



CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH PROGRAMME: Sustainable Agricultural and Food Systems



FELLOWSHIP AWARDS AND EVENT 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 Award

Or...

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

→ Apply for an Event Sponsorship

The call for applications for funding in 2027 will run from April to 10 September 2026.

GET AN APPLICATION IN!



Impact Areas

- Food and nutritional security
- Environmental sustainability & resilience in production systems
- Inclusive livelihoods

Action Areas

- Shaping behaviours for transformational action
- Strengthening resilience in the face of future uncertainty & risks
- Innovating for sustainable production & productivity

CRP events and fellowships

Context

- Land-use & environmental degradation
- Climate
- Digital technology, genetic innovation & infrastructure
- Geopolitical & economic resilience
- Socio-cultural & demographic trends

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What others have said about the programme (CRP)

1. "Great conference - I enjoyed it a lot! Perfect ratio of conference duration and number of attendees, giving plenty of time for direct discussions and interactions. I've made contacts I can now easily liaise directly with for future commentary or advice." Speaker at the conference on "Developing roadmaps for sustainable nitrogen management", Paris, France, May 2022
2. "It was a fantastic experience for my whole team to see a researcher from a different background come and share his knowledge and expertise with generosity and enthusiasm." UK host laboratory supervisor hosting an American fellow in 2023
3. "The fellowship exceeded my expectations - I learnt an enormous amount about a country and food production system that was very different to everything I had experienced to date - this has changed by profession perspective in my field completely." New Zealand fellow who undertook a fellowship in Chile in 2024
4. "The conference offered an excellent view to research in the field and allowed for intensive interactions with colleagues. The programme was well balanced, up to date, with high quality contributions. The event was nicely organised. This is the type of conference that stimulates progress in science." Participant at the ISMOM Soil organics in Tsukuba, Japan, October 2024
5. "The fellowship period was very rich in opportunities to consolidate and expand international collaborations with the hosts, creating a solid network that will strengthen future joint applications." Spanish fellow who undertook a fellowship in the USA in 2025
6. "I am so grateful for giving me this amazing opportunity to participate in the 2026 EPAC event, to meet very nice people and to learn a lot about the situation of phytopharmaceutical products (PPP) far away from Europe. Thank you." Speaker at the event on "Advancing sustainability in agriculture: Enabling precision application of crop protection products by inclusion in regulatory approaches", Melbourne, Australia, February 2026

