

Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

(Two positions)

With support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation the Department of Agricultural Economics, Extension and Rural Development is able to offer a two-year Post-Doctoral Fellowship from January 2012 to December 2013.

We are specifically targeting African scholars who have within the last three years completed their PhDs in agricultural or resource economics and who would like to establish their research and academic career in Africa in any of the following broad areas of research:

- The bio-economy
- Agricultural productivity analysis economic returns to agricultural research in Africa
- Institutional and policy issues related to National Agricultural Research Systems in Africa
- Climate change and African agriculture
- Agricultural commodity market analyses and price transmission
- African land markets and FDI in farm land and the food system in Africa
- Economic valuation and impact of policy interventions for ecosystem services

Applicants must hold a doctorate degree (obtained within the last 3 years) and should submit a full CV highlighting all publications and relevant experience. In addition a cover letter should be provided which should indicate the candidate's specific research interest and how he/she will contribute to any of the themes listed above.

Value of fellowship:

- An annual allowance of \$US 30 000
- Health insurance
- Accommodation allowance
- Reasonable travel and conference budget
- A research budget

All applications for these fellowships can be submitted to:

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