

Application Form

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

1890 Faculty Engagement Project: Animal Health, Animal Well-Being, and Food Security

Travel support will be provided for faculty members from 1890 Land-grant institutions to attend the FY 2015 Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Animal Health, Well-Being and Food Security Project Director (PD) Meeting and the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease (CRWAD) to be held Dec. 4-8, 2015 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile in Chicago, IL.

Eligibility Requirement: Only individuals who have a faculty appointment at an 1890 Land-grant institution can submit an application to this project. Applicants must be actively engaged in research focused on animal health, animal well-being, or animals as they relate to food security. Please read the 1890 faculty engagement project instructions prior to completing the application.

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The **1890 Faculty Engagement Project** will provide an opportunity for faculty members from 1890 Land-grant institutions to strengthen their research skills and expand their professional networks in the areas of animal health, well-being, and food security. This project will provide up to five \$2,000 stipends to 1890 faculty members to defray the costs of travel, lodging, and registration fees to attend the 2015 Project Director (PD) meeting for the Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) Animal Health, Animal Well-Being, and Food Security Programs, and the Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease (CRWAD), and related satellite and multistate committee meetings. These meetings will be held at the Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile in Chicago, IL, Dec. 4-8, 2015.

The primary objectives of the **1890 Faculty Engagement Project** are for 1890 faculty members to:

1. Meet other researchers who have current NIFA awards and similar research interests;
2. Engage with NIFA awardees who may serve as potential collaborators for future AFRI grant proposals;
3. Be exposed to NIFA multistate committees, with the goal of developing collaborations among faculty members from 1890 and 1862 Land-grant institutions;
4. Be provided with an experienced faculty liaison to serve as a guide during the meetings and, for first-time attendees (if desired), introduce him/her to other CRWAD participants or potential collaborators.

◦Each participant's application must be supported by their department chair, dean, director (research), or other administrator. Institutions are encouraged to submit applications for multiple faculty.

◦Applications are due by October 12, 2015. Applications submitted after this deadline will be put on a waiting list.

◦Applicants will receive notification of a decision by October 30, 2015.

◦Participants must commit to attend and participate fully in both the PD meeting and CRWAD.

Applications should be emailed to: PDmeeting1890project@nifa.usda.gov

Thank you for your interest in participating in **1890 Faculty Engagement Project!**

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Margo S. Holland: 202-401-5044,
email- mholland@nifa.usda.gov.

Applicant Information

Title

First Name

Last Name

Suffix

Job Title

Organization

Work Address

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State

Postal Code / Zip Code

Work Phone

E-Mail Address

Please indicate your current appointment and percent effort (totaling 100%) devoted to research, education, extension, and/or administration.

Efforts Need to Total
100%, Indicate % in
Comment Box, {Ex.
Research 30%, Education
70%}

Research
Education
Extension
Administration
Comment

Have you ever submitted
an application to any NIFA
competitive programs?

Yes
No

If so, which one(s)?

Have you ever received a
NIFA competitive award?

Yes
No

If so, from which program?

Title

Award Number

Describe key past
accomplishments and
present career goals.
(maximum of 250 words/
minimum font size-11)

How would attending and
participating in this
workshop/conference
benefit your academic
career and your institution?
(250 words/minimum
size-11 font)

Please provide a brief
narrative biography. (250
words/minimum size-11
font)
