

Funding News December 2007

The New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)

Call for Proposals for the NEPAD-Spanish Fund for Empowerment of Women

Application deadline: 1 pm 15 January 2008

The NEPAD Secretariat is pleased to make a second announcement for proposals under the NEPAD-Spanish Fund for Empowerment of Women, following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of the Kingdom of Spain in support of Empowerment of African Women. The signing of the MOU marks the beginning a new partnership between the women of Africa and Spain, in the spirit of the Maputo and Madrid Encounters of the African and Spanish women. According to the MOU, the NEPAD Secretariat, with the support of the Spanish government through the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (AECI),

On behalf of the NEPAD/AECI Steering Committee, the Secretariat is inviting proposals, for the implementation of this project from institutions involved in implementing programs that have the potential to unlock women's economic potential, fight poverty, close gender gaps, empower women, are contributing to the achievement of MDGs and the attainment of sustainable development. The application format should contain characteristics such as the Purpose, Beneficiaries, Duration of the projects to be financed (up to 6 months), proposed Budget, Geographical location and thematic priority. The application should be in a prescribed format and be will be subjected to a selection criteria.

Criteria for the selection

- suitability to the sector-based and geographic priority lines in the Announcement for Proposals. The matching of the objectives of the proposals with the NEPAD/AU/RECs and national priorities with the sector-based priorities.
- technical competency, agency capability and experience of the applicant in the sector of the action, as well as in the increase of the capacity and autonomy of women and the promotion of gender equality.
- technical quality of the proposal submitted, valuing innovative actions and those that include the suitable indicators to measure the progress achieved, broken down by gender.
- suitability and feasibility of the action as well as ability to implement the proposed project within the project framework, parameters, timeframe and budget.
- high impact of the action in the protection of women's rights, fighting poverty, reducing / eliminating gender inequality/disparities and increasing the capacity, enhancing empowerment and creating equal opportunities for African women
- alignment and complimentary nature with national policies and strategies.

- sustainability, valuing building up women's capacities, organisations of the civil society and governmental beneficiaries that make it possible to give continuity to the activities once the project is over.

Mode of Application

1. Submission of a brief and schematic **Concept Identification Note** in line with the application characteristics provided above, summarised to facilitate a technical evaluation. The Concept Identification Note should not exceed two pages. (Annexe I)
2. **A further detailed Project Proposal**, well formulated in accordance with the above provided issues and fulfils key operational, technical and procedural requirements required for final evaluation of the proposal. It is mandatory to develop objectives, activities and indicators; to explain the sustainability and the social and economical context and to enclose a breakdown budget.

Who can Apply

- African Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs).
- African Governments, including National, Local governmental agencies and NEPAD Country Structures.
- Local Associations/ and networks of women entrepreneurs.
- Community-Based Organization (CBOs) and community cooperatives.
- African education and research institutions.
- Regional bodies/networks /cooperatives.
- Women's groups/networks in Africa.
- African Women's Funds and Foundations of women.

All of them must be legally constituted.

Institutions with requisite capacity, networks, experience of working with women groups, community cooperatives, informal sector and addressing gender inequality are encouraged to apply.

This Announcement will be simultaneously posted at the NEPAD webpage (www.nepad.org) and the Spanish and African Women's Network Website (www.mujiresporunmundomejor.org)

For more information and to send an application please contact:

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African Women's Development Fund

Main Grants Program

Application deadline: Ongoing

The African Women's Development Fund (AWDF) funds local, national, sub-regional and regional organizations in Africa working towards women's empowerment. The AWDF is an institutional capacity-building and program development fund, which aims to help build a culture of learning and partnerships within the African women's movement. In addition to awarding grants, the AWDF attempts to strengthen the organizational capacities of its grantees.

The AWDF funds work in five thematic areas:

- women's human rights
- political participation
- peace building
- health, reproductive rights and HIV/AIDS
- economic empowerment.

The AWDF prioritizes programs, which develop and promote women's leadership and advocacy across all these themes. These thematic areas have been selected because they feature very highly on the agenda of African women and their organizations.

Who can apply?

1. organizations can be local, national, sub-regional or regional African women's organizations, from any part of Africa.
2. local women's organizations should send in the names of two referees, one of who should be a member of a women's organization that operates nationally.

What types of grants do we support?

