



Livelihoods and Food Security Trust Fund



CfP/LIFT/2017/4/Internship & Student Placement Fund

Partner Questions Arising from LIFT's Call for Proposals: Internship & Student Placement Fund as of 24th November 2017)

1	<p>Is it possible to host 1-2 foreign master's students and 6-8 local bachelor's/ master's students, instead of 3-5 of each as stated in the CfP?</p> <p>Partners are not limited in the number of students they would like to host and number of grants they apply for to the Fund.</p>
2	<p>Are the interns to be generating knowledge only in LIFT programmes, or could they be involved in NAG programmes, or both?</p> <p>It is up to the applicant to define what knowledge they would like the interns to work on.</p>
3	<p>Can other NAG partners also jointly finance this project?</p> <p>Application to the fund does not require co-funding and does not prevent applicants from looking for other funding sources.</p>
4	<p>Our organization is funded by LIFT through the Uplands Township Fund managed by SwissAid. Are we entitled to submit this CfP? If our organization is entitled, can we submit a proposal through the funding agency SWISSAID, or should we submit directly to LIFT?</p> <p>Only an organization that is managing a grant directly with LIFT is eligible. Other partners can apply only through the main LIFT grantee. So, SWISSAID would need to apply for your organization.</p>
5	<p>Is it possible to have one intern working on several grants or do they need to be associated with one specific grant?</p> <p>It is up to the applicant to define the scope of work of the intern. There is no limitation from LIFT.</p>
6	<p>Can we submit more than one concept?</p>
	<p>Partners are not limited in the number of students they would like to host and number of grants they apply for to the Fund.</p>

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7	<p>Can the student support existing learning questions/documentation/research activities from current grants, or does the intern need to focus on new questions?</p>
	<p>It is up to the applicant to define the purpose of the internship and the research questions.</p>
8	<p>Can data collection costs, enumerator costs, and data processing costs be included, or is it just the researcher costs?</p>
	<p>Yes, additional support costs for the research, including interpretation, data collection and processing, and enumerator costs are eligible.</p>
9	<p>Is there a minimum budget for the concept?</p>
	<p>No</p>
10	<p>Is there an expectation of how many hours a week the student would be engaged for?</p>
	<p>This needs to be defined with the education institution that is sending the student and/or according to the applicant internal rules.</p>
11	<p>Does the concept need to pre-identify the university?</p>
	<p>No, not necessarily. A recruitment process can be launched following an agreement with LIFT.</p>
12	<p>When is the project start date? Is it 1st January 2018 or can it be any 3-6 month period throughout 2018?</p>
	<p>The intern can work anytime throughout 2018.</p>
13	<p>Can we attribute supervisor time costs for the student?</p>
	<p>Yes, supervisor time costs are eligible.</p>

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14	Is it possible for a university to be included in more than one application? We have students from various disciplines, and we may recruit them for different projects with different partners in Myanmar.
	Yes, there is no limitation in the number of applications in which a single university is included.
15	The guidelines say that LIFT is searching for "qualified organizations that are currently operating under a grant agreement with LIFT". How can we access the list of those organizations? On LIFT's website there is a list of implementing partners but we are not sure which ones have completed grant agreements with LIFT and which ones are currently operating under a grant agreement with LIFT.
	We do not have a list of all active IPs on the website. However, you can refer to our project database that has either closed, closing, or ongoing projects with 'IP names'. We have put up an excel file of the list, but please note that this is a living document.

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