Two grant opportunities for international research
Deadline: February 1, 2016

For faculty and graduate students: The “Frosty” Hill Fellowship

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](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 [http://ip.cals.cornell.edu/prof-dev/frostyhill/](http://ip.cals.cornell.edu/prof-dev/frostyhill/)

For graduate students: The CALS AWARE graduate student research travel grant

AWARE (Advancing Women in Agriculture through Research and Education) 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 IP-CALS’ entire 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. This initiative 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.

This grant provides up to $2,500 to support graduate student research that fits within the scope of the AWARE mission. For more information visit [http://ip.cals.cornell.edu/AWARE/grant/](http://ip.cals.cornell.edu/AWARE/grant/)

See next page for application instructions.
Instructions for applying for the Frosty Hill Fellowship or the CALS AWARE graduate student research travel grant:

Letters of application should be submitted by **February 1, 2016** 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 for which opportunity they are applying. The Sr. Associate Director will be coordinating the review process. Awards will be announced by April 30.

Applications should be in the form of a letter, not over two pages in length and provide information on the dates, nature and location of the proposed travel for study, and the value of such study and travel for the College as well as the applicant. The letter should make a compelling case for how the applicant’s research fits the mission of the respective award for which the applicant is applying (AWARE or Frosty Hill). Please 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.

For graduate students applying for either award, an informational copy of their letter should be sent to their academic advisor. A letter of recommendation from their advisor is required. In the case of faculty applying for the Frosty Hill Award, 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.

Faculty will need to include a statement about how your responsibilities will be covered during your absence.

The number and amount of awards that can be made will depend on number of applications and amount of funding being requested.