

PLANTING SEEDS FOR THE FUTURE OF FOOD II



THE AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION
AND SUSTAINABILITY NEXUS

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Fact Sheet - Nestlé Conference Fellowships

Purpose

The purpose of the Nestlé Fellowships is to give the opportunity to outstanding students in Agriculture, Nutrition or Sustainability to attend Nestlé's conference on "Planting Seeds for the Future of Food".

Award

Ten grants to cover reasonable travel expenses and two nights' accommodation are available.

Eligibility

- Applications are invited from students who are currently enrolled on for higher degree (masters or doctorate) at a recognised university or research institute in a field relating to agriculture, nutrition or sustainability
- Applicants who have been successful in obtaining a Fellowship in a previous year will not be considered.
- Applicants who have been unsuccessful in obtaining a Fellowship in a previous year may apply again.

How to apply

- The 2017 Fellowships are open for applications.
- Prospective candidates should complete the online application form. The application form requires a 500 word abstract of a poster that they would present during the conference. In addition students must provide a one-two page CV.
- Candidates should complete the online application form, and upload their CV by Friday 31st March 2017.

Conditions of the Fellowship

- Only fully completed applications will be considered.
- Successful Fellows are responsible for making their own travel and accommodation arrangements, as well as any personal expenses.
- Expenses will be reimbursed on presentation of receipts for economy class travel (flights and trains), and up to CHF150 per night in hotel accommodation.

Selection Process

- Each application will be reviewed by a Nestlé panel of experts in topics related to Agriculture, Nutrition and Sustainability.
- Posters will be evaluated according to scientific rigour, originality and feasibility of application in the field.
- Shortlisted candidates may be contacted for a telephone interview.
- Applicants will be informed of the final decision by Friday 28th April 2017.