



Special Call - 2022

Addressed to the Lebanese Alumni of CIHEAM-IAMM

Preamble

The CIHEAM-IAMM in the context of the continues collaboration with Lebanese Institutes in many scientific projects, elaboration of Ph.Ds. and common master programmes, and with solidarity to the current critical situation in Lebanon, takes the initiative to launch a special call aiming to support research programmes, technology transfer, and innovative initiatives. This special call is targeted to the Lebanese Alumni of CIHEAM-IAMM and offers a series of actions aiming to research/workshops mission/stay on its premises, or conference attendance grants, with the support of its scientific and international cooperation staff, during the year 2022.

Actions

The Alumni of CIHEAM-IAMM should respond to one of the following actions.

Action 1: Preparation of a joint publication, resulting from a joint research collaboration with CIHEAM-IAMM staff. For the participation in this action, the participants will benefit from a stay up to one week in the facilities of the CIHEAM-IAMM with all the expenses to be covered by the Institute.

Action 2: Preparation of a joint Research or Innovation Action proposal to be submitted within open calls, targeting to different Lebanese stakeholders (e.g. cooperatives, associations, industries, companies, research institutes, etc.). For the participation in this action, the participants will benefit from a stay up to one week in the facilities of the CIHEAM-IAMM with all the expenses to be covered by the Institute.



Action 3: Participation in one of the Modules of the proposed Master Programmes of the CIHEAM-IAMM. These trainings could be in English¹ or in French² and the candidates have the flexibility to choose the most suitable module according to their needs. All the participants will benefit a full scholarship up to one week in the facilities of the CIHEAM-IAMM.

Action 4: Conference attendance grants for participating in the 7th Farming System Design Symposium³ – October 2022, Marrakesh, Morocco. For the selection, the candidate should provide a short summary (500 words) presenting the objectives and results of his study and related to the FSD subject.: Designing Climate Smart Agricultural Systems for a Sustainable Transition in the Agri-food Systems of the Dry Areas.

Eligibility

All Lebanese Alumni of CIHEAM-IAMM, having successfully completed a master's degree at the Institute between 2000 – 2020, are eligible to apply. Priority is given to Alumni involved in scientific research within Lebanese institutions and/or involved in agricultural development and/or technology transfer projects in public institution or private enterprises in Lebanon.

How to Apply

The call for applications follows a one-step procedure.

The applicants shall provide, in brief, the following documents:

- A recent CV,
- A motivation letter,
- Choose one specific Action.
- Intended starting date and duration,

¹ English: <https://www.iamm.ciheam.org/en/education/masters>

² French: <https://www.iamm.ciheam.org/fr/education/masters>

³ <https://fsd7.sciencesconf.org/>

- Proposal: For the Actions 1 and 2, the candidate should provide a brief proposal (4,000 characters max) of the requested mission, including: the main objectives, methodology, and expected outcome & impact.
- Authorization/approval from the home institution (when needed).

Evaluation criteria

The evaluation of the candidates will be conducted by a mixed jury containing members of CIHEAM-IAMM and the Ministry of Agriculture Lebanon. The evaluation will be based on the quality of the proposal, the scientific interest and urgency of the projects, the academic and research background of the candidates, and the impact of the proposals on the current needs of Lebanon.

Grants

The number and the height of the grants will depend on the number of the accepted candidates and the nature of the selected actions. The grant will include travel expenses, accommodation, insurance and a monthly subsistence allowance for the duration of the stay. CIHEAM-IAMM is committed to principles of gender equality.

Timeframe and Deadlines for the call for applications

- December 17th, 2021 – Launch of the call
- January 10th, 2021 – Deadline to receive applications
- January 27th, 2021 – Communication of the final list of successful applicants
- Mid-February 2022 – Start of implementation and mobility

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