

Request for Applications

Purdue University College of Agriculture International Research Academy

August 22, 2025

The office of International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA) invites expressions of interest to participate in the College of Agriculture's 2025-2026 International Research Academy.

Program overview

The International Research Academy is a College of Agriculture program led by the office of International Programs in Agriculture (IPIA). The primary objective of the program is to support faculty members who have an interest in learning more about conducting international research, *but have limited prior experience with international activities*. The goal is to promote greater understanding of international opportunities, expand campus and off-campus networks, and strengthen the college's long-term capacity to conduct international research.

This year-long mentoring program consists of regular group meetings combined with one-on-one peer mentoring, drawing on the expertise of senior colleagues in the College of Agriculture with experience in international work. During the academic year, participants will work with their mentors to develop a concept note for an international research activity and identify potential international collaborators.

For the 2025-2026 academic year, the program will focus attention on exploring and building collaborative research connections in Brazil. In early 2026, the group will visit Brazil to meet colleagues and potential collaborators at Brazilian higher-education institutions and organizations.

Eligibility

All faculty members in the College of Agriculture at Purdue University are eligible to apply, regardless of rank or appointment. Preference will be given to assistant and recently-tenured associate professors. A commitment to participate in all activities and meetings is required.

Application process

Applicants should submit the following materials:

- A short statement of interest (250 words max.)
- A current CV
- Endorsement by the applicant's department head

The materials listed above should be submitted to ipia@purdue.edu by September 15, 2025. Participants will be notified regarding selection by September 29, 2025.