



## John Dillon Memorial Fellowship Guidelines

The John Dillon Memorial Fellowship was established by ACIAR during 2002 in recognition of Professor John L. Dillon's life-long support for international agricultural research.

He was a strong advocate of international agricultural research, with research, advisory and research management experience on five continents. Prof Dillon was still active in this arena until he passed in 2001.

### Objectives

The fellowship serves the memory of John Dillon by providing career development opportunities in Australia to outstanding mid-career agricultural scientists and economists from ACIAR partner countries.

The fellowship aims to develop leadership skills in the areas of agricultural research management, agricultural policy and/or extension technologies.

This will be achieved by providing exposure to Australian agriculture across a range of best-practice organisations involved in research, extension and/or policy making.

### Outline

The fellowship is tailored to meet the needs of the recipient and their employing organisation.

Over a 5-6 week period in Australia John Dillon Fellows will:

- participate in formal research management training hosted by a range of Australian organisations including Universities, Cooperative Research Centres, Government departments and agencies.
- undertake a structured program of visits to various institutions involving the presentation of relevant lectures and other and professional development opportunities.

**Please note that the visit program is not intended for project operations.**

### Eligibility

To be eligible to receive a fellowship, applicants must:

- be a citizen of an ACIAR partner country.
- be associated with ACIAR bilateral projects that are active or completed in the last 24 months.
- be associated with either a NARS or a CGIAR centre
- clearly show how their leadership skills will be developed.

### How to apply

The fellowship is offered to 8-10 individuals annually.

Applicants complete the [attached form](#)—including a brief resume submitted by **31 August** of the year prior to the fellowship visit taking place.

Completed applications should be submitted in hardcopy or electronically via:

**Attention; Project Officer, Education and Training**

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Unsuccessful applicants will automatically be reconsidered in the following selection round.