CRS\USDA International Agriculture Education Program (IAEFP) in Uganda

CRS is recruiting a total of 9 fellows for an 8-month USDA International Agriculture Education fellowship in Uganda beginning Mid-January 2022. Fellows will help establish school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs. Participating Uganda schools receive classroom instruction, field demonstrations, entrepreneurship projects, and leadership development expertise provided by the fellows. The fellowship includes a small stipend with all expenses covered from January 2022- August 2022. If you know someone who may be interested or a good fit, please ask them to reach out to Priyanka.subba@crs.org as soon as possible to indicate their interest. They can also learn more about this opportunity on the CRS IAEFP Webpage and in the attached brochure.

This USDA-funded fellowship offers:
Funds for airfare, housing, food, visa, insurance, and travel vaccines
Opportunity to experience agricultural education in an international development setting
Strong oversight and security team based on strong networks developed over a 65-year presence
An intentionally cultivated fellowship cohort to help ease transitions and share knowledge
Opportunities for involvement with other CRS projects during semester breaks

More Information for application:

What?
The International Agricultural Education Fellowship Program (IAEFP) is a USDA funded program that provides opportunities for nine fellows to assist and support schools in Uganda to establish school-based agricultural education and youth extension programs. Participating schools receive classroom instruction, field demonstrations, entrepreneurship projects, and leadership development expertise provided by the fellows. IAEFP CRS is currently recruiting for its class of 9 Fellows to serve in the 2022 school year in Uganda for ~8 months.

Who?
CRS is looking for motivated individuals with an interest in international agriculture development and education. Fellows will be a class of premiere individuals who strive to be leaders, coupled with a passion for agriculture. It is important our Fellows know the task ahead of them is not an easy one, but the rewards, personal growth, and experience of this opportunity will play a major role in their lives’ future success.

- Desired fellow skills and expertise:
  - Minimum of a bachelor’s degree in Agriculture Education/ Agricultural Science, Agribusiness/Agriculture Economics, or training in any agriculture related field.
  - Official transcript of undergraduate and/or graduate degree prior to fellowship departure (this is required for visa purposes)
  - Understanding of the US agriculture education system, membership with National FFA, NAAE or National 4-H council is a plus
  - Experience with or interest in international travel and working across diverse cultures
  - Experience in student teaching, classroom instruction internships or teacher certification is a plus.
The Oak Ridge Institute at The University of Tennessee is seeking applications from undergraduate students currently enrolled in colleges and universities across the US who are interested in participating in its Science Alliance Student Mentoring and Research Training (SMaRT) Program. Students who will be rising juniors and seniors in fall of 2022 are eligible to apply.

This prominent program will select 30 qualified candidates to participate in this 10-week summer program scheduled for May 24 until July 30, 2022. As a selected intern, you will receive a funded internship, including stipends, housing and an allowance for travel to and from Knoxville, TN. This program will focus on four interdisciplinary areas:

5. *Data science and engineering threads will be woven through each of these four areas.*

You will engage in interdisciplinary research jointly administered by some of the nation’s top researchers from The University of Tennessee and Oak Ridge National Laboratory. Dedicated graduate student
mentors will work closely with you, and through focused professional development activities you will prepare materials necessary to apply for future opportunities. This summer program will build your network, build your resume and prepare you for the next steps in your academic and professional career.

If you have any questions, please email marlo.milton@orau.org or Chelsea.hill@orau.org

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