

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Currently accepted into a graduate program in the College of Agriculture and Life Science for enrollment beginning Fall 2015.
- Preference will be given to applicants from a country in Africa; but outstanding international students from other countries can be submitted.
- Pursuing a degree in a discipline that would reflect the passion of Dr. Borlaug for agricultural development in developing nations.
- Applicant should be in the early stage of their career.
- Applicant should intend to return to a developing country upon completion of their studies.

**Awards**

- \$20,000 for 1 year.
  - \$10,000 (minimum) towards a fellowship/assistantship combination.
    - 1:1 match from the department/faculty advisor/foundation/private/ government agency/etc. The ideal plan would be a 12-month assistantship of at least \$10,000 that supplies tuition and benefits. The \$10,000 fellowship would supplement the assistantship.
  - \$10,000 (maximum) or balance to the student's department to be used by the student for tuition, fees, travel, books, educational supplies or research expenses.
- Funds are for the 2015-2016 academic year.
- M.S. students can apply for renewal for 1 additional year.
- Ph.D. students can apply for renewal for 2 additional years.

**Application Process:**

Complete the application form with the following information:

- Name
- Country of citizenship
- Country of residence during the academic previous year
- Age as of September 1, 2010
- Years of professional employment since undergraduate degree
- Your university degrees and majors
- Desired future degree (M.S. or Ph.D.) and major
- Project, problem or topic of research interest
- Matching financial support from sources other than the Borlaug International Scholars Program.
- A paragraph (no more than one page in length) describing how previous work and /or studies have been aimed to advance agriculture in the home country or region
- A paragraph (no more than one page in length) describing how this proposed further education will help the home country or region
- Letter of nomination from Department Head, Associate Department Head, or Graduate Advisor.

**Mail or Email PDF of completed applications to:**

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**Application Receipt Deadline:** April 30, 2015, or until a suitable candidate is identified.