

The IFAD- Universities win-win partnership

An overview

Project rationale

IFAD projects/partners

can benefit from additional analytical work



Students

can gather empirical data and gain field experience



WIN- WIN

IFAD

can enhance its impact, visibility and quality as learning institution



Universities

can link their students and programs with development practice



Target group

120
scholarships to financially disadvantaged students



100

Students enrolled in Masters located in the Global South

20

Students enrolled in masters located in the Global North

Project Objectives & Outputs



Build capacity of 120 students (priority given to those from list B/C countries)



Increase knowledge required by IFAD-supported operations at project level



120



academic quality deliverables

The program in steps



Step 1: RESEARCH REQUEST

IFAD Projects/Partners send a list of research proposals to the MDP Sec through an online platform (<http://tinyurl.com/zqfw22e>)

Step 2: ONLINE PLATFORM

The MDP Sec displays research demands on the online platform

Step 3: STUDENTS' PROPOSALS

Students from MDPs worldwide submit their research applications through the online platform



Step 6: FIELD PRACTICUM

Upon agreement with IFAD, students spend 3 to 6 months of field research at the project site

Step 5: PRE-FIELD DISCUSSIONS

IFAD project + student's supervisor + student on deliverables and practicalities

Step 4: THE MATCH

the MDP Sec coordinate the matching between research proposals and student's interest



Step 7: INITIAL PRESENTATION & DRAFT

Students present results to the project & write their theses under supervision of the MDP supervisor

Step 8: SELECTION OF BEST THESES

The MDP Sec will short-list based on grades then the IFAD host and each MDP where students are enrolled select the top 10%

Step 9: PRIZE FOR BEST STUDENTS

Top 10% students present their dissertation at IFAD HQ and in NYC at the Intl Conf on Sustainable Dev (ICSD)

REPEAT!
The overall number of students is 120 = 20 Y1 + 50 Y2 + 50 Y3

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Expected deliverables

Deliverables will respond to research requests under 4 thematic areas



Agronomy & veterinary studies



Development studies



Environmental science & NRM



Economic & financial studies

Examples of deliverables include...



Analysis of value chains stakeholders capacities, of programme M&E data, policy, etc



Marketing studies, socio-economic assessments, land tenure studies through research and data collection



Knowledge management products to disseminate programme results

...and more

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