



Call for Fellowships in low- emissions agriculture projects

Roles of the visiting student and supervisor at host institution

- Each recipient of the Carbon Sequestration Fellowship will work closely with a designated research supervisor at the host institution. Together, the student and supervisor will outline the specific activities to be undertaken during the fellowship.
- Fellows are expected to actively contribute to ongoing projects at the host institution, aligning their efforts with their academic goals. This collaboration should enhance their skillset and, where possible, lead to a joint publication or contribute meaningfully to their MSc and PhD thesis. Skill development may encompass areas such as laboratory and fieldwork techniques, modeling, writing scientific and policy papers, data visualization, delivering presentations, project management, and fostering team collaboration.
- The research supervisor will maintain open communication with the students regarding their role and the type of support they will receive during the fellowship. This includes clarifying whether their activities will focus on modeling, laboratory work, fieldwork, or a combination of these, ensuring alignment with the student's academic and professional development objectives.

Grant Breakdown

- Monthly stipend USD\$2,200
- Transport to the CIAT campus (Nairobi/Palmira)
- Lunch at CIAT (Nairobi/Palmira)
- International insurance for 4 months. It does not apply for Colombians hosted in Palmira Campus.
- Flight round ticket (economy class)
- Airport pick up on arrival.
- Research material
- Use of facilities at the campus in Palmira (gym, swimming pool, football and tennis squares, so on)

Regular communication

A dedicated supervisor at the host institution must maintain regular and consistent engagement with the student throughout the fellowship. Frequent, two-way communication fosters a productive relationship, ensuring alignment with the research objectives of both parties. This collaborative approach, proven effective in past experiences, enhances the student's learning and supports the supervisor's research goals, ultimately contributing to the fellowship's success.

Use of grant award

The Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT administers the Carbon Sequestration Fellowship awards. The grant funds are designated to cover expenses associated with the short-term scientific visit.

Logistics and housing

- The fellow is responsible for processing visa applications in the countries where required and for providing the necessary information to facilitate other procedures, such as flight tickets, and related logistics, with assistance from the host institution as needed.
- The fellow is responsible for finding suitable accommodation, with the host institution offering guidance on the location.
- Carbon Sequestration Fellowship research stays are expected to be a maximum of four months.
- The fellow will bring his/her own computer.
- Fellows are expected to adhere to a regular schedule on the campus, which runs from Monday to Friday, spanning 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Related opportunities for students

- The Alliance will organize a seminar to show the research results to give all Carbon Sequestration Fellowship students a chance to share research and their experiences with each other.
- Carbon Sequestration Fellowship students are not expected to use their award for travel to workshops.

Zero tolerance of discrimination, harassment and misconduct

- Carbon Sequestration Fellowship strictly prohibits discrimination against, and harassment based on an individual's race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, handicap, familial status, or national origin.
- Carbon Sequestration Fellowship also prohibits sexual harassment and sexual misconduct, which includes attempted and completed acts of sexual assault, relationship violence, and sexual exploitation.

In case of problems

- The student and the supervisor should discuss any problems that may arise.
- Upon the student's arrival, the supervisor should also introduce the student to a member of the human resources team at the host institution in case contact with a third person is necessary.
- The host or the student should contact:
CarbonSequestrationFellowship@cgiar.org in case of problems that are not quickly resolved.

All enquiries relating to this call for expressions of interest should be directed to:
CarbonSequestrationFellowship@cgiar.org

More information

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