- the AWDF gives grants for projects related to any of the thematic areas specified above. We expect applicants to build in relevant and reasonable running/core costs into their project proposals.
- we give grants to national and regional organizations for aspects of organizational growth and development such as strategic planning, developing fundraising strategies, communications systems, retreats, governance systems, etc.
- we give grants for capital costs such as purchase of computers, printers, photocopiers.

Frequency of grant making

The AWDF makes grants in two cycles each year. Applications can be sent in at any time.

Size of grants

Organizations can apply for grants ranging from \$1000 - \$25,000. Grants over \$20,000 are only made to organizations which operate on a regional basis. For more details visit: <http://www.awdf.org/pages/index.php?pid=2&sid=24>

**Five College Women's Studies Research Center
Research Associateships****Application deadline: February 12 2008**

Open to feminist scholars, teachers, artists, writers, and activists from the United States and abroad, Associates are provided with offices in our spacious facility, library privileges, and the collegiality of a diverse community of feminists. The Center supports projects in all disciplines so long as they focus centrally on women or gender. Applications are accepted for either a semester or an academic year. During the period of appointment, Associates are expected to be in residence in the Five College area, and to attend weekly seminars and other FCWSRC events. Each Research Associate gives a public presentation on her work and is expected to participate actively in the daily life of the Center. Research Associateships are non-stipendiary.

Applicants should submit a project proposal (up to 4 pages), curriculum vitae, two letters of reference, and on-line application cover form. Submit all applications to:

Contact information

Five College Women's Studies Research Center,
Mount Holyoke College,
50 College Street, South Hadley,
MA 01075-6406.

Tel 413.538.2275,

Fax 413.538.3121,

Email fcwsrc@fivecolleges.edu,

Website: <http://www.fivecolleges.edu/sites/fcwsrc/>

**World Bank-Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund
Education Grants for Women from Developing Countries****Application deadline: February 29 2008**

Each year, the MMMF awards grants to women from developing countries engaged in graduate studies in the United States or Canada. The applicants must be at least 25 years of age, must have demonstrated a commitment to work for the benefit of women and children in the developing world, and must plan to return to their countries within two years of receiving the grant. Since 1983, the MMMF has awarded 95 grants totaling \$733,400 to women from 50 countries. The MMMF awards up to six grants of approximately \$11,000.

Applicant must be a national of a developing country that is currently eligible to borrow from the World Bank who is a resident of the U.S. or Canada¹. She must have a record of service to women and/or children in her country. For more information on country eligibility, please consult the website below.

Contact information:

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund
1818 H Street, NW, MSN H2-204

Washington DC 20433, USA

Tel: 01-202-473-8751

Fax: 01-202-522-3142

E-mail: MMMF@worldbank.org

Website:

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTSTAFF/WBFN/0,,contentMDK:21084882~menuPK:463095~pagePK:64156201~piPK:64156133~theSitePK:444098,00.html>

International Fund for Agricultural Research (IFAR) Professional Development Grants 2008

Proposal deadline: March 3, 2008

In support of its mission, IFAR annually provides small grants to professionals from national agricultural research systems in developing countries (NARS). The award made to the youngest woman grantee each year will be designated the Ravi Tadvalkar Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of the many contributions to the organization by IFAR's first Treasurer and Secretary, his commitment to capacity building in developing countries, and his concern about diversity and gender issues.

IFAR also manages the IFAR Wilfried Thalwitz Scholarship established in his memory by the family and friends of the late CGIAR Chair for research linked with CGIAR Centers

Nominations for these awards must be sponsored by one or more CGIAR Center/s (see <http://www.cgiar.org/> for a full list of Centers), and the work programs proposed by applicants must be closely linked with the program of a CGIAR Center. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with Center scientists when preparing their project proposals for submission to IFAR.

Applications should be from individual scientists. However, a proponent may wish to collaborate with other proponents, creating synergies through team work. The value of the individual grant (up to \$11,000) will not change in these circumstances.

Additional details may be accessed at <http://www.ifar4dev.org/>

Cornell University

The "Frosty" Hill Agricultural Research Fellowship

Cornell University dedicates the "Frosty" Hill Agricultural Research Fellowship to the memory of Dr. Forrest F. Hill, co-founder of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), in honor of his significant contributions to the application of agricultural sciences in addressing critical world food problems.

The Fellowship provides financial support for selected senior scientists from international centers supported by or affiliated with the CGIAR to spend from 3 to 12 months with scientists at Cornell University. More importantly, this Fellowship creates opportunities for scientists from the major international centers to work together with scientists from Cornell on significant agricultural problems of mutual priority and concern.

