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Bob Skiera Memorial Fund Building Bridges Initiative Grant Program

Supports projects that will help arborists and urban foresters communicate the value of trees and urban forests on a global basis through technology transfer and engagement with developers, builders, civil engineers, city planners, elected officials and other policymakers.

To: Jason S. Gordon, PhD, University of Georgia Research Foundation, Inc. "Engaging under-served populations in community tree management activities"

John Z. Duling Grant Program

Provides start up or seed funding to support innovative research and technology transfer projects.

To: Brian Kane, PhD, University of Massachusetts-Amherst "Comparing the efficacy of pull tests versus expert opinion when assessing decay and likelihood of tree failure"

Jack Kimmel International Grant Program

Provides funding for arboriculture research by applicants working primarily outside of the United States.

To: Andrew Millward, PhD, Ryerson University "Advancing non-invasive tree root detection by creating a training data set of GPR tree root signatures"

And to: Fahad Rasheed, PhD, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Pakistan. "Contributing for a breathable future: Characterizing the efficiency of local tree species for controlling particulate matter in Faisalabad district "

Safe Arborist Techniques Fund Grant Program

Supports original research that creates a safer work environment for people working in the tree care industry and the general public they serve.

To: Matt Follett, University of Montreal. "Evaluation of load distribution in removal operations: a comparison of techniques and equipment"