


Bene Fellowship Application Form

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PART 1: GENERAL INFORMATION


 Are you involved directly or indirectly with any current IDRC project?


- Yes
- No

 Please indicate:


The name of the project and project leader _____

The name of the IDRC Program Officer _____

 How does your proposed research build on this current project?

 Are you receiving funding from other organizations toward this research, and/or indirectly from IDRC (e.g. via a research assistantship at your university through a professor's IDRC research grant)?

- Yes
- No


 Please indicate the organization and amount:

	Organization	Amount \$
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____
4	_____	_____

 How did you hear about this award?

- University networks
- Posters or publicity
- IDRC staff or past award recipients
- Other _____

PART 2: CANDIDATE INFORMATION

 Personal Information

Please select the option that best describes you:

- Woman
- Man
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

Last Name _____

First Name _____

University _____

Department
t _____

Thesis
Supervisor _____

Department
t _____


Telephone _____

 First Language

English

French

Other _____

 Address for correspondence

Number and Street _____

City _____

Province

- Alberta
- British Columbia
- Manitoba
- New Brunswick
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- Northwest Territories
- Nova Scotia
- Nunavut
- Ontario
- Prince Edward Island
- Quebec
- Saskatchewan
- Yukon

Country

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antarctica
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- ... 171 additional choices hidden ...
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Postal Code _____


Primary Telephone # _____


Secondary Telephone # _____

Fax _____


Email _____

Re-type your email _____


 Academic Information


 List chronologically all degrees, diplomas, or certificates held or expected, beginning with your current degree program. Please scroll all the way to the right in order to complete the table.


	Institution	Department	Degree/Diploma/Certificate
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
	Field of Study	Specialization	Date awarded/expected
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____

 List other studies (courses/seminars) which did not lead to a degree but which are relevant to this application.

	Course	Institution	Subject
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
	Month / Year		
1	_____		
2	_____		
3	_____		
4	_____		


 Please list all relevant publications.

 Describe the status of your studies at the time of application. Limit 300 words.


 List all awards and scholarships that you have received or expect to receive. Include any awards given by IDRC.


Please scroll all the way to the right in order to complete the table.

	Award	Amount Received	Awaiting Response
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
	Period of Award (from - to)		
1	_____		
2	_____		
3	_____		
4	_____		

 Funding From Other Sources


Funding from other sources is allowed by IDRC. Please specify (amount and source) of any other income you expect during the period of award tenure. Include income from any other awards.

 Professional Experience

 List chronologically your work and/or volunteer experience, starting with the most recent.

Please scroll all the way to the right in order to complete the table.

	Organization	Name of Supervisor	Position Held
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
	Start & End Dates	Work Description	
1	_____	_____	
2	_____	_____	
3	_____	_____	
4	_____	_____	
5	_____	_____	
6	_____	_____	

 Briefly describe your career objectives and how the proposed research relates to them. Limit 650 words.

PART 3: RESEARCH

Research


Please read critical information on "Research country exceptions" and "Countries subject to approval" in the Call for applications document.

Title of Proposed Research _____


Country / Region of Research _____

Duration of Field Research

From (MM/YYYY) to (MM/YYYY)

 Total number of months in the developing country or countries:

- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

 Proposed research relates to..

- Master's Thesis
- Doctoral Thesis

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Please explain what you would gain from this award and how your experience and skills have prepared you to successfully carry out this research. Limit 900 words.

PROPOSED RESEARCH


ABSTRACT OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL

(Please summarize your research proposal. Limit 250 words)


 INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION

Awardees are required to be affiliated with a relevant institution/organization in each country where field research will take place. For each institution/organization, a letter of affiliation from the institution/organization must be uploaded with this application. More information.

Name of Institution 1 _____
Department _____
Address _____
Fax _____
Email _____
Contact Name _____

 Institution 2


Name of Institution 2 _____
Department _____
Address _____
Fax _____
Email _____
Contact Name _____

 Do you have another institution affiliation?

- Yes
- No

 Institution 3

Name of Institution 3 _____
Department _____
Address _____
Fax _____
Email _____
Contact Name _____

 How is the institution of affiliation going to assist you? Why are they interested in your research? Limit 500 words.