Scientists from both institutions benefit through the enhancement of their respective research capabilities on both basic and applied aspects of specific agricultural problems facing developing nations. Cornell University faculty and students benefit through close association with outstanding scientists who are concentrating on applied and specialized development problems. International

centers benefit through the exposure of their scientists to new scientific methods and to basic and applied research efforts of direct relevance to their research programs and mandates.

THE AWARD

Each Fellow is awarded the following at Cornell University:

- An office in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- Research space as appropriate
- The use of a personal computer
- Access to the mainframe computer
- \$2,500 for research and professional activities
- \$12,500 for personal expenses for a 12 month program with shorter stays prorated

In return, each fellow is expected to maintain a working relationship with faculty and graduate students and to give at least one college-wide lecture. While no teaching is required, requests for occasional lectures may be expected. The international center is expected to provide salary support and international transportation for the Fellow and immediate family.

For further information about the Fellowship program and opportunities at Cornell University, please communicate with the Senior Associate Director, International Programs/College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, 35 Warren Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853 USA. Phone: 607 255-3035 Fax: 607 255-1005 or E-Mail: jeh5@Cornell.edu

The Rothamsted International African Fellows Program

Application deadline: The next deadline for pre-proposals is 5pm Monday 11th February 2008. Please note that pre-proposals can be submitted at any time and will be considered in the next closing date.

The Rothamsted International African Fellows Program is now inviting pre-proposals under its 7th Call. The aim of the African Fellows Program (AFP) is to support sustainable agriculture in sub-Saharan Africa by catalyzing innovative solutions needed to achieve food security. Projects should aim to develop lasting partnerships and strategic alliances that will help in developing local scientific capacity relevant to sustainable agricultural production. The potential impact of the project will be taken into account during proposal assessment. African scientists will carry out research projects in a partner European research institute, or university, for periods normally of 6 to 8 months. Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis in a two stage assessment process.

Research projects must

- focus on solving an agricultural problem or constraint
- demonstrate a clear path from research to application
- be of benefit to small-holder African farmers and the rural economy. Examples of potential project areas include crop nutrition, soil fertility, post-harvest technology, alternative crops, livestock management and plant protection.

Please note that all projects must be focused on topics relevant to small farmers. The program CANNOT support field work in Africa and projects on food processing will NOT be funded. MSc and PhD studies are also outside the remit of the program.

For more information visit: http://www.rothamsted-international.org/HTML/Fellowships/AFP_main_page.html

Borlaug Leadership Awards

Applications accepted throughout the year however, reviews are conducted once a year and the administrative deadline for that review is **March 14**. The Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (LEAP) awards up to \$20,000 to outstanding MS or PhD students (enrolled in either U.S. or home country universities) from USAID-assisted countries in sub-Saharan Africa. The awards support internships/thesis research of up to 12 months at a CGIAR international agriculture research center and also need to link a U.S. university mentor with a scientist at a CG Centre. Awards is made on a competitive basis to students who show strong scientific and leadership potential, have a well coordinated proposal between their home university, a US university mentor, and the CGIAR mentor, and whose research is related to a strong research and support project within the host country. Emphasis is placed on work that has relevance to the national development of the student's home country. The geographic focus region for the current Request for Applications (RFA) is sub-Saharan Africa. For more information and application guidelines, please visit: Web: <http://leap.ucdavis.edu>

Smithsonian Institution

Mpala Postdoctoral Fellowship

Application deadline: January 15 annually

Mpala Postdoctoral Fellow in biology, anthropology, geology, hydrology, material science, social science, soil science or related areas. Tenable in residence at Smithsonian facilities and Mpala Research Centre, Kenya. In addition to the standard conditions for Smithsonian Postdoctoral Fellowships, the following apply:

- (1) the research topic must be in area of science supported by Smithsonian that is also appropriate to Mpala;
- (2) at least one half of the fellowship period will be spent in residence at Mpala;
- (3) the fellow must be sponsored by a scientist at an appropriate Smithsonian unit (collaboration with multiple units is encouraged); and
- (4) the fellow must also collaborate with an appropriate Kenyan organization (usually National Museums of Kenya or Kenya Wildlife Service; collaboration with the international organizations in Kenya, such as the [International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology](#), is also encouraged). The fellow is expected to actively participate in the science community at Mpala, including participation in lectures, field courses, etc. The appointment would be one or two years. Stipends and tenure vary. Awards are contingent upon the availability of funds. Contact: Office of Research Training and Services, Smithsonian Institution, Victor

Building 9300, MRC 902 P.O. Box 37012, Washington, D.C. 20013-7012,
202.275.0655, E-mail: siofg@si.edu
For more information please visit the [Mpala website](#).

