



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR GCP TRAVEL GRANTS OPENING: 11 NOVEMBER 2004

The Generation Travel Grant Program is established to cover the expenses of participation of developing country NARS scientists (outside the Generation Challenge Programme Consortium) to the annual GCP research meeting, to other conferences organized in the context of the GCP, to conferences whose subject is relevant to the work of the GCP, or to visit a member institution of the Consortium to discuss the advancement of common research. The maximum grant award will be 5000 USD, which is intended to cover travel, accommodation, and conference participation, if applicable. The grantees might be requested to make a presentation of their own research. There are 8 grants available.

The selection criteria to apply for a GCP Travel Grant are the following:

- 1) The applicant should belong to an institution from a developing country (NARS or Academia).
- 2) He/She should work in research related to the running theme of the GCP (any of the Subprogrammes) with one of the GCP crops. (See the Generation Challenge Programme website, www.generationcp.org, for a description of the Subprogrammes and a list of the GCP crops.)
- 3) The applicant should justify the objectives of the travel and benefits to his/her research and home institution.

A Generation Travel Grant Committee will evaluate all applications and select the recipients. The Generation Challenge Programme reserves the right not to select an applicant.

The deadline for travel grant applications is 30 April 2005.

Applications will be reviewed and awarded as they are received until all 8 grants are awarded. Thus, it is recommended that applications are submitted as soon as possible.

Travel grants must be approved – and travel must begin – by September 2005.

To apply for a travel grant, please submit your 1-2 page application with the above information to: Ibtí Vincent, GCP Communications Assistant (i.vincent@cgiar.org). The preferred method of sending information is email or fax (+52 55 5804 7558), but in the event that regular mail is the only option, materials may be mailed to Ibtí Vincent at the following address (letters only):

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