

# 2<sup>ND</sup> WORLD CONGRESS OF AGROFORESTRY

23 – 28 August 2009, Nairobi, Kenya Scientist Support Programme for Developing Countries

## **APPLICATION FORM**

### **Important information**

#### **Objectives**

- To stimulate and uplift the standard of Developing Country scientists' contributions at the WCA2: and
- o To encourage and support the writing, presentation and publishing of agroforestry research results by Developing Country scientists.

#### Eligibility

Any developing country scientist currently undertaking agroforestry research may apply for support to carry out any of the following things:

- 1. Analyse data and write up the results as a scientific publication (support may include software and some training)
- 2. Attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress on Agroforestry and present their research results as papers or posters
- 3. Mentorship on any of the above.

You may apply for all items identified above or part thereof.

#### **Conditions**

- The applicant must have completed all data collection
- o The relevance and quality of data will be important criteria for assessing applications
- A competitive process will be applied
- For applicants wishing to be supported to attend the Congress, the paper must be accepted for publication in the proceedings
- Graduate students, women, and scientists from partner institutions are encouraged to apply, but scientific excellence will be supreme
- Applications for retroactive coverage of any expenses will not be accepted
- o It is inappropriate to apply for support for items covered by the project donor

#### **Procedure**

All applicants must fill in the attached application form. In addition, the following items must be attached:

- 1. A summary of the research being implemented (two pages only). This should answer the following 4 questions:
  - What is the problem your research will contribute to solving?
  - What are the research questions and hypotheses being tested?
  - o How do you intend to use the findings?
  - What is your future plan following completion of this research?

- 2. A summary of progress on the research and expected outputs (one page)
- 3. A full curriculum vitae
- 4. A letter of endorsement by the employer or university (for students)

Application details: Please fill in all details (Missing out any details may delay consideration)

Full Name	Last/surname	Middle	First
Full address			
Contacts	Phone	Email	
Institutional Affiliation			
Full address of the institution			
Supervisor	Name	Address	
Research title		1	
Source of funds for research	Funder	Amount	
	Duration (Starting and ending dates)		
Research location	Country	District	
Research supervisor/s (where applicable)			
Addresses of supervisors			
Research hypotheses			
Brief summary of research findings or progress			

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I hereby apply for support for the following items (provide sufficient details)				
ITEM	JUSTIFICATION	Amount in US \$		
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
	Total US \$			
Declaration	I hereby declare that the support I am applying for is not covered by any other source			
Signature by applicant				
	Date			
Comments and signature by supervisors				
	Date			
Comments and signature by employer				
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	Date			
Official seal/stamp of the institution and signature of appropriate authority				

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