



Gender Responsive Agriculture Systems Policy (GRASP) Fellowship

Application Form - AWARD Policy Fellows

Deadline: April 12, 2023 at 23:59 - East Africa Time (GMT+3)

Surname: _____
First name: _____
Other names: _____
Date of birth: _____

Nationality: _____
Country of residence (in Africa): _____

Email (primary): _____
Email (secondary): _____
Phone number (mobile): Area code: Number: _____
Phone number (alternative): Area code: Number: _____

What is your highest level of education? *Tick only one answer*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master
<input type="checkbox"/>	PhD

Provide details below on your highest academic degree

Degree	_____
Discipline	_____
University	_____
Country	_____
Year obtained	_____

What is your current professional status?

Current role:	_____
Department/Unit:	_____
Organization:	_____
Organization type: <i>Tick as appropriate</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Governmental institutions
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil society groups/organisations
	<input type="checkbox"/> Private sector
	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional/sub-regional bodies (ECOWAS, SADC, COMESA)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (e.g. academia, research & development institutions, etc.)



Why you are interested in applying for the GRASP Fellowship? *(max. 300 words)*

Please describe how the GRASP Fellowship would benefit you.

▪ **Technically** - What skills and competences do you expect to gain from your participation in the Fellowship? *(max. 200 words)*

▪ **Professionally** - What do you anticipate as your career development path by the end of the Fellowship? *(max. 200 words)*

▪ **Personally** - What interpersonal skills, relations and networks do you plan to develop as a result of your participation in the Fellowship? *(max. 200 words)*

You are applying to join the GRASP Fellowship as an *AWARD Policy Fellow*. Could you summarize your experience to date, working as a policy practitioner in the agriculture, food systems and related activities? *(max. 600 words)*

Have you received any award/recognition in relation to your work in the policy field?

Yes No

If Yes, provide brief information on the awards/recognitions you received over the past ten (10) years *(including title, awarding institution, country, year and any other relevant information)*.



The GRASP Fellowship seeks to support Policy Fellows to design and deploy innovative **policy-oriented projects** supported by sound evidence and rigorous assessment processes.

- How would you describe an innovative policy project in the agricultural sector? What would make this policy project inclusive and gender responsive? *(max. 300 words)*
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- Describe how your policy work had integrated key priorities in the agriculture and food systems and contributed to addressing important societal issues such as culture, gender equality and women's empowerment, social inclusion and justice *(max. 600 words)*
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Please identify one (1) specific policy issue you would want to work on and address in the GRASP Fellowship.

- What is this specific policy issue?
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- Why is this policy issue so important to you and other stakeholders in the agricultural sector? *(max. 500 words)*
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- What would you anticipate as major challenges in the policy development and implementation process? *(max. 500 words)*
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- What do you foresee as opportunities for your continued engagement in the policy design, review and implementation? *(max. 500 words)*
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Mentoring is an important part of the GRASP Fellowship.

Each *AWARD Policy Fellow* will be coached by a Mentor, a seasoned policy expert - with over 15 years of solid experience working at national, regional, and/or continental levels. He/she will be a role model/source of inspiration to you and provide professional advice, technical support, encouragement, constructive feedback, and suggestions for improvement throughout the Fellowship.

Please nominate **three (3) senior policy experts you have interacted intensively with** and who could potentially serve as your Mentor in the GRASP Fellowship.

▪ **Mentor 1**

Name	
Nationality	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Current position	
Organisation	
Email address	
Primary reason of your nomination (<i>max. 300 words</i>)	

▪ **Mentor 2**

Name	
Nationality	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Current position	
Organisation	
Email address	
Primary reason of your nomination (<i>max. 300 words</i>)	

▪ **Mentor 3**

Name	
Nationality	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Current position	
Organisation	
Email address	
Primary reason of your nomination (<i>max. 300 words</i>)	



Finally, what do you hope to share with your peers and other stakeholders from your experience in the GRASP Fellowship? *(max. 300 words)*

Declaration

I declare that all information provided is accurate and complete. I understand that inaccurate or false information will automatically lead to my disqualification.

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