

Funding News September 2007

Bioversity International

Vavilov-Frankel Fellowships for 2008

Application deadline: November 5 2007

The Vavilov-Frankel Fellowships Fund aims to encourage the conservation and use of plant genetic resources in developing countries by awarding fellowships to outstanding young researchers to carry out relevant innovative research at an advanced research institute outside their own country for a period of between three months and one year. The Fellowships are supported by the Grains Research and Development Corporation (GRDC), Australia and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., United States, a DuPont Company.

Application forms and guidelines for preparation of research proposals are available: from Bioversity's website http://www.bioversityinternational.org/About_Us/Fellowships/Vavilov-Frankel_Fellowship/index.asp#2008 **Call for Application.**

If you have any problem down-loading files or if you would like to have additional information on the Scheme, please contact Elisabetta Rossetti, contact point for the Fellowships, at e.rossetti@cgiar.org.

Stanford University

Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research

Faculty Fellowship Programme: Call for Applications 2008-2009

Application Deadline: October 29, 2007

The Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University invites applications for residential fellowships for the academic year 2008-2009. Applications will be considered from tenured and tenure-track faculty, and postdoctoral scholars from the U.S. and foreign universities. Candidates may apply as individuals or as small groups. Fellowships are offered in a number of interdisciplinary areas encompassing gender in science, technology, engineering and math, and gendered innovations in knowledge. Fellows must be in residence at Stanford University's Clayman Institute for the duration of their fellowship. Fellowship stipends range from \$36,000 for postdoctoral scholars to \$60,000 for senior faculty. Applications for one, two or three quarters will be considered. Complete applications are to be received in our office by 5:00pm (PST) on Monday, October 29, 2007.

To apply and for further information, please visit the Clayman Institute website at <http://gender.stanford.edu>

IFS - CGIAR Challenge Program on Water & Food

Water and Food in the Volta Basin

Call for Research Grant applications from young scientists from the Volta Basin

Deadline: 31st December 2007

In a joint initiative with the CGIAR Challenge Program on Water and Food, IFS is calling for researchers interested in working in teams on topics related to linkages between water management, food production, poverty, and the environment.

This recruitment will support ongoing research activities related to the use and management of small reservoirs and small reservoir ensembles. Successful applicants will have the opportunity to work in partnership with others from different research backgrounds and with senior researchers from many regional and international research institutions including the International Institute for Water and Environmental Engineering (2iE) and Centre régional pour l'eau potable et l'assainissement (CREPA); Burkina Faso; the International Water Management Institute, Ghana; the TU Delft University, Netherlands, and the Institute for Research and Development (IRD), France.

Who can apply?

Applicants must be from one of the 6 countries of the Volta River Basin: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Mali, and Togo; preferably under the age of 40; and not currently associated with a CGIAR research center (please refer to IFS age criteria on the website). We welcome especially applications from female researchers.

For more information, visit:

http://www.ifs.se/Programme/water_food_volta_basin_2007.asp

African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET)**FEMNET Internship****Continuous Deadline**

The African Women's Development and Communication Network (FEMNET) is offering an internship as part of their capacity building programme. It is open to female students (both local and international) and to those who have just completed their studies and are looking for experience and mentorship in the area of African women's human rights, gender mainstreaming, African feminist movements and communications.

The interns will work under the supervision and guidance of the programme officer in charge of a specific programme for a minimum period of 3 months and maximum period of 6 months. The interns are expected to agree with the programme officer on the terms of reference for the internship taking into account both FEMNET's interest and the intern's interest.

Each intern is expected to produce a report at the end of their internship period. This report should include activities undertaken during the internship period, key achievements, lessons learnt and recommendations. Any reports and/or publications developed during the internship period shall be the property of FEMNET.

Applicants must submit a detailed CV, academic transcripts and a cover letter to the Executive Director at admin@femnet.or.ke

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**Global Fund for Women
Grants**

Continuous Applications

The Global Fund for Women supports women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. We strengthen women's right groups based outside the United States by providing small, flexible, and timely grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 for operating and program expenses. We value local expertise and believe that women themselves know best how to determine their needs and propose solutions for lasting change

More information: <http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/cms/content/view/212/202/>

The Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS), University of Michigan

Du Bois-Mandela-Rodney Fellowship

Application deadline: November 30th, 2007

The Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (CAAS) at the University of Michigan invites applications for the Du Bois-Mandela-Rodney Post-doctoral Fellowship Program from scholars working on Africa or the African diaspora. Consideration will be given to all disciplines including - but not limited to - the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences and professional schools. Scholars from or who study the Gullah speaking Sea islands, Cape Verde islands, the Anglophone Caribbean, the Canary Islands, and Madagascar and/or other less studied areas are especially encouraged to apply.

