

NORMAN E. BORLAUG LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM

Building Leaders. The Borlaug Leadership Enhancement in Agriculture Program (Borlaug LEAP) awards fellowships to outstanding graduate students who show strong promise as leaders in the field of agriculture and related disciplines. The program honors Dr. Norman Borlaug whose distinguished career epitomized the qualities of leadership, scholarship, scientific achievement, international cooperation, mentoring, and passion.

Mentoring the Next Generation. Designed by Dr. Borlaug, the program offers fellowships to enhance the quality of thesis research by engaging a mentor from a US university and a CGIAR center. Fellowship awards of \$20,000 support up to 12 month internships.

Problem-solving Research. Awards are made on a competitive basis to students who show strong scientific and leadership potential, have a well-coordinated and feasible proposal, and whose research has relevance to the Feed the Future Initiative and host country development priorities.



Alumni. Borlaug LEAP Alumni come from 29 different countries and are in positions of leadership at national agricultural research institutes, government, non-governmental organizations, donor agencies, and other development organizations.



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Countries: 29 countries, 97% sub-Saharan Africa

Awards: 143 PhD, 27 MS

Participant Institutions: All 15 CGIAR research centers, 44 US Universities.

Fellows: 75% enrolled in African universities, 80% on study leave from national institutions.

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