

About Us

Our mission is to share research excellence across the world for the benefit of agricultural and environmental sustainability for international development

Rothamsted International operates to address poverty and quality of life in developing and emerging countries. The aims of Rothamsted International are to;

- work with developing countries to address issues crucial for sustainable agriculture
- promote and share excellence in agricultural science for food security and environmental protection
- foster international co-operation in research for the benefit of international development
- provide training opportunities and other capacity building measures to strengthen national research
- respond to demand-led needs through consultative and participatory approaches



African Fellows Programme

FURTHER INFORMATION

Interested applicants can obtain further information including Programme guidelines, application forms and background information about Rothamsted International as follows:

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African Fellows Programme

**Sharing Research Excellence
for the benefit of rural economies in Africa**



**4 to 12 month Fellowships in Europe
African-European partnerships
Problem-focused research
Direct benefits for African agriculture**



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THE OPPORTUNITY

The programme will support research scientists from Africa to work at a European centre of excellence for 4 to 12 months.

THE AIMS

- sustainable agriculture is a key issue in sub-Saharan Africa
- innovative but location-specific solutions are needed to achieve food security
- the African Fellows Programme facilitates partnerships between African and European scientists for the benefit of African agriculture



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THE PROJECT

- targeted to an important research problem in African agriculture
- to have a practical application and be of benefit to small-scale African farmers and the rural economy
- submissions need to be collaborative proposals between African and European partner organisations
- will be assessed by a panel to ensure achievable objectives, high scientific quality and significantly advance African agriculture



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THE FELLOWSHIP

- applicants will have experience appropriate to that of a 'mid-career' scientist
- individuals will develop a project through liaison with a project leader in their chosen European organisation
- all travel and basic expenses for the stay will be covered
- awards will be made without regard to gender or political or religious status
- Fellows must undertake to return to their home countries in order to utilise their skills and expertise
- guidance available from the Rothamsted International office

