

# AFRICAN PLANT NUTRITION RESEARCH FUND



## 2020 PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS

1. Weather-sensitive nutrient management solutions for cereal-based and tree-based cropping systems.
2. The role of plant nutrition for improved system health in the soil-crop-livestock-human continuum.
3. Big data aggregation and analysis for assessment of crop yield and nutrient response.

## FUNDING

Grant funding of no more than \$50,000 USD per year for up to three years is typical for projects. Projects requesting more than \$50,000 or lasting longer than three years will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Proposals that leverage other funding sources are strongly encouraged.

## ELIGIBILITY

Scientists working at an African NARES institution or African university are eligible for this award. Collaborative partnerships are encouraged, but the Principal Investigator must be from an African institution. Students are not eligible for this award.

## GUIDANCE

We do not support proprietary product development, testing or promotions.

Preliminary research proposals that leverage additional sources of funding are strongly encouraged.

The lead applicant must be from an African NARES institution (National Agricultural Research and Extension System) or African university. Partnerships with other African or international organizations will be viewed favourably.

For-Profit partners in a research consortium must match received funding 1:1.

The proposed work must be primarily performed in Africa and all the work must be relevant to African agriculture.

## TIMELINE

- Concept proposals submitted by **December 21, 2020**
- Award notification by **March 1, 2021**

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