



Research and Innovation Fellowship for Agriculture (RIFA) Host Application

Due by 11:30 pm Pacific Time Friday, December 15th.

The RIFA program connects organizations, research institutes and universities in developing countries with Master's and PhD level fellows from campuses across the University of California that possess expertise in agriculture, food systems or associated social and environmental issues. RIFA provides students funding for travel, \$1000/month towards living costs and \$200 toward project costs. Upon application, each applying host organization should expect to receive a follow-up phone call from the RIFA management entity. For additional questions please reach out to the program's associate director Elana Peach-Fine at elana.ipo@gmail.com or check out our website at ip.ucdavis.edu/scholars-and-students/RIFA/.

Project Title:

Project Summary:

Please include a 2-3 sentence summary of your project and the potential role of the fellow.

Project Country or Countries:

Principal In-Country Host Institution:

If listing more than one organization, please indicate which will be the lead organization.

Main Point of Contact:

Include email address and phone number.

Principal Field Based Collaborator:

This may or may not be the same person as the main point of contact. This should be the primary person that the fellow will be working with on the daily activities of the project or program.

University of California Faculty/Staff Counterpart (Optional):

Some projects have a UC counterpart already identified in this application phase while others do not. For those projects that do not have a UC counterpart identified, selected fellows will be asked to bring a faculty mentor on to the project. For those projects that do have a mentor identified please indicate their name, email, university, department and position held.

Number of Fellows:

Please indicate the maximum number of fellows you would like to accommodate. Our funding is limited to no more than 3 per host.

Desired Duration Fellow Will Spend In Country:

Fellows may travel between June 2018-March 2019 for a period of 2-6 months. While availability varies by individual, the best availability for fellows to travel is usually between June-September.

Please indicate if there is specific period during which the Fellow should be in country:

(e.g. June-Aug.)

Project Description:

Please include how you envision the implementation of this project and how you expect the Fellow(s) to contribute to achieving the project goal. This may be very general or very specific according to the needs of the host organization. We understand this may evolve over time, especially during discussions with the Fellow.(Limit to space provided.)

Work Environment:

Will the Fellow engage in fieldwork, lab work, office work, etc.? Please include names of specific cities or regions of work if known.

Desired Skills of Fellow(s):

If the project requires fellow to have knowledge of a language other than English, what level of proficiency should they have:

Language:

Proficiency:

Funding (Optional):

The RIFA program is currently working towards sustainable funding in the long-term. If your organization can offer a monetary or in-kind contribution to defray the expenses covered by the fellowship as listed above, please list this here. We will prioritize the provision of funded fellows first to organizations that are able to provide contributions.

If there are additional costs beyond what is covered by RIFA and your institution, please list the approximate amounts and funding sources. Are students expected to cover or leverage funding for all or part of these additional costs?