



**COMPETITIVE SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS  
APPLICATION FORM**  
(2012/13 ACADEMIC YEAR)

**(Complete all fields applicable to you)**

Full name of applicant		
Surname/last name .....		
First name.....		
Nationality		Date of birth
Major academic discipline (please tick one)		
Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Agronomy <input type="checkbox"/> Animal science <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary science <input type="checkbox"/> Agroforestry <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural economics <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries and aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		Food and nutritional science <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resource management <input type="checkbox"/> Biological sciences/ biotechnology <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural extension education <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural engineering <input type="checkbox"/>
Currently Studying MA/MSc/MPhil/ in (field):		At which University
Year Completed (eg. 1 <sup>st</sup> year MSc or PhD)		
Country		
Full postal address		
Email address (compulsory)		
Telephone no. landline (Office)	Mobile	Home
(Please include country and city code)		
Previous grants awarded		

**Research/Development Interests**

Please describe your research or development interests (maximum half page)

**Career Goals**

1. Please specify **three** clear and realistically achievable career development goals (what you would like to achieve) covering the next ten years professionally (in your technical field) e.g. publications, techniques, teaching skills etc; and personally, e.g. improved visibility, increased self confidence, better work-life balance, leadership aspirations etc) in the:

- short term (one to two years)
- medium term (two to five years)
- long term (five to ten years)

(maximum half page)

2. Why do you think this grant is important for your career development? (maximum half page)

**Requirements (conditions for processing of application):**

Each application form should be accompanied by:

1. A Curriculum Vitae describing academic and professional accomplishments
2. A current official transcript of the student's classes and academic record
3. A 5-page summary of the research proposal approved by the applicant's academic department;
4. A letter from the Head of the applicant's academic department (or any other designated official) verifying that the applicant's research proposal has been approved. In the absence of such a letter, the Grant Committee may seek alternative proofs of approval (see form included).
5. A letter of recommendation from a senior member of the applicant's academic department (see form included)

Place and date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_