African Forest Research Network (AFORNET) Junior and Senior Scientists Fellowship Programs

Application deadline: March 31 and September 30 yearly

The JSF program supports research in forest science and related areas. The grants are open to promising African scientists affiliated to training and research institutions in Africa who have shown the potential to undertake creative and innovative research in forestry in Africa, whether individually or as a team.

Potential applicants include:

- active researchers in forestry science and related areas;
- post-doctoral or graduate researchers, including post graduate students registered abroad, but intending to undertake field research in Africa; and
- graduates intending to undertake research for a higher professional qualification.

Applicants to the Junior Scientists' Fellowship Program should not be over 40 years at the time of application.

AFORNET is also inviting African tree and forest scientists to submit multi-disciplinary and transnational research proposals that fall under one of the following thematic areas:

- woodland, Natural Forests and Biodiversity Conservation;
- community-Based Forestry;
- reforestation and Rehabilitation of Degraded and Arid Lands;
- socio-Economics and Policy Issues; and
- non-Timber Forest Products and Lesser Known Timber.

Grants are open to teams of senior scientists who are willing to undertake collaborative and transnational research in Africa. There is no age limit for the applicants to the Senior Scientists' Fellowship Program. For more information on the two programs, visit AFORNET website at: <http://www.afornet.org/grants.asp>

Sustainable Forest and Nature Management (SUFONAMA)

Erasmus Mundus Masters Course- Call for student Applications

SUFONAMA offers an integrated two-year world-class Masters Course in Sustainable Forest and Nature Management. By joining the teaching and research experiences of five European leading educational institutions, this unique Course constitutes an in-depth educational program with inherent impetus to stay at the forefront of research-based teaching strongly linked to realities in many European and non-European countries.

Around 20-30 Erasmus Mundus scholarships (€ 21,000 per year per student) are expected to be available for third-country students. Students applying for a scholarship must submit their application no later than 25 January 2008. EU/EEA-EFTA students must apply no later than 15 August 2008. The next academic year starts around 1 September 2008 (depending on first year institution).

Detailed information on the SUFONAMA Masters Course is available on www.sufonama.net.

Christesen Fund Graduate Fellowship Program in Plant Conservation

Application deadline: January 15, 2008

The Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center at the University of Missouri-St. Louis is offering fully funded fellowships to students from tropical America, Africa, Madagascar, Asia, Malesia and the Pacific Islands with strong leadership and research potential in applied plant conservation. This fellowship is available to individuals with applied plant conservation experience and strong academic credentials for studies leading to a M.S. or Ph.D. degree. This special Graduate program in Plant Conservation, developed in collaboration with The Christesen Fund and the Missouri Botanical Garden, is designed to educate plant conservation scientists from the world's tropical regions. The fellowship will provide recruitment and repatriation airfares, stipend, tuition fee waiver and the opportunity to apply for competitive research funds.

Application review, for admission in August 2008, will begin in January 2008 and complete applications received before January 15, 2008 will be considered. Application forms can be obtained from the [Harris Center web page](#) at or the Office of [International Student Services](#), by email from iss@umsl.edu, or by writing to: Executive Director, Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1 University Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63121-4499, USA.

Completed applications should be returned to Office of International Student Services, 261 Millennium Student Center, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1 University Boulevard, St. Louis MO 63121 with a copy of all materials sent to the Executive Director, Whitney R. Harris World Ecology Center.

For additional information visit:

<http://hwec.umsl.edu/scholarships/plantconservation.html>

West African Research Center

Travel Grants

Application deadline: March 15, 2008 for travel to take place between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008.

The West African Research Center in Dakar, Senegal is offering travel bursaries of up to \$3000 (\$2000 transportation and \$1000 stipend) to West African scholars and graduate students. This competition is open only to West African nationals.

Travel grant funds may be used to:

- 1) attend and present papers at academic conferences relevant to the applicant's field of research
- 2) visit libraries or archives that contain resources necessary to the applicant's current academic work
- 3) travel to a research site

Contact information

West African Research Center
Centre de Recherche Ouest Africain
B.P. 5456 (Fann Résidence)

Rue E x Léon G. Damas,
Dakar, Senegal.

