

## Bioversity International announces extension to the Vavilov-Frankel Fellowship Call for 2013

### Deadline for applications 18 November 2012

Two Fellowships, for up to US\$ 20,000 each, will be available for 2013 to carry out research from 3 to 12 months on a wide range of topics related to the conservation and use of plant genetic resources in developing countries.

This year's themes focus on :

- Use of agrobiodiversity as an instrument for climate change adaptation
- Research to enhance the conservation of genetic resources of a tree species important to the livelihoods of the rural poor
- Sustainable diets for improved nutrition and health
- Policy research in support of implementation of the International Treaty for Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
- Gene discovery in crop wild relatives
- Facilitating better use of genebank materials
- Researching neglected and underutilized species for food and nutrition security
- Applying economics to agrobiodiversity conservation, sustainable use and policy analysis
- Management of *Musa* diseases through a better understanding of specific host-pathogen interactions and co-evolution

The fellowships are supported by [Pioneer Hi-Bred International Inc](#), United States and the [Grains Research and Development Corporation \(GRDC\)](#), Australia.

Applications may be submitted in English, French or Spanish to **VFF-2013(at)cgiar.org**

The Call, Application Form and Guidelines can be downloaded from :

<http://www.bioversityinternational.org/index.php?id=4754>