
NEWS

AGRODEP Announces Call for Gaps in Research Grant Proposals

AGRODEP recently announced its second annual call for its ["Gaps in Research" grant series](#). These grants support research on emerging issues in Africa that previously received little or no attention.

The theme of this year's grant is "Barriers to the extension of agriculture and agroindustry in Africa." Successful proposals will shed light on at least one of the following topics in the context of Africa: impact evaluation of government policy in development of infrastructure for agricultural production, irrigation, or transportation; access to fertilizers; advisability of seed and fertilizer subsidies; rural and agricultural structural projects; impact of regional integration; and value chain analysis for key agricultural commodities. Methodologically, proposals may use impact evaluation methods, CGE models, partial equilibrium models, or any combination thereof. Priority will be given to proposals utilizing "outside-the-box" modeling and research.

DEVELOPMENTS

2012 Member Participation

The AGRODEP team would like to congratulate Indranarain Ramlall for being the most active AGRODEP member in 2012. A recently conducted Membership Activity analysis examined members' participation rates and found that Ramlall's participation rate was highest out of the 120 members considered.

Ramlall was also recently chosen to receive one of AGRODEP's [Research Valorization grants](#). He received the grant to attend the ICESCC 2013 International

All researchers or research organizations within and outside of Africa are eligible to apply for this grant. Proposals must be submitted electronically to grants@agrodep.org by Friday, August 30, 2013. Selected proposals will be notified by September 30, 2013.

AGRODEP at 2013 IAALD Conference

Two members of the AGRODEP web team, Soonho Kim and Kathryn Kincheloe, will be presenting a paper at the [International Association of Agricultural Information Specialists World Congress](#) on July 23 at Cornell University. Their paper will discuss "Managing a Web Portal To Adapt To New Technologies."

Conference on Earth Science and Climate Change (June 27-28, Paris) and present his paper, "Gauging on the Impact of Climate Change on Food Crops Production in Mauritius: In Quest of Weather Derivatives Applicability."

FEATURED MEMBERS



Dr. Adetola Ibidunni Adeoti is a citizen of Nigeria. She has been an AGRODEP member since November 2012. At present, Adetola is a senior lecturer in the



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Dr. Kayode Kabir Salman is a citizen of Nigeria. He has been an AGRODEP member since November 2012. At present, Kabir is a Lecturer I at the University of

Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Ibadan where she teaches and conducts research on resource and environmental economics. She holds a B.Sc. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ife (now Obafemi Awolowo University) and an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from the University of Ibadan. Her research interests include resource and environmental economics, impact assessment, gender, and health and welfare economics.

Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness Management at Egerton University. Before joining Egerton University, he worked at Unilever Tea, Kericho. He holds a Bachelor's of Agribusiness Management and an M.Sc. in Agribusiness Management from Egerton University and a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics from Humboldt University of Berlin. He specializes in agribusiness, agricultural production and technology, and environmental and resource economics. His research interests include resource economics and poverty analysis.

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