

Request for Applications

Purdue University College of Agriculture International Research Academy

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

Program overview

The International Research Academy is a recently-established 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. The group visits Washington, DC to meet with funding agencies and partner organizations (e.g., USAID, USDA-FAS) and also travels to an international location to meet with colleagues and potential collaborators at a peer higher-education institution and/or an international organization. During the year, participants will work with their mentors to develop a concept note for an international research activity and identify potential international collaborators.

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.

Application process

Applicants should submit the following materials:

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

The materials listed above should be submitted to ipia@purdue.edu by August 31, 2024. Participants will be notified regarding selection by September 15, 2024.