

# OECD CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMME:

## Biological Resource Management for Sustainable Agricultural Systems

### FELLOWSHIP AWARDS AND CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

#### Would you like to...

- Visit a lab in another country to establish new collaboration links?
- Expand your research through a short stay in a foreign country?
- Start an international research network?

#### Apply for a Fellowship

#### Or

- Are you organising an international conference or workshop?
- Need some financial help?

#### Apply for Sponsorship

The call  
for applications  
for funding in 2020 will be open  
from 8<sup>th</sup> April to  
10<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

### RESEARCH THEMES

#### Managing Natural Capital for the Future (Theme 1):

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

#### Managing Risks in a Connected World (Theme 2):

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

#### Transformational Technologies and Innovation (Theme 3):

Novel and innovative technologies that achieve a step change

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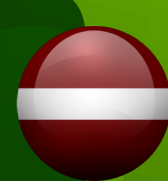
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### WHAT OTHERS HAVE SAID ABOUT THE PROGRAMME (CRP)

- “The OECD Co-Operative Research Programme can certainly increase my career opportunities. First, an overseas stay represents always a great opportunity to learn and increases the motivation towards developing new scientific challenges. Secondly, an overseas stay allows the establishment of closer scientific links with other researchers working in the same area or complementary areas. This is finally leading to the possibility of preparing collaborative projects from a broader and more multidisciplinary approach.”  
*Spanish fellow who undertook a fellowship in Canada in 2013*
- “I’m a strong supporter of the programme and hope to apply again myself once I’m eligible. For me, the initial trip generated a lot of contacts that are slowly starting to blossom.”  
*American fellow who undertook a fellowship in Australia in 2011*
- “I believe this fellowship has moved our research forward to a significant degree, and it has widened the horizons for productive collaborative work for the foreseeable future.”  
*US host laboratory supervisor hosting a Danish fellow in 2014*
- “This was a great opportunity for our Institute to build a network with Japan and [the fellow] was a great ambassador.”  
*Dutch host laboratory supervisor hosting a Japanese fellow in 2009*
- “To come together in such meetings is also important since the scientific challenges and the knowledge required to address them goes beyond the research and financial capacity of any individual wheat research team and for the global wheat research community, co-operation is absolutely essential. The OECD CRP sponsored session has facilitated such meetings and discussions and I have talked with various groups, that may lead to interesting and relevant research programs which could have substantial impact.”  
*Participant from CIMMYT at 12th International Wheat Symposium, Yokohama, Japan, September 2012*
- “Both the scientific and policy contributors are enthusiastic about our approach to arrange meetings on the crossroads of science and policy dealing with soil – but organised around global themes like Water Resources, Food Security and Climate Change – as is shown by their willingness to participate in the organisation of the 2nd edition of the Wageningen Soil Meeting to be held in 2015 (the International Year of the Soils)”  
*Organisers of the “Soil Science in a Changing World” conference, Wageningen, Netherlands, September 2011*
- “The modest investment made by the OECD CRP for this workshop will have directly and tangibly facilitated introduction into the market of an important veterinary vaccine within months, not years, of the workshop. For this we are very grateful to the OECD.”  
*Organisers of the conference “Plant-made vaccines as an alternative to antibiotics: countering antimicrobial resistance to veterinary bacterial diseases and ensuring human food safety”, London, Ontario, Canada, September 2013*