

Individual Travel Bursary Fellowship Awards | International Event 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](#)
- II. [Strengthening Resilience in the Face of Multiple Risks in a Connected World](#)
- III. [Transformational Technologies and Innovation](#)

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

oe.cd/agriculture-crp

Or contact the CRP Secretariat directly:
TAD.PROG@oecd.org.

Participating Countries

Australia	France	Netherlands
Austria	Germany	New Zealand
Belgium	Hungary	Norway
Canada	Ireland	Slovak Republic
Chile	Israel	Spain
Colombia	Italy	Sweden
Czechia	Japan	Switzerland
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Estonia	Latvia	United Kingdom
Finland	Lithuania	United States

Call for Applications for Funding

[Are you working on \(for example\)...](#)

- Sustainable and resilient productivity growth and food security and nutrition;
- Climate change mitigation, reducing emissions, carbon sequestration;
- Halting and reversing forest loss and land degradation;
- Livestock issues: reducing environmental impacts, animal health and welfare;
- Biodiversity, enhancing ecosystem services;
- Improving soil health and water and air quality, agro-ecological and other innovative, context specific approaches.
- Innovations in the transfer and development of agricultural knowledge, Indigenous and traditional knowledge;
- Fisheries and aquaculture productivity, sustainability and resilience;

[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 event sponsorship?

**Next call: April 2025 to
10 September 2025 (Midnight, CET)**

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 country participating in the Programme. 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 country participating in the Programme) are responsible for promoting the Programme to interested scientists and institutions in their country and distributing information.

Sustainable Agricultural and Food Systems

Fellowship Awards and International Event Sponsorship Programme

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More information:

➤ **Research Fellowships:** sponsorship of scientists to conduct research projects in a different participating 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 participating countries to conduct research in a laboratory in another participating country. Fellowships may be from 6 to 26 weeks.

➤ **Events:** sponsorship or co-sponsorship of international events (workshop, conference, symposium) organised by, e.g. 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 a direct subsidy to event organisers towards the funding of travel costs of proposed speakers and a contribution towards the publication costs of the proceedings of the organised event.

THEME 1: MANAGING NATURAL CAPITAL

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THEME 2: STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF MULTIPLE RISKS IN A CONNECTED WORLD

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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

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

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.

