



CGIAR Collaborative Platform for Gender Research 2018 Call for Proposals

Purpose of the call:

The CGIAR Collaborative Platform for Gender Research is calling for CGIAR research proposals on: the **'Feminization' of Agriculture: Building evidence to debunk myths on current challenges and opportunities**. The term 'feminization of agriculture' is used widely but inconsistently. We aim to have a collection of projects that analyze how gender roles and responsibilities in agriculture are changing, drawing on both qualitative and quantitative data. We take a broad understanding of agriculture that includes agroforestry, fish agro-food systems and other natural resource domains. The proposed research should engage with discourse on the feminization of agriculture and seek to validate/challenge persistent assumptions about women and gender dynamics in agriculture and related sectors. Up to 4-6 projects will be selected.

Selection criteria:

Proposals of the following nature are eligible:

- analysis and interpretation of appropriate gender data that has already been collected,
- adding additional fieldwork to an ongoing qualitative or quantitative study to strengthen gender analysis,
- developing a new study.

Proposals with the following characteristics are of particular interest for this call:

- Uses new methodological approaches
- Conceptualizes gender relations broadly
- Articulates a direct impact on CGIAR technological and institutional research
- Uses mixed methods
- Goes beyond gender to include intersectionality (age, ethnicity, socio-economics etc.)
- Takes context into consideration

The selection will be based on the quality of the proposed research and its potential to contribute to the development of the research agenda for the CGIAR Collaborative Platform for Gender Research, and the clarity of the proposal.

- Principal Investigators will be expected to present (*in person or virtually*) a **one-slide overview** of their project during the upcoming Platform's **2018 scientific conference** (September 25-28, ILRI Campus, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia).
- Principal Investigators will be expected to attend the **2019 Platform conference, April 2-4 University of Canberra, Australia**, where proposals and field work will be discussed. They will also be expected to attend a workshop specifically for the grantees either directly before or after the conference.
- Principal Investigator(s) should be CGIAR staff although non-CGIAR collaborators are welcome.
- A maximum amount of **\$50,000 USD** per project will be allocated by the CGIAR Research Program on Policies, Institutions, and Markets (PIM) through the Gender Platform.



- **Minimum 50% co-investment** should be provided by another CRP, Center or bilateral project.

All proposals will be reviewed by a panel composed of gender and agricultural development experts.

Process and timeline:

- Call for proposals circulated Monday September 3rd 2018
- **Proposal submission deadline Monday September 17th 2018**
- Decisions on selected proposals communicated by **Wednesday September 26th 2018**
- Principal Investigators will present (*in person or virtually*) a one-slide overview of their project at the Gender Platform Scientific Conference **September 25-28 2018**, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Principal Investigators will attend the Platform's Scientific Conference and Capacity Development workshop at Canberra University **April 2-4 2019** and a workshop that will be held before or after the conference. The workshop is for Principal Investigators to share frameworks and methodologies.
- Projects will be carried out over an 18-month period from **October 1 2018-March 31 2020**

What should be included in the proposals:

Proposal should be a **maximum of 3 pages** long. They should include:

- Title
- Principal Investigator, core team and partners
- Background (include whether this research is tied to previous or ongoing studies, the countries where the study will be carried out and, the CRP/Center/bilateral project that is co-investing)
- Justification – how does this research contribute to the theme of the call and to the development of a cross-CRP gender agenda?
- Main research questions and methods
- Partners
- Budget, including break down of costs and funding
- Research work plan with timeline

All proposals must be accompanied by:

- A supporting email from the **Center or CRP Director** demonstrating that the co-funding has been secured.
- A supporting email from the **Gender Research Coordinator** of the CGIAR Research Program OR the Center gender representative/focal point of the Center demonstrating the relevance of the proposal for the CRP/Center Gender Strategy.

Proposals should be submitted **before the close of business (CEST) on Monday September 17th 2018** to Andrea Vos (**GenderPlatform@cgiar.org**), Assistant to the Coordinator of CGIAR Collaborative Platform for Gender Research.