Website: <http://www.warc-croa.org/warc%20travel%20grant.htm>

Science Foundation of Ireland

E.T.S. Walton Visitor Awards

Application deadline: 1pm on Wednesday, 19 December 2007

SFI's E.T.S. Walton Visitor Awards program enables highly qualified academic and industrial researchers resident outside Ireland to carry out research projects of their own choice in Ireland. Applications may be submitted for research stays normally of three to twelve continuous months.

For more information visit:

http://www.sfi.ie/content/content.asp?section_id=662&language_id=1

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH)

Georg Forster Research Fellowships

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation (AvH) enables highly qualified researchers from [developing countries](#) (excluding Turkey, India and the PR of China; see list of eligible countries) to carry out academic projects of their own choice in Germany (age limit: 45 years). Applications may be submitted for long-term research stays of between 6 and 12 months; an extension of up to 24 months is possible. Funding is not available for short-term study visits, participation in conferences, or training courses.

The research fellowships are announced internationally, on a competitive basis. Researchers from developing countries are eligible to apply. There are no quotas in respect of country or discipline. The subject of the research proposal must be of relevance to development policy and particularly suited to the transfer of knowledge and methods to developing countries. Approx. 60 research fellowships are available every year.

For more information, visit their website: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/programme/stip_aus/gf.htm

Weizmann Institute of Science,

Visiting Professors Program Academic Year 2008 - 2009 (October 2008 - September 2009)

Application deadline: 31 December 2007.

The Visiting Professorships are available to suitable candidates from all countries. They are intended for outstanding scientists from institutions of higher learning and research institutions, who have achieved appropriate recognition in their fields of activity and who **hold the rank of Full Professor (or an equivalent rank)** in their home institutions.

The following Visiting Professorships are available for the academic year 2008-2009:

The Weston Visiting Professorships

The Weston Visiting Scholar Program was established by Mr. G. H. Weston, United

Kingdom, to attract outstanding scientists from all countries to conduct scientific research at the Weizmann Institute.

The Erna and Jakob Michael Visiting Professorships

The Erna and Jakob Michael Visiting Professorships were established by the Michael Family for the purpose of attracting outstanding scientists in all areas of contemporary research to the Weizmann Institute.

The Joseph Meyerhoff Visiting Professorships

The Joseph Meyerhoff Visiting Professorship was established by the late Mr. J. Meyerhoff of Baltimore, Maryland. Its purpose is to attract outstanding scientists to the Institute, in all areas of contemporary research, for the purpose of research and teaching.

The Rosi and Max Varon Visiting Professorships

The Rosi and Max Varon Visiting Professorship program at the Weizmann Institute is designed to attract outstanding scientists to the Institute, in all areas of contemporary research.

The Morris Belkin Visiting Professorship

The Morris Belkin Visiting Professorship was established by Mrs. Helen M. E. Belkin for the purpose of attracting outstanding scientists in all areas of contemporary research to the Weizmann Institute.

[Information and application forms](#) about these Visiting Professorships for 2008/2009 are available.

http://www.weizmann.ac.il/acadaff/visit_prof_home.html

Tufts University

Water: Systems, Science and Society (WSSS) PhD and MA/MS Program

Tufts University has established the Water: Systems, Science, and Society (WSSS) Ph.D. and MA/MS Program. The purpose of the WSSS program is to provide the multidisciplinary perspectives and tools to manage water related problems.

Students participating in the WSSS program enroll in and fulfill the requirements of a graduate degree within one of the participating schools to ensure a strong knowledge base in their chosen field as well complete WSSS requirements. Through the use of electives and co-listed courses, the WSSS Program usually will not add time on to a graduate degree. Upon completion of these activities, students receive a Certificate in Water: Systems, Science, and Society as well as their graduate degree.

WSSS students work in one of six research areas on interdisciplinary, problem-focused projects. The WSSS curriculum provides students the necessary tools and skills to address the multidimensional problems inherent in water resource issues. WSSS students take courses in four areas and participate in cross-cutting seminars. WSSS students also participate in a Professional Interdisciplinary Experience and skill workshops while completing their research.

