2019 CLIFF-GRADS Awardees





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What is your academic background?

I am a PhD student at the National Agrarian University La Molina, Peru, where I study Animal Science, with guidance in the line of research in Nutrition and Animal Feeding. My thesis topic is about dairy cattle in tropical silvopastoral systems prevalent in Peru. I am also a member of the research team for the project: Contributing using simulation tools to a better understanding of silvopastoral systems in Peruvian high tropics. Finally, I am a member of the research team for the project: Recovery of deforested areas of Amazonas and San Martín using silvopastoral systems, which is in elaboration still.

Which project have you been selected for?

"Quantification of carbon footprints in livestock production systems under contrasting management of Argentina", supervised by Claudia Faverin, José I. Arroquy and Enrique Pavan.

How will this award impact your study?

This award will help me achieve the objectives proposed in my doctoral research. I am very grateful for this opportunity and I hope to get great experiences and new knowledge. The opportunity will help my professional growth, in order to apply that knowledge to my reality, my country, and contribute in some way to its development.

Tell us a bit more about yourself?

I am a person with values, who is persevering and honest; I like research, and am very grateful to my country, Peru, because I won two scholarships, the first in my master's degree and now in my doctoral program, which I am currently carrying. I am completely interested and involved in studies related to climate change, because nowadays, this is one of the problems that affects our planet and it is necessary to contribute to give solutions, and I would like to continue in this branch of studies later.
