

Individual Travel Bursary Fellowship Awards | International Conference Sponsorship

The issues opposite are just some covered by the CRP and relevant to the programmes of work of the OECD's Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries Committee over the next two years.

If you are working on any of the CRP priority areas of research, grouped under the three research themes below, we would welcome an application from you:

- I. [Managing Natural Capital for the Future](#)
- II. [Managing Risks in a Connected World](#)
- III. [Transformational Technologies and Innovation](#)

All the information about the fellowship awards and international conference sponsorship, together with the applications forms are on the Applications page of the CRP website:

www.oecd.org/agriculture/crp

Or contact the CRP Secretariat directly:
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Member Countries

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Finland	New Zealand	

Call for Applications for Funding in 2021

Are you working on (for example)...

- Emerging diseases and zoonoses, especially COVID-19;
- Resilience and risk management;
- Climate change and carbon sequestration in agriculture, forestry and land use;
- Plant and animal breeding for sustainable productivity growth and resilience to climatic events;
- Digital technologies;
- Fisheries and aquaculture productivity, sustainability and resilience;
- Ecosystems and biodiversity, including in aquaculture and farmlands, and natural resources;
- Development of alternatives to antibiotics for use in livestock, or less harmful plant protection chemicals and improved fertilisers;
- Sustainable food systems?

Would you like to...

- Visit a lab in another country to establish new collaborative links?
 - Expand your research through a short stay in a foreign country?
 - Start an international research network?
- Or
- Are you organising an international conference or workshop?

[Need some financial help?](#)

How about applying for an OECD Co-operative Research Programme (CRP) fellowship award or international conference sponsorship?

**Closing date for Applications:
Midnight, CET, 10 September 2020**

OECD brings together the governments of countries committed to democracy and the market economy from around the world. It provides a setting where governments compare policy experiences, seek answers to common problems, identify good practice and coordinate domestic and international policies.

For more information see: www.oecd.org

[The Co-operative Research Programme](#) comprises:

- **The Governing Body**, composed of a representative from each Member country. It agrees the programme of work, the budget, the orientation of the Programme and the selection of applications for funding.
- **The Scientific Advisory Body**, composed of 6 eminent scientists with agricultural research administration experience, nominated by the Governing Body. It ensures the scientific quality of the applications for funding and recommends the fellowships and conferences to be funded to the Governing Body.
- **The Secretariat** is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Programme and provides a central contact point.
- **The National Correspondents** (one for each Member country) are responsible for promoting the Programme to interested scientists and institutions in their country and distributing information.

[Biological Resource Management
for Sustainable Agricultural Systems](#)

Sponsorship Programme

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More information:

- **Research Fellowships:** sponsorship of scientists to conduct research projects in a different Member country with a view to strengthening the international exchange of ideas and increasing international mobility and co-operation.

The Programme pays transportation and subsistence costs to research scientists who should have 4 years of postdoctoral training, have a long-term renewable position, and are from member countries to conduct research in a laboratory in another member country. Fellowships may be from 6 to 26 weeks.

- **Conferences:** sponsorship or co-sponsorship of international conferences, workshops, symposia, congresses, (organised by, for example, research institutions, international associations), with a view to informing policy makers, industry and the academic world of current and future research, scientific developments and opportunities on issues relevant to the CRP and the OECD's policy priorities.

The sponsorship is in the form of funding certain invited speakers by paying for their transportation and subsistence costs.

Co-operative Research Programme Research Themes:

THEME 1: MANAGING NATURAL CAPITAL FOR THE FUTURE

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Managing natural capital by making secure the availability and managing the quality of natural resources

Topics:

- Management of landscapes and ecosystems
- Soil, water, biodiversity
- Aquaculture and fisheries
- Integrated agricultural production systems
- Forests

THEME 2: MANAGING RISKS IN A CONNECTED WORLD

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Research with anticipating, pre-empting, coping with and managing risks that impact on the potential of agricultural systems to achieve food security

Topics:

- Invasive species and biosecurity
- Food safety
- Emerging diseases
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Climate risks to production
- Risk assessment

THEME 3: TRANSFORMATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES AND INNOVATION

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Novel and innovative technologies that achieve a step change

Topics:

- Precision agriculture
- Advanced breeding tools – genetics and genomic technologies
- Novel waste reduction technologies
- Biofuels, bioproducts and bioprocesses
- Innovations in social science, economics and education

Objectives

The Co-operative Research Programme's main objective is to strengthen scientific knowledge and provide relevant scientific information and advice that will inform future policy decisions related to the sustainable use of natural resources, in the areas of food, agriculture, forests and fisheries.

The objective and work of the Programme are anchored in both a policy and scientific environment in the fields of food, agriculture, forestry and fisheries, which, more than ever, are developed in a multidisciplinary environment. This happens so as to respond to the varied demands from a range of stakeholder groups with interests in these fields, and to take into account that the world is globalised and food production systems are interlinked.