This is a residential fellowship for the academic year. The fellowship package is worth \$45,000 plus health insurance coverage. Included in the package is a stipend of \$42,000. Health insurance, plus \$1,000 for research and up to \$2,000 for travel expenses are also included. Successful candidates can expect to maintain affiliations with CAAS as well as departments and research institutes that relate to their projects. Fellows will be expected to conduct a CAAS work-in-progress seminar on their research during one of the semesters in residence.

Eligibility: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in hand and be no more than five years beyond the completion of their degree. That is, for the 2008-09 academic year, applicants are required to have earned a Ph.D. no earlier than January 1, 2003 and no later than August 31, 2008.

For more information, including application forms, go to:

<http://www.umich.edu/~iinet/caas/fellow&grants/dubois-mandela-intro.htm>

The American Association of University Women

AAUW Fellowships and Grants

Deadlines Vary by the Program. Application Deadline for International Fellowships is December 1 2007

One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, the AAUW Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

[American Fellowships](#) support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations and scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave or for preparing completed research for publication. Applicants must be U.S citizens or permanent residents. One-

year postdoctoral research leave fellowships, dissertation fellowships, and summer/short-term research publication grants are offered.

[Career Development Grants](#) support women who hold a bachelor's degree and who are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force. Applicants must be U.S citizens or permanent residents.

[Community Action Grants](#) provide seed money to individual women, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations, as well as local community-based nonprofit organizations for innovative programs or nondegree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Applicants must be U.S citizens or permanent residents.

[International Fellowships](#) are awarded for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Supplemental grants support community-based projects in the fellow's home country.

[Selected Professions Fellowships](#) are awarded to women who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents and who intend to pursue a full-time course of study (during the fellowship year) in designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low.

[University Scholar-in-Residence](#), located at a college or university, undertakes and disseminates research on gender and equity for women and girls.

Contact Information:

Applications can be downloaded from the website:

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm

To order copies of the AAUW Educational Foundation fellowships brochure that includes general descriptions for each fellowship program listed above, e-mail aauw@act.org; call 319/337-1716 ext. 60; or write to the customer service center at: AAUW Educational Foundation

Dept. 60

301 ACT Drive

Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, USA

Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Asian Institute of Technology Master's and Doctorate Scholarships in Sustainable Development Application Deadlines: January semester: 15 October, August semester: 15 March

The Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Asian Institute of Technology have partnered to offer a program called "Education for Sustainable Development" from 2006 to 2009. Master's and doctoral scholarships will be provided to students from countries in South and Southeast Asia - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, East Timor, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Vietnam - the Mekong region low-income countries of Lao PDR and Cambodia, as well as other less developed countries in Asia.

The scholarships cover degree programs in fields relevant to sustainable environment, human rights and gender, and poverty alleviation. The core idea of the scholarships is to support Norwegian program countries in Asia with emphasis on sustainable development for enhancing institutional capacity building.

Details

* Scholarship recipients will be selected according to AIT's admission criteria, rules and regulations to ensure that the most suitable candidates are admitted based on an assessment of the needs of the nominating agencies in the Norwegian program countries.

- * At least half of the scholarships will be offered to women candidates.
- * Priority will be given to candidates nominated by project partners in the Norwegian MFA-AIT program countries.
- * After successful completion of graduate studies and professional training in AIT, the scholarship recipients are obliged to return to their home countries for strengthening institutional capacities and contributing in building sustainable societies.
- * Recipients are required to conduct thesis research on topics relevant to their respective home country's development needs incorporating gender, environment and sustainable development concerns.
- * Scholarships provide grants for conducting thesis research.
- * Both traditional and flexible master's programs are available. The flexible master's program enables students to pursue their studies while carrying out professional duties in their home countries. Preference will be given to staff of public sector agencies, government departments, training institutions and universities.
- * Doctoral scholarships are available only to candidates from teaching and research institutions including national universities on the broad theme of sustainable development as a part of the institutional capacity-building process in the program countries. Applicants must provide a relevant research proposal and nomination from their employer as well as demonstrate a strong academic background and experience. Focus areas: Applicants may apply to any field of study at AIT, but the program of study must be designed to focus on issues related to poverty alleviation, energy and sustainable environment, natural resources management, human rights and gender. A number of scholarships are reserved for students pursuing degrees in Rural and Regional Development Studies, Natural Resources Management, Gender and Development Studies, Energy, and Agricultural and Systems Engineering.