 RELEVANCE OF RESEARCH

Please describe how the proposed research is relevant to the goal of this fellowship: to facilitate field research on the relationship between forest resources and the social, economic, cultural, and environmental welfare of people in developing countries, particularly in the face of changing climate conditions. The successful candidate will propose research that benefits less privileged people in developing countries, aiming to increase the resilience of individuals and forest communities facing difficult contexts and challenges. Note that work focused on genomics and/or genetic modification is not eligible. Limit 450 words.

 ETHICS

Research supported by a award should comply with the latest edition of the Canadian Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS): Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans. Discuss issues of consent, fairness, privacy, confidentiality, and conflicts of interest. Specify, with appropriate reference, if local research ethics approval will be needed. Does your research involve human or animal subjects? If so, describe how you intend to mitigate any risks. Limit 750 words.


 GENDER SENSITIVITY OF THE RESEARCH

All funded projects are expected to be gender sensitive. Discuss issues of gender as relevant to your project. LIMIT: 200 words

 LANGUAGES

What language(s) are spoken in the region in which you will conduct your field research and what is your level of competence in the language(s)? If you do not have adequate language skills to conduct research effectively in this region, how do you plan to address this situation? Limit 500 words.

 OTHER INFORMATION

 Please provide any other information that you feel may be useful in assessing your ability to successfully undertake the proposed research.

(e.g., previous travel abroad, relevant work or volunteer experience, past contributions to research such as participation in research projects, development of new devices, processes, or systems, links to IDRC projects if any).


 Health and Safety Measures during your Field Research

Health: IDRC will not cover medical or other emergency costs. It is your responsibility to take out insurance (e.g. travel, hospital, medical and accidental death/dismemberment including total disability insurance, coverage for emergency evacuation) needed during the period of your field research. IDRC strongly recommends that adequate insurance be purchased before departure. The cost of such insurance must be included in your budget (see Part 4: Budget).

Safety: You must also have a plan to ensure your own safety during your field research. (NB: It will be your responsibility to ensure that you follow all Government of Canada travel advisories, while applying, when planning your trip and while in the field. IDRC will not be able to approve travel to a region for which there is an advisory that all travel should be avoided and should the advisory change, even after you sign a contract, you will still be required to follow it.)

- 1. What measures will you take to ensure your safety in the country(ies) of research? _____
- 2. Are researcher safety issues addressed by the ethical review board of your home university? _____




 PART 4: BUDGET (please enter all figures without commas, decimal points or the \$ symbol e.g. 1500 instead of \$1,500)

These awards will cover expenses related to your field research during the period of award tenure. Specific budget items will vary depending on the nature of the research being undertaken.

Please put 0 as your value if you have no associated costs in a specific area of the budget form below.

In the "Specify" boxes, please provide - when possible - budget notes (e.g. which supplies or what rates of pay for assistants).

 LIVING EXPENSES


	Specify	CAD\$
Housing	_____	_____
Food/household supplies	_____	_____
Incidentals	_____	_____

 Travel/Transportation

	Specify	CAD\$
One return economy class airfare, Canada/country in which research will take place, by the most direct route	_____	_____
Travel within country of research	_____	_____
Visa costs	_____	_____

 Research

	Specify	CAD\$
Supplies/materials/equipment	_____	_____
Translation/interpretation (if necessary)	_____	_____
Cost of shipping equipment (if necessary)	_____	_____

 Communication


	Specify	CAD\$
Telephone, FAX, email (maximum of \$200/month for both internal and external communication)	_____	_____
Courier (maximum of 1 package/month @ \$50/package)	_____	_____

 OTHER EXPENSES

	Specify	CAD \$
1	_____	_____
2	_____	_____
3	_____	_____

 TOTAL EXPENSES REQUESTED in CANADIAN DOLLARS (CAD \$)

[maximum CAD 15000 - no commas, decimal points or \$ symbol]:

 I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information given in this application is true and complete.

Name _____

Date _____

 **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

Before submitting your full application, you must upload scanned copies of the following original documents: Research proposal
Transcripts Letter(s) of affiliation Letter of approval by research supervisor You will be asked to upload your proof of citizenship, for
validation, *immediately* following submission of your application and accompanying documents.