



John Dillon Memorial Fellowship Guidelines

The John Dillon Memorial Fellowship was established by ACIAR during 2002 in recognition of Professor John L. Dillon's life-long support for international agricultural research.

He was a strong advocate of international agricultural research, with research, advisory and research management experience on five continents. Prof Dillon was still active in this arena until he passed in 2001.

Objectives

The fellowship serves the memory of John Dillon by providing career development opportunities in Australia to outstanding mid-career agricultural scientists and economists from ACIAR partner countries.

The fellowship aims to develop leadership skills in the areas of agricultural research management, agricultural policy and/or extension technologies.

This will be achieved by providing exposure to Australian agriculture across a range of best-practice organisations involved in research, extension and/or policy making.

Outline

Over a 4 week period in Australia John Dillon Fellows will:

- participate in formal research management training hosted by a range of Australian organisations including Universities, Cooperative Research Centres, Government departments and agencies.
- undertake a structured program of visits to various institutions involving the presentation of relevant lectures and other and professional development opportunities.

Please note that the visit program is not intended for project operations.

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a fellowship, applicants must:

- be a citizen of an ACIAR partner country.
- be associated with ACIAR bilateral projects that are active or completed in the last 24 months.
- be associated with either a NARS or a CGIAR centre.
- clearly show how their leadership skills will be developed.

ACIAR is committed to increasing gender parity in the agricultural research sector. With this in mind, it is anticipated that at least half of the successful John Dillon Fellows in the 2018 program will be women.

Those who are interested, please download the Application Form and have it signed by your immediate Supervisor and Division Chief, and submit to the PPDC Secretariat on or before

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, 2017.