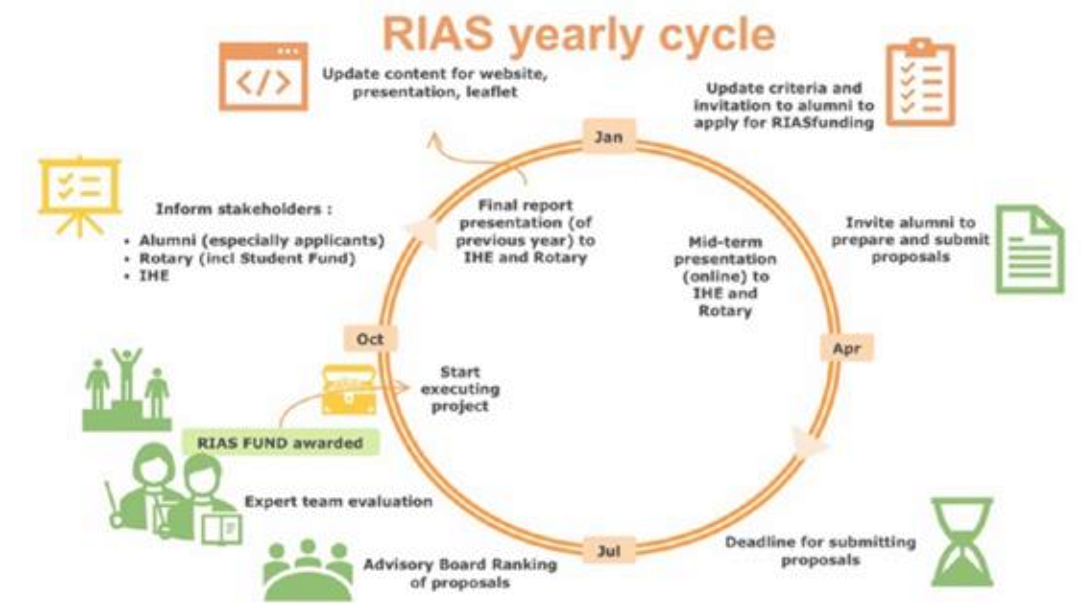
01. MEXICO

Investigating the commercial feasibility of a purification filter as an alternative to sewerage.



Make knowledge effective right away

IHE graduates are internationally oriented, have completed a master's degree or have a doctorate and have solid work experience. What they lack is the funding to initiate a start-up together with local parties in their own country! RIAS therefore supports graduate project proposals with up to € 2,500 per project. From this feasibility phase, projects can grow into something big! Selection of the projects and awarding of the support is done by the RIAS Advisory Board in collaboration with an expert team from the IHE.



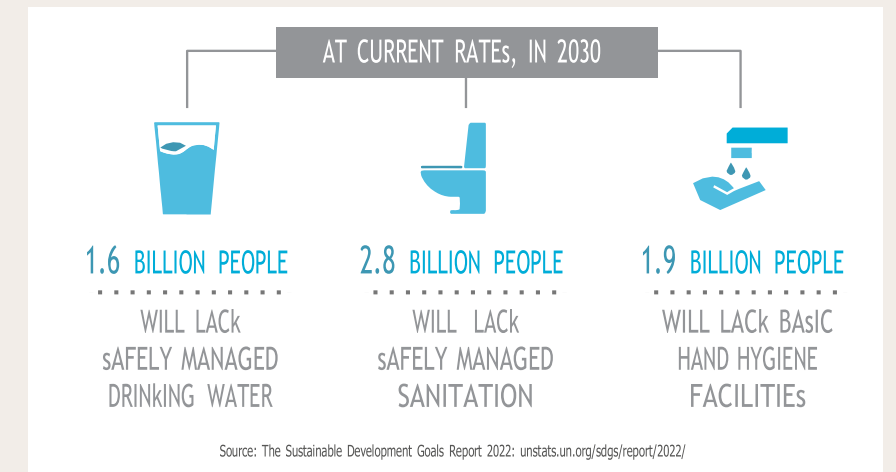
02. INDIA

Making a film to give a voice to women fishermen and thereby campaign for the protection of wetlands in Chennai.



03. KENIA

Designing an information system for recording projects in the field of water, sanitation and hygiene.



Financing

For annual financing of a number of projects, the RIAS fund seeks cooperation with companies, organizations and other Rotary clubs that support the graduates' projects.

Rotary clubs, organisations, companies and individuals automatically become friends of the RIAS fund if they make an (annual) financial contribution and in this way support the various projects of graduates in the field of climate adaptation, improvement of sanitary facilities and a better shared use of potable water.

WE SUPPORT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- Clear description of the goal and possible result
- Max. financing € 2,500
- Duration one year
- Possible start-up for a larger project
- Must be realistic for financiers

Want to help?

You can contribute and participate in the RIAS fund. This way you support IHE graduates in carrying out projects, in which they use their knowledge effectively in their home country.

Information about current and completed projects can be found at www.riafonds.nl. If possible, annual (zoom) meetings are organised, where graduates report on the progress of their approved projects. As a friend, you will receive a message about the time and place of the planned meeting.

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More information

RIAS fund: www.riafonds.nl

Scholarships fund: www.rotary.nl/d1570/Commissies/waterplatform/ihe/

Rotary Delft: www.rotarydelft.nl

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