

2019 Washington State University CGIAR Borlaug Fellowship Program

Overview and Question/Answer Webinar

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Timeline

November 2018	Application period opens
January 31, 2019	Application period closes
February 2019	Preliminary review of applications
March 2019	Applicants evaluated, interviewed, and selected
April 2019	Fellows and mentors matched; research and travel plans completed
May - October 2019	Fellows at WSU
August 2019 - January 2020	Mentors conduct reciprocal visits to Fellow's home country

PERFORMANCE

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

Notice of Funding Opportunity

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Washington State University (WSU) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) are pleased to announce the 2019 WSU CGIAR Borlaug Fellowship Program to promote agricultural productivity, food security, and economic growth through collaborative research. The fellowship is conducted between select CGIAR Centers (CIAT, CIMMYT, CIP, ICARDA, and Worldfish) and Washington State University. Competitively selected Fellows will work one-on-one with a WSU mentor who will coordinate the training program.

Application deadline is 11:59 p.m. Pacific on Thursday January 31, 2019.

WSU and USDA select candidates based on their academic and professional research interests and achievements, level of scientific competence, aptitude for scientific research, leadership potential, likelihood of bringing back new ideas to their home institution, and flexibility and capacity for success in a cross-cultural environment.

Full Announcement

Eligibility

Application

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- Be currently employed by CIAT, CIMMYT, CIP, ICARDA, or WorldFish
- Be a citizen of an eligible BFP country
- Have never participated in the Cochran Fellowship or Borlaug Fellowship Programs in the past
- Have completed a Master's degree or higher
- Be in the early or middle stage of their career, with at least 2 years (but not more than 15 years) of relevant work experience from the date their last degree was awarded
- Be proficient in speaking/reading/writing English
- Demonstrate their intention to continue working in their home country after completing the fellowship
- Receive a medical clearance (required only after selection as a Fellow)

Application Sections

A complete submission package includes:

- Application form (sections 1-7)
- Research Proposal (section 8)
- Research Plan (section 9)
- Copy of passport (section 10)
- Copy of transcript(s) or diploma(s) from Master's and/or Ph.D. program (section 11)
- Signed forms
 - Application Certification form
 - Approval of Home Institution form
 - Conditions of Training form
- Two (2) reference letters

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Question & Answer

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