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Application Form & Research Note

EU-ACP Proposal Writing Training Course with focus on neglected and underutilized species of plants

to be held in Lilongwe, Malawi, 29th August – 2nd September, 2011

1. Personal information

Surname:

Given name:

Citizenship:

Gender:

Age:

University/Research Institute:

**Position in university/
research institute:**

**Degree qualifications &
year of graduation:**

**List of publications
in past 5 years:**

- Refereed
- Non-refereed
- Conference proceedings
- Other (please specify type)

Contact information

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail:

NOTES:

Read detailed document:

http://www.ifs.se/Programme/Call_NUS_ProposalWriting_Malawi2011.pdf

A full CV must also be attached in the email as a separate file.

Send the Application and CV as attachments in email to:

malawi-course@cgiar.org

Deadline: 3rd June, 2011.

2. Research Note

Type of crop

(see description document):

Species

(see description document):

Research theme

(see description document):

Title of research project:

Describe your NUS research project in 1, or maximum 2 pages, in the space below these instructions, and using the following headings:

Summary

This should capture the whole research concept such that it can market your research idea to a reviewer without reference to the whole research note. The summary should detail the goal, the project purpose, justification, methodologies, expected output (s), quantity of inputs required (total budget in figures only), projected duration of the project and your credibility as a researcher who can successfully pursue such a project (here mention very briefly relevant experience of you and your institute).

Introduction

This covers sub-sections on:

Background: *Prevailing conditions that lead to identification of a problem to be researched, the credibility of your organization and your capacity to address the identified research problem*

Problem statement: *Clearly describe circumstances justifying the research and how the approach to be used will lead to a solution (s) in the form of information/ products that can be applied to benefit society. Indicate your familiarity with accomplished research on the problem and justify why the problem should be solved*

Literature summary

Please include in your research note an up-to-date summary of the scientific literature which is relevant for your proposed project.

Activity description

Describe in logical sequence, activities that will be undertaken, how, where and when they will take place to address the stated problem. Relate the description to clearly lead a reviewer to understand how your methodology will lead to testing the hypothesis of your research. State the time-frame for your project.

Your Research Note

(Maximum 2 pages – do not send full project description):