



# WINGSWORLDQUEST

*Extraordinary Women. Extreme Discoveries.*



## What makes WINGS WorldQuest unique?

WINGS is the only organization that provides unrestricted funding to high-achieving women scientists and explorers. Founded in 2003, WINGS shines a light on the significant accomplishments and discoveries of women explorers, promotes women working in the field sciences, celebrates women in leadership, and advances female role models for the next generation of pioneers and pathfinders.

## What is the mission of WINGS?

WINGS supports extraordinary women making important discoveries in science and exploration. WINGS has awarded grants to more than 150 women across 70 countries doing work on land, in the sea, and in space.

## What programs does WINGS offer?

★ **The Fellows Program** awards \$10,000 grants to extraordinary women doing groundbreaking work through bold research, conservation and exploration projects. ★ **The Flag Carrier Program** awards \$1,000 - \$5,000 grants supporting critical expeditions and field work that help us better understand and safeguard our planet. ★ **WINGS' network and outreach programs**, such as **Explorer Talks** and **WINGS Webinars**, provide a platform for these scientists and explorers to amplify their work, inspire rising young female problem-solvers, and foster a community dedicated to innovative thinking and a more hopeful future.

## How can you make a difference?

Your support advances the work of women at the leading edge of discovery, giving them a platform for their findings and ideas, and inspiring the spirit of inquiry in the next generation. By ensuring that their entrepreneurial ideas and perspectives are heard, you help promote greater excellence, diversity and innovation in science and exploration while accelerating solutions to the world's greatest challenges.

## Who are these remarkable explorers and scientists? A small sampling of more than 150 bold thinkers...



**Sylvia Earle** ★ Marine scientist leading the world's ocean conservation effort ★ Founded Mission Blue to affect public action and policy by leading research expeditions, creating documentaries, and convening world leaders in ocean conservation ★



**Asha De Vos** ★ Marine biologist, and pioneer of blue whale research ★ First and only Sri Lankan to receive a PhD in Marine mammal research ★ Founded Oceanswell, Sri Lanka's first marine conservation research and education non-profit ★



**Ann Bancroft** ★ First woman to cross the ice to both poles ★ Led first team of US women across Greenland ★ Led first all-female expedition to the South Pole ★ First woman, along with Fellow Liv Arnesen, to ski unsupported across Antarctica ★



**Gladys Kalema-Zikusoka** ★ First wildlife veterinary officer for Uganda ★ Founder of Conservation Through Public Health ★ Dedicated to the coexistence of endangered mountain gorillas, other wildlife, humans, and livestock in Africa ★

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