



**Standard Application Form for Research and Innovation Fellowship for Agriculture**

**Submit to [ucrifa.applications@gmail.com](mailto:ucrifa.applications@gmail.com) by November 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 pm.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home university: \_\_\_\_\_

Program or field of study within home university: \_\_\_\_\_

Masters/PhD candidate (choose one) and year of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed country of fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of time (total number of months and departure/return dates): \_\_\_\_\_

(UC Davis Students Only) Have you take IAD 203 yet? If yes, include date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you identified a faculty mentor? If so, indicate who. If not we will help you match with one:

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a citizen or permanent resident of the United States (*this only matters for which funding source we will use to fund you*)?

YES

NO

Application checklist:

1. This completed form
2. Updated CV (no more than 2 full pages)
3. Letter of host support

I certify that all the information contained within this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Please sign and scan.

Signed,

Student signature

Date

*Please answer each of the following questions in 250 words or less.*

What is the overall goal of the project/program you will be working on?

What are the particular objectives of the project you will address? What are some of the principal activities you will be responsible for carrying out? What are the expected outcomes of your activities and involvement in the project?

What experience/qualifications will you bring to your project team to carry out your project?

Why are you motivated to participate in RIFA to do an international research or practice-based project?  
What do you particularly hope to gain (on a personal level) from working with your host organization?  
Why were you particularly drawn to work with the organization and project you chose?

Have you taken or do you plan on taking any additional coursework that has or will prepare you for your work abroad? (*less than 100 words*)

<b>REFERENCES</b>			
<i>Please list two professional references (One should be here at the University of California)</i>			
<b>Full Name</b>		Relationship	
Title		Phone	
Email Address			
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Title		Phone	
Email Address			

Budget: *This is an approximate initial budget. It will not affect your evaluation of you application, rather it is for us to estimate how many projects we can fund.*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Budget to RIFA</b>
Travel fellowship for international airfare and in-country transportation.	\$2,000
Food and lodging stipend (@\$1,000/month)	
Health coverage while abroad*	
Vaccinations** (Please list the vaccinations that you will need that you do not already have. Please include malaria medications.)	
<b>Total</b>	

\*This is only necessary for students that are not covered by university SHIP insurance or that will be on planned leave or filling fee during their time abroad. If so, please see the following link to get a quote on travel insurance: [https://www.hthtravelinsurance.com/index.cfm?link\\_id=24886&gclid=Cl\\_3mar2l8YCFcOBfgodMiwJtw](https://www.hthtravelinsurance.com/index.cfm?link_id=24886&gclid=Cl_3mar2l8YCFcOBfgodMiwJtw) .

\*\* See <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/list>