

## The **Global Rice Science**

**Scholarship (GRiSS)** offers young agricultural scientists about to enroll or conduct their Ph.D. research the opportunity to be the new generation of rice scientists – experts in a scientific discipline and have a well-rounded understanding of the broader issues of rice science for development.

GRiSS is jointly hosted by the world's leading agricultural research centers: the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), AfricaRice, the International Center for Agriculture in the Tropics (CIAT), the French Agricultural Research Center for International Development (CIRAD), and the Research Institute for Development (IRD).

## How to apply

Submit your application online **on or before 30 November 2014**.

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## Research topics

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The GRiSS program is part of the Global Rice Science Partnership (GRiSP). More than 50 research topics that fall under the six GRiSP themes are offered as options for Ph.D. scholarships. The themes are the following:

- **Theme 1:** Harnessing genetic diversity to chart new productivity, quality, and health horizons
- **Theme 2:** Accelerating the development, delivery, and adoption of improved rice varieties
- **Theme 3:** Ecological and sustainable management of rice-based production systems
- **Theme 4:** Extracting more value from rice harvests through improved quality, processing, market systems and new products
- **Theme 5:** Technology evaluations, targeting, and policy options for enhanced impact
- **Theme 6:** Supporting the growth of the global rice sector

## Scholarship benefits

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- Round-trip airfare and research-related travel expenses
- Monthly stipend with local medical and accident insurance
- Research support
- Funding for leadership and professional development
- University fees (with an upper limit)

## Types of scholarship

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- 3–4 years for a full Ph.D. program
- Up to 3 years for a Ph.D. ‘sandwich’ degree program

## Eligibility requirements

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All applicants must:

- be involved in a field of rice science and related systems research
- be willing to work on any of the identified areas for the Ph.D. research
- be highly qualified well-rounded rice scientists from the public or private sector
- have gained admission to an approved course in a university, have finished all Ph.D. coursework requirements, and/or be able to complete university registration within a minimal time
- be endorsed by his or her university supervisor (if already enrolled and applying for a sandwich program)
- possess adequate proficiency in the English language
- not be more than 35 years old at the time of application

