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**Subject:** FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES-BMZ and IFAR

### German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH

#### Project Funding for International Agricultural Research Centers

**Deadline: Mar 31 2009**

**Grant size:** Maximum of EUR 1.2M for three years

**Why is this an opportunity for WorldFish:** It is in line with the Center's mission; supports the Center's growth; good fit with our research capability; builds partnership with German agricultural research institutions.

**What to do if interested:** One proposal per Center, to be submitted by the end of March. Strategic to engage in cooperation with a German partner institute. The BMZ revised project guidelines are attached

**Background:** The project funding for international agricultural research centers aim to provide a strategic instrument for enhancing research on scientific and technological innovations concerning sustainable agricultural development, focusing on the impact of this research on the poor population in developing countries. The objectives will be carried out under 6 thematic system priorities of the CGIAR selected by BMZ/GTZ:

- (1b) Promoting conservation and characterization of underutilized plant genetic resources to increase the income of the poor
  - (2b) Tolerance to selected abiotic stresses
  - (3a) Increasing income from fruit and vegetables
  - (3b) Income increases from livestock
  - (4a) Integrated land, water and forest management at landscape level
  - (5c) Rural institutions and their governance
- and a new priority: Adaptation of African Agriculture to Climate Change.

**Note:** . You will also find the guidelines on Fishnet:

[http://www.worldfishcenter.org/fishnetcms\\_d01/cms/list\\_article.aspx?catID=6&ddlID=96](http://www.worldfishcenter.org/fishnetcms_d01/cms/list_article.aspx?catID=6&ddlID=96).

The template for the proposal and the accompanying budget are in the guidelines. Please advise Eyette Pasamba [c.pasamba@cgiar.org](mailto:c.pasamba@cgiar.org) by **13 Jan 2009** if you are interested to submit. There will be an internal competition if more than 1 proponent is interested. In this case, submission of a concept note (click [here](#) for preliminary concept note template) by **22 January** is required. The DDG, DDs and D, BDCD will evaluate all proposals and decide the submission. Cover letters must be signed by the Center Director General. Proposals are emailed to [Petra.Geissinger@gtz.de](mailto:Petra.Geissinger@gtz.de). BDCD provides coordination of all proposal submissions.

**Eligibility:** CGIAR Centers, Challenge Program Water and Food, ICIPE and the World Vegetable Center (AVRDC).

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### International Fund for Agricultural Research (IFAR)

#### IFAR Small Grants Program, including the Ravi Tadvalkar Memorial Scholarship

**Deadline: Mar 3 2009**

**Grant size:** USD 11,000 for one year

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**Why is this an opportunity for WorldFish:** It is in line with the Center's mission; supports the Center's growth; strengthens our linkages with our partners

**What to do if interested:** Nominations for these awards must be sponsored by one or more CGIAR Center and the work programs proposed by applicants must be closely linked with the program of a CGIAR Center. Applicants are encouraged to collaborate with Center scientists when preparing their project proposals for submission to IFAR. The guidelines are attached.

**Background:** In support of its mission, IFAR annually provides small grants to professionals from national agricultural research systems in developing countries (NARS). The award