WSSS receives \$1.1 million NIH grant for PhD Fellowships in Water and Health. Fellowships can begin immediately and are available through 2008. Contact Professors [Bea Rogers](#) or [Paul Kirshen](#) for more information. Also visit

<http://www.tufts.edu/water/index.html>

**Institute of International Education
The Scholar Rescue Fund Works****Applications are accepted any time throughout the year.**

Scholars from any country and any discipline may apply for fellowships to support temporary stays at institutions worldwide. The SRF Selection Committee reviews applications and awards fellowships to scholars under threat. Awards are made to host institutions to support a specific scholar and are matched in-full or in-kind by host institutions. Scholars work in safety at the host institution-teaching, lecturing, researching and publishing.

More information is available at: <http://www.iie.org/programs/srf/program.htm>

Joseph L. Fisher Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships**Application deadline: February 29 2008**

In honor of the late Joseph L. Fisher, president of Resources for the Future (RFF) from 1959-1974, RFF will award fellowships for the coming academic year in support of doctoral dissertation research on issues related to the environment, natural resources, or energy. RFF's primary research disciplines are economics and other social sciences. Proposals originating in these fields will have the greatest likelihood of success. Proposals from the physical or biological sciences must have an immediate and obvious link to environmental policy matters.

Website: http://www.rff.org/rff/About/Fellowships_and_Internships/Fisher/Joseph-L-Fisher-Doctoral-Dissertation-Fellowships.cfm

The British Council**Researcher Exchange Program****Continuous application**

The Researcher Exchange Program (RXP) is a new initiative that aims to promote the development of scientific co-operation and contacts between the UK and other countries.

The purpose of the Researcher Exchange Program is to help develop new research links between higher education institutions and research laboratories in the UK and other countries. It aims to encourage mobility and internationalism among early stage researchers for the exchange of information, ideas and knowledge, and for relationship-building.

For early stage researchers, spending time in another country offers many advantages; giving them a chance to acquire new cutting-edge-skills, to participate in multicultural research teams and network with others in the same field. For more information please visit: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/science-rxp.htm>

The Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP)

The Netherlands Fellowship Programmes (NFP) are demand oriented fellowship programmes designed to foster institutional development. The NFP target group consists of mid-career professionals who are already in employment and who are nationals of and working in one of the selected countries. The overall aim of the NFP is to help alleviate qualitative and quantitative shortages of skilled manpower and to do so within the framework of sustainable capacity-building

directed towards reducing poverty in developing countries. The NFP offers the following options: – [short courses](#) – [master's degree programmes](#) – [PhD studies](#) – [refresher courses](#)

The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)

Title: Short-Term Fellowships.

Application deadline: Not fixed but ideally 3 months before the proposed start date.

Short term fellowships are intended for visits of up to 3 months duration and aimed at collaborative research between two EMBO member states. (For non-European applicants the short term fellowships are for a fixed duration of 90 days http://www.embo.org/fellowships/short_term.html)

The Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program 2008

The Japan International Research Center for Agricultural Sciences (JIRCAS) will be offering the JIRCAS Visiting Research Fellowship Program 2008, tentatively scheduled from June 2008 to May 2009. This Fellowship aims at the promotion of collaborative research to address globally the various problems in agriculture, forestry and fisheries confronting countries in the developing regions. This one-year Fellowship comes in two types: (1) Tsukuba-Okinawa and (2) Project Site.

Who are eligible to apply?

Tsukuba-Okinawa Type

The applicant must be a national of a developing country, where he is currently employed in a research organization or a university, and is actively engaged in research relating to agriculture, forestry and fisheries. He/She must hold at least a Master's degree in a field relating to socio-economics and natural sciences and technology or equivalent qualifications in related fields.

Project Site Type

The applicant must be a national of a developing country, where the research theme for which he is applying will be implemented. He/She must be actively engaged in research relating to agriculture, forestry and fisheries. He/She must hold at least a Master's degree in a field relating to socio-economics and natural sciences and technology or equivalent qualifications in related fields.

Website:

<http://www.jircas.affrc.go.jp/english/research/jircasfellow/index2008.html>

Resources

G&D guidelines on **how to write a winning proposal at:**

<http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/Newsletter/Tipsforgoodproposal.doc>

G&D tips for **Publishing and Presentations at:**

http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/Cast_the_net/PUBLISHINGTIPS.pdf

Tips on preparing winning science posters and presentations at:

<http://www.genderdiversity.cgiar.org/resource/conference.asp>