



Call for Proposals

The OIP Global Experience

The APS Office of International Programs (OIP) is requesting proposals for the “**OIP Global Experience**”, a program aimed at helping APS plant pathologists work with scientists and extension personnel in developing countries in training and outreach efforts. As agriculture worldwide is affected by globalization, it becomes increasingly important to foster and sustain plant pathological research and extension on a global scale.

The program is open to all APS members to conduct short courses, workshops or training programs in collaboration with a cooperating institution in a developing country. Teams of a senior and junior plant pathologist are encouraged. Development of training/extension materials for the workshop will also be supported by this program. Up to \$3,000 (\$4,000 for teams) will be available to successful applicants to support travel and training material costs. Host institutions are expected to provide in-kind contributions or matching funds.

Proposals are requested for programs to be administered in 2010. The proposals (maximum of 3 pages for items 1-5, not including the budget, CVs and letter of support) should be received on or before **October 31, 2009**. The proposals should be written in a 12-pt font and include:

1. Workshop/training course title and outline (list topics)
2. Brief description of the importance of the workshop to the developing country
3. Expected number and experience of participants
4. Expected impact of workshop and description of impact assessment method
5. Brief description of the location of the workshop and the facilities available
6. Budget and budget justification
7. 1-page CV of person proposing the workshop and of the host country coordinator
8. Letter of support from the in-country coordinator

An electronic version of the proposal (as a Word or PDF file) should be sent to Talo Pastor-Corrales (talo.pastor-corrales@ars.usda.gov) and identified as “OIP Global Experience Proposal” in the subject heading. A final report must be submitted to the OIP Committee within three months following the conclusion of the program/course. If you have further questions, contact Talo Pastor-Corrales, USDA ARS, SBGI Lab , Bldg 006, Rm 118, BARC-West, 10300 Baltimore Ave, Beltsville, MD 20705, Phone: +1.301.504.6600, Fax: +1.301.504.5728. E-mail: talo.pastor-corrales@ars.usda.gov.