AFRICAN PLANT NUTRITION OUTREACH FELLOWSHIP

ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP

Awards of USD $5,000 each are available to two innovative African scientists, extension specialists, or educators. The Fellowship will support education, training, and communication programs relevant to improving the use and efficiency of plant nutrients in African agro-ecosystems.

Soil fertility management requires a balanced approach that addresses a full range of practices focused on meeting economic, environmental and social goals. Educational outreach that accomplishes these goals is too often overlooked.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Scientists, extension specialists or educators working at an African NARES institution (National Agricultural Research and Extension System), African university, non-profit organization, or in the private sector are eligible for the African Plant Nutrition Outreach Fellowship.
2. Applicants are encouraged to submit creative proposals addressing knowledge gaps or needed synthesis of existing information for accelerating the delivery and adoption of improved soil fertility management in Africa. Applicants should indicate how the award will be used (such as to support travel, communication outreach, or training activities).
3. Evidence of partnerships and collaboration will be favourably reviewed. Female candidates are especially encouraged to apply.

REQUIREMENTS

In order to complete the application process, you will need to submit the following in English or French:

1. A description of how the Fellowship will lead to improved outreach or implementation of appropriate soil fertility management in agricultural systems. This will outline any new initiatives, data synthesis, communication tools, training events, or travel that will be conducted with the award funds. Include sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the work's originality, its innovative approaches, and potential impact.
2. Electronic copy of two letters of support, one of which should be from the applicant's supervisor. Letters must be signed and written on official letterhead and include the phone number and e-mail address of the letter writer.
3. A resume that includes academic degrees and relevant publications/communication products dealing with aspects of soil fertility management.
4. A short report on how the funds were used to support the outcomes of the proposal will be required at the end of the award period.
5. **Upload all documents** during the online application process. The application is only available on-line at: www.apni.net/outreach-fellowship-apply

DEADLINES

Application must be completed by 31 August, 2022.

QUESTIONS

Questions can be sent to: info@apni.net

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