

New Zealand Update: Research Projects relevant to CRG

Soil Carbon Research Projects:

- [GPLER](#): Soil C Statistical Design for National Soil C Monitoring (Completed March 2019), FarmSoilC (June 2019), PFR FIT - a collaboration with Ireland and Germany (June 2020)
- [NZAGRC](#): Two NZ scientists representing [CIRCASA](#) activities (2018)
- [SLMACC](#): Impact of Irrigation on Soil C (January 2020); Alternatives to Livestock Farming (December 2020)

Nitrogen Research Projects:

- Irrigation Management to Mitigate N₂O emissions - a collaboration with Australia (June 2020)
- Forages for Reduced Nitrate Leaching project, management to mitigate N₂O emissions
- [Plant and Food](#) Research N use efficiency project

New Zealand Update: Capability Building Activities Relevant to CRG

CLIFF-GRADS Programme:

- Host to one 2019 and two 2019 Fellows

LEARN Awards:

- Although primarily livestock focused NZ is looking at offering post-docs alongside NZ funded projects (e.g. soils or pasture N₂O)

PhD Funding:

- Developing a new PhD scholarship for developing country students - watch this space.

SOM 2019 Conference:

- NZ sponsored students working on GPLER Research Programme projects to attend.

New Zealand Update: Opportunities and Future CRG Collaboration

- Ongoing and new research projects
- CLIFF-GRADS Programme: CRG member countries to consider advertising projects as host, or to students they are already hosting from developing nations
- [FONTAGRO](#): MPI funding three projects under 2019 Productivity and AgriTech call, in addition to supporting a Latin American national agricultural soil C monitoring project (Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Spain, New Zealand).