

Call for Proposals: John and Ann Niederhauser Endowment (JANE) Award



*John and Ann
Niederhauser*

The John and Ann Niederhauser Endowment (JANE) award was created to facilitate international cooperation related to research on and management of plant diseases, with particular emphasis on those caused by *Phytophthora* spp. To increase the award's

impact, the scope of projects to be considered has been expanded to include any international program in plant pathology that involves cooperation between a person or institution in the United States and a person or institution outside the United States. Principal investigators must hold post-graduate positions in their respective country; graduate students and post-doctoral fellows will not be funded. Project proposals should have a clear implication for developing countries and practical applications. The endowment will generally support one award of up to \$10,000 or two awards of up to \$5,000 for projects to begin June 1, 2009.

Proposals for 2009 (maximum of three pages) must be **postmarked on or before December 15, 2008**. Hard copies of proposals should be sent to the APS Office of International Programs (OIP), c/o **Talo Pastor-Corrales**, USDA ARS SBGI, Bldg 006, Rm 118, BARC-W, 10300 Baltimore Ave., Beltsville, MD 20705 USA; Phone: +1.301.504.6600; Fax: +1.301.504.5728; E-mail: talo.pastor-corrales@ars.usda.gov. Proposals should include an introduction, objectives, detailed experimental protocol, expected impact, literature cited, and budget. Funding should be requested for 1 year to begin in June 2009. Multiyear projects will be considered but are rarely supported because of the limited funds available and the desire to distribute the support to a larger number of investigators. A progress report must be submitted to the APS Office of International Programs (c/o Talo Pastor-Corrales) as listed above by September 30 following the conclusion of the grant year. All proposals should contain the full contact information of the investigators, including an e-mail address and a fax number (if available). ■