Two Grant Opportunities for International Research

**AWARE Travel Grant**

*Advancing Women in Agriculture through Research and Education* (AWARE) is a cross-cutting gender initiative formally established by the Office of International Programs, CALS (IP-CALS) in 2012 to ensure that gender is addressed across the entire IP-CALS portfolio of activities - from academics based at Cornell to research projects being carried out in the developing world that serve women farmers and improve their families' livelihoods. AWARE is built on the belief that focusing on women in agriculture as an underserved majority holds the greatest potential to improve food security, reduce poverty, and positively impact rural development in developing countries.

The AWARE travel grant provides up to $2,500 to support graduate student research within the scope of the AWARE mission. The number and amount of awards made depend on the number of applications and the amount of funding requested. The AWARE travel grant is only available for currently matriculated Cornell University graduate students.

For more information visit ip.cals.cornell.edu/aware

**“Frosty” Hill Travel Grant**

Available to CALS Faculty and Graduate Students

Several years ago Cornell University dedicated the “Frosty” Hill Fellowship to the memory of Dr. Forrest F. Hill, co-founder of the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), in honor of his significant contributions to the application of agricultural sciences in addressing critical world food problems.

The program provides modest funding, up to $2,500 to support CALS faculty and/or graduate students who are interested in collaborating with the IARCs. For a list of Centers and their research programs please see http://www.cgiar.org/centers/index.html. IP-CALS can assist faculty and graduate students in making contacts at the CG centers. “Frosty” Hill grants should contribute as much as possible to increasing the capacities of CALS faculty and graduate students to incorporate international experience and knowledge into their teaching, research and/or outreach activities.

All members of the CALS faculty and graduate students are eligible to apply. Travel support allocations will be awarded particularly for spending time at a CGIAR center that has special value for the applicant and for College programs.

For more information visit ip.cals.cornell.edu/prof-dev/frostyhill

See reverse side for application instructions
How to Apply

1. Instructions for applying for either grant opportunity
Letters of application should be submitted by **December 20, 2017** to International Programs, B75 Mann Library – marked Attn: Sr. Associate Director. Electronic copies may be sent to Denise Percey at dmp3@cornell.edu. Applicants should clearly indicate whether they are applying for the AWARE or Frosty Hill travel grant (for further information see the attached letter). The Sr. Associate Director will be coordinating the review process. Awards will be announced by Feb 01, 2018. The number and amount of awards made will depend on the number of applications and amount of funding being requested.

2. Further instructions specific to each grant opportunity (choose one to apply for):

   **Instructions specific for Frosty Hill grants**
   Applications must:
   
   • Be from CALS faculty or matriculated graduate students
   • Be in the form of a letter, not over two pages in length
   • Provide information on the dates, nature, and location of the proposed travel for study, and the value of such study/travel for the College as well as the applicant
   • Make a compelling case for how the applicant’s research fits the “Frosty” Hill mission
   • Applying faculty must include a statement about how their responsibilities will be covered during their absence, and an informational copy of their letter should be sent to the chair of their department; an endorsement from the chair supporting the request, indicating how this travel will strengthen the department’s program, is required
   • Graduate students must provide a letter of recommendation from their academic advisor, and should send an informational copy of their letter as well to their academic advisor

   **Instructions specific for AWARE grants**
   Applications must:
   
   • Be from matriculated CALS graduate students
   • Be in the form of a letter, not over two pages in length
   • Provide information on the dates, nature, and location of the proposed travel for study, and the value of such study/travel for the College as well as the applicant
   • Make a compelling case for how the applicant’s research fits the AWARE mission
   • Include a budget reflecting the amount of support being requested and how the funds will be used, as well as any co-funding applied for or secured
   • Additionally, an informational copy of the letter should be sent to the applicant’s academic advisor

*International Programs in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (IP-CALS) at Cornell University meets the fundamental challenges of development and food security through teaching, research, and outreach programs that involve undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, and mid-career professionals. With innovative projects and degree programs that focus on food, agriculture and development, IP-CALS produces leaders who positively and sustainably improve global food security.*