

Call for Competitive Small Grants Proposals:

Research project on gender, climate change, agriculture, and food security

BACKGROUND

CGIAR Program on Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security (CCAFS)

Climate change is an immediate and unprecedented threat to the food security of hundreds of millions of people who depend on small

1. Demonstrate and contribute to understanding the linkages between climate change and gender more specifically, while developing policy-relevant findings on climate change,

Grant application should be submitted by **1 May 2011** via email. The application should be sent to Ms. Josephine Njoroge (J.Njoroge@cgiar.org). Please indicate **grant proposal on gender and climate change** in the subject line. The application should be reviewed by a principal investigator or a senior manager and should be saved as a PDF document to be emailed along with the application form.

Only complete applications will be accepted. Late proposals will not be accepted. Awards will be given out **by 20 May 2011**. The awarded researcher must design, conduct research, and write a publishable paper within 12 months of the starting date. Fieldwork must be completed by 30 June 2011.

III. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Interested women scientists who are citizens of the countries where CCAFS conducts research (Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Bangladesh, India, and Nepal) and affiliated with institutions based in countries where CCAFS conducts research are encouraged to submit an application for this competitive small grant call. Fieldwork must be conducted in one of these countries listed. **The candidate must be either enrolled in a doctoral program in a CCAFS country, or have a PhD and be in a research or other institution located in a CCAFS country that supports this kind of research (and ideally contributes to their objectives)**. She must also have a background that includes some experience in research related to climate change, agricultural or rural livelihoods, and/or food security.

An application form (including a curriculum vitae and references) and a proposal no more than ten pages long must be submitted by 20 May 2011. The proposal should include:

- (a) title of the project that summarizes the core subject of the proposal;
- (b) objectives and rationale that describes the goals and purpose of the project;
- (c) indication of how this research will be relevant to policy and/or practice;
- (d) methodology describing how the research will be conducted and what methods will be used;
- (e) description of how their proposal relates to their own research objectives;
- (f) statement on who this research will impact and how the research results may be linked to ultimate users of the information;