For more information, go to:

http://www.ait.ac.th/interimpage/ait_visitor/Admissions/announce/nor.asp

Entry requirements

Note: Applicants who require early offer of admission or who have visa or passport restrictions, are encouraged to submit applications at least three months before the deadlines.

You may apply online or download application forms at:

<http://www.ait.ac.th/apply>

Contact Information

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The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS)**TWAS Research Professors****Application Deadline: October 31 yearly**

The objective of the programme is to provide institutions and research groups located in Least Developed Countries ([LDCs](#)) with the opportunity to establish long-term links with TWAS members to assist in research activities and advanced training and so help develop the local scientific capacities needed.

Within the framework of the programme, a number of TWAS Members will be offered appointments as TWAS Research Professors in Least Developed Countries. The appointment will normally be for a period of five years, during which the TWAS Research Professor will be expected to visit the host institution three times for a minimum stay of one month each time. Both the TWAS Research Professor and the host institution will be expected to provide comprehensive reports on completion of each visit.

Economy class travel (round-trip) and any additional travel expenses incurred by the TWAS Research Professor will be provided by TWAS as well as an honorarium. The host institution will be expected to cover local expenses.

Contact Information

TWAS Research Professorships

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Website: http://users.ictp.it/~twas/hg/TWAS_ResProf.html

The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS)**TWAS-UNESCO Associateship Scheme at Centres of Excellence in the South****Application Deadline: December 1 yearly.**

In cooperation with UNESCO, TWAS in 1994 instituted the 'associateship scheme' to help counteract the brain drain affecting many developing countries. The programme envisages regular visits by researchers from developing countries at centres of excellence in the South. Over 100 centres of excellence in the South have agreed to participate in the programme, which is supported with funds from [UNESCO](#), the government of Italy, and the [OPEC Fund](#) for International Development.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree. The selection of associates is highly competitive; appointments are made on the basis of merit. Special consideration is given to scientists from isolated institutions in developing countries.

Appointments have a fixed duration of **three** years. During this time, the associate is entitled to visit the host centre **twice**, for a period of **two to three months each time**. Subject to the availability of funds, the appointment may be renewed for a further three-year term.

The associateship covers the associate's travel expenses and a monthly contribution of US\$300 towards incidental local expenses. The host centre covers accommodation and food, and provides the research facilities.

Contact Information

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**The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS)
TWAS Prizes for Young Scientists in Developing Countries
Continuous Application**

A major objective of TWAS is to recognize and support individual scientists in developing countries who have made excellent contributions to the advancement of science, measured in terms of the number and impact of scientific research papers published in internationally recognized journals.

In many developing countries a system of awarding scientists for significant scientific accomplishments is not fully implemented. Against this background, TWAS provides financial assistance to national science academies, scientific research councils and ministries of science and technology in a number of developing countries to enable them to institute a scheme of TWAS prizes for young scientists.

The prizes are awarded each year in various fields of natural sciences on a rotating basis. TWAS shall make available a yearly amount of up to US\$2,000 as prize money. Each awarding organization may decide whether to divide this amount into more than one prize per year.

More information available at: <http://users.ictp.it/~twas/hg/YS.html>

**Social Science Research Council
International Dissertation Field Research Fellowships
Application Deadline: November 6, 2007**

The International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship (IDRF) program provides support for social scientists and humanists conducting dissertation field research in all areas and regions of the world. The program is administered by the Social Science Research Council in partnership with the [American Council of Learned Societies](#). Funds are provided by the [Andrew W. Mellon Foundation](#).

The IDRF awards enable doctoral candidates of proven achievement and outstanding potential to use their knowledge of distinctive cultures, societies, languages, economies, politics, and histories, in combination with their disciplinary training, to address issues that transcend their disciplines or area specializations.

Standard fellowships will provide support for nine to twelve months in the field, plus travel expenses. Individual awards are approximately \$20,000.

Contact Information:

Social Science Research Council

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E-mail: info@ssrc.org

Website: <http://www.ssrc.org/programs/idrf/>

The Natural Environment Research Council Research Fellowships

Application Deadline: November 1 2007

The Natural Environment Research Council Fellowship scheme provides opportunities for outstanding environmental scientists to devote their time to:

- ✓ research
- ✓ develop their research careers
- ✓ produce work of international importance

Around **thirty** fellowships are available to start around October 2008. Applicants can only submit one application to NERC.

General fellowship enquiries should be made to [Dr Avril Allman](#) or visit website at: <http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/fellowships/>

American Society for Microbiology (ASM)

ASM International Fellowship for Africa, Asia and Latin America

Application Deadlines: April 15 and October 15 annually.

This award seeks to promote North America/Africa/Asia/Latin America collaborations in microbiological research and training. Currently awarding up to one International Fellowships for Africa, Asia and Latin America per year.

The Investigator must be:

- ✓ A member of ASM or any other national microbiological society
- ✓ Actively involved in research in the microbiological sciences
- ✓ Have obtained, or be in the process of obtaining, their masters, PhD, or other equivalent academic degree within the last five years
- ✓ Sufficiently proficient in the use of the English language.

Contact Information

Office of International Affairs
International Fellowship Program
American Society for Microbiology
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USA

Africa: <http://www.asm.org/International/index.asp?bid=48670>

Asia: <http://www.asm.org/International/index.asp?bid=48674>

Latin America: <http://www.asm.org/International/index.asp?bid=2902>

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](#)

Wellcome Trust

Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral fellowship

Application Deadline: November 5 2007

Purpose

Sir Henry Wellcome Postdoctoral Fellowships provide a unique opportunity for the most promising newly qualified postdoctoral researchers to make an early start in developing their independent research careers, working in the best laboratories in the UK and overseas.

Candidates will be expected to identify an important biomedical research question and to develop and deliver a personal programme to achieve their research aims.

More information available at: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/node2151.html>

The University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

Various Scholarships

Deadlines vary

The University of Nottingham offers a wide range of scholarship opportunities for which all our postgraduate non-UK applicants are eligible to apply. There are also a limited number of undergraduate scholarships. Eligibility and other information can be found on the scholarships search database via the right hand link.

http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/international/scholarships_and_finance/scholarships/scholarships_a-z.php

The International Development Research Centre

Title: The Bentley Cropping Systems Fellowship

Deadline: October 1, 2007 (awards will be announced by mid-December 2007);

This Fellowship (a bequest from Helen S. Bentley and C. Fred Bentley) provides assistance to Canadian and developing-country graduate students with a university degree in agriculture, forestry or biology, who wish to undertake postgraduate, applied, on-farm research with cooperating farmers in a developing country.

Projects should evaluate and/or promote the use of fertility enhancing plants, such as leguminous forages, shrubs, cover crops, and grain legumes in small farms. The intent is to seek ways to increase the yield of food crops, improve farmers' livelihoods, and improve soil fertility.

The research should seek cropping system changes that will lead to: sustainable and increased crop yields; production of more and improved animal feed; improved soil and water conservation; improved weed control, and/or biological fixation of nitrogen.

Projects should be planned and executed in cooperation with an international agricultural research centre, or with a developing-country institution involved in agricultural research that has an applied on-farm orientation.

The proposal must present plans for on-farm experiments on small-holder farms that have potential to improve the lives of farming households, and to preserve or improve crops yields.

Eligibility

Applicants must be Canadian citizens, permanent residents of Canada, or citizens of a developing country who are currently enrolled full-time in a graduate program (Master's,

doctoral, post-doctoral) at a recognized university in Canada or in a developing country for the duration of the award period.

For more information, visit the website:

http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23379-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

Asian Development Bank Japan Scholarship Program

Deadline: Applications must be received at least 6 months prior to commencement of studies

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) - Japan Scholarship Program (JSP) was established in April 1988 with financing from the Government of Japan.

It aims to provide an opportunity for well-qualified citizens of ADB's [developing member countries](#) to pursue postgraduate studies in economics, management, science and technology, and other development-related fields at [participating academic institutions](#) in the Asian and Pacific Region.

Upon completion of their study programs, scholars are expected to contribute to the economic and social development of their home countries.

The ADB-JSP enrolls about 300 students annually in 20 [academic institutions](#) located in 10 countries within the Region.

The ADB-JSP provides full scholarships for one to two years.

For more information visit: <http://www.adb.org/JSP/>

The European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO)

Title: Short-Term Fellowships.

Deadlines: 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

University of California-Davis Seed Biotechnology Center

The UC Davis Plant Breeding Academy is pleased to be accepting applications for its second class, starting in September 2008. The UC Davis Plant Breeding Academy is a professional development course teaching the principles of plant breeding. It is targeted toward people who are currently involved in plant breeding or wish to become plant breeders, but who desire a greater knowledge of genetics, statistics, and breeding methodology to direct a breeding program. The format is designed to allow participants to maintain their current positions while learning the theory and practice of plant breeding.

The Academy was organized by the Seed Biotechnology Center at the University of California, Davis. The two-year course addresses the reduced numbers of plant breeders being trained in academic programs. Participants meet at UC Davis for six sessions over two years. Readings and exercises continue between sessions, allowing participants to maintain their current positions while being involved in the course. At the end of the two-year course, participants are expected to have the skills and knowledge to manage an independent plant breeding program.

The program allows participants to maintain their current working positions.

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**Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
RUBICON**

Application Deadline: December 4 2007

The aim of the Rubicon programme is to encourage talented researchers at Dutch universities and research institutes run by KNAW and NWO to dedicate themselves to a career in postdoctoral research. Rubicon offers researchers who have completed their doctorates in the past year the chance to gain experience at a top research institution outside the Netherlands (maximum of two years).

The Rubicon programme also offers talented researchers from abroad the opportunity to obtain grants to spend one year conducting research in the Netherlands.

Who can apply

Postgraduates who are currently engaged in doctoral research or who have been awarded a doctorate in the twelve months preceding the relevant deadline. Applicants who are still engaged in doctoral research may only apply if their supervisor provides a written declaration approving their thesis.

Women especially are urged to apply. Researchers from abroad may apply.

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http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf/pages/NWOP_6H2G7R_Eng?Opendocument

International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

IDRC Doctoral Research Awards

Application Deadline: 1 November 2007

A maximum of **CAD 20,000/year/award**, covering field research expense for doctoral thesis, where the field research duration is between 3-12 months and takes place in a developing country. Applicants may apply for renewal of funding for a 2nd year if the research is affected by growing seasons or climatic characteristics that require further data collection.

The awards are intended to promote the growth of Canadian capacity in research on sustainable and equitable development from an international perspective. IDRC's **research priorities** are: (1) Social and Economic Policy; (2) Environment and Natural

Resource Management; (3) Information and Communication Technologies for Development; and (4) Innovation, Policy and Science.

Eligibility: Canadian citizen/permanent residence or citizen of a developing country registered at a Canadian university; completed doctoral course work and comprehensive exams by the time of award tenure.

For more information and application guidelines see contact information:

IDRC Doctoral Research Awards
Centre Training and Awards Program
International Development Research Centre
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Ottawa, Ontario
K1G 3H9
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Telephone: (1 613) 236-6163 ext. 2098
E-mail: cta@idrc.ca
http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23374-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

Galillee College

Developing the Agriculture Sector - Tuition Scholarships

Galillee College is inviting organisations to nominate candidates for the upcoming training programmes taking place from **October 11th to 29th, 2007** at the Galillee College Study Centre on Kibbutz Mizra: Training will focus on:

- ✓ Water Management and Crop Production
- ✓ Agribusiness, Export and Marketing Management
- ✓ Aquaculture: Intensive Fish Cultivation Management

The programmes feature 19 days of intensive training, consisting of a well balanced combination of study tours and lectures, with an emphasis on human capacity building. During the training, participants are afforded a first hand experience of Israel's cutting edge agricultural innovations.

Applicants from transitional countries are eligible for a **tuition scholarship** (€2250), once they are accepted by our admissions committee. This scholarship does NOT cover the local living expenses fee (€2865) and airfare.

Additional information regarding costs, programme materials and schedules can be obtained by contacting Ms. Mariel Ostrower, the programme director, by email mostrower@galilcol.ac.il, or fax 972 4 651 4811, or through the College's website (www.galilcol.ac.il).

International Foundation for Science (IFS)

General Call for Research Grants

Applications accepted throughout the year

Applications for IFS Research Grants are welcome from young scientists in developing countries to do research on the sustainable management, use or conservation of biological or water resources. This broad statement covers natural science and social science research on agriculture, soils, animal production, food science, forestry, agroforestry, aquatic resources, natural products, water resources, etc. Applications are accepted all year and are to be made on an IFS Application Form.

Website: http://www.ifs.se/Programme/granting_programme.asp

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>

G&D Funding 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