
NEWS

2014 Gaps in Research Grant Award Recipients Announced

AGRODEP has [announced](#) the award winners of the 2014 Gaps in Research Grant. The theme for this call was "Using trade for development." AGRODEP received many excellent proposals during this call, and chose three proposals to receive awards.

Congratulations to the following groups:

- Joachim Jarreau, Cristina Mitaritonna, and Sami Bensassi. "Informal Trade in Benin, Togo and Nigeria: determinants and impacts on price transmission"
- Houssein-Eddine Chebbi, Abdesslem Abbassi, and Lota Dabio Tamini. "Investigating market integration in North Africa: A gravity-border effect approach"
- Mireille Ntsama Etoundi and Christian Ebeke. "Does the distance still matter for agricultural trade in Sub-Saharan Africa?"

DEVELOPMENTS

Continuing Grants & Awards

The [Grants for Research Valorization](#) program is continuing in 2015. This grant provides AGRODEP members with funding to attend conferences or cover publication submission fees. Members can view further details and requirements for 2015 applications [on the AGRODEP website](#).

[Excellence in Publication Awards](#) also continue to be available to members who publish peer-reviewed articles in 2015. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

AGRODEP Affiliate Membership

AGRODEP continues to accept [applications for Affiliate Membership](#) on a rolling basis. Applications will be considered for those who fulfill at least one of the following requirements:

- AGRODEP member who moves out of Africa
 - Qualified African researcher who lives and works outside of Africa
 - Qualified African and non-African researchers working in international and CG centers in Africa
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FEATURED MEMBERS



Dr. Wajih Khallouli is a citizen of Tunisia. He has been an AGRODEP member since April, 2012. At present, Wajih is an Assistant Professor at the University of Tunis (ESSEC Tunis). In this position, Wajih teaches students and researches economic subjects. He holds a B.A. in Quantitative Methods from Tunis El Manar, an M.A. in Quantitative Methods from Tunis El Manar, and a Ph.D. in Economics from Lumière Lyon 2. His areas of specialization are applied econometrics, development economics, and macroeconomics and monetary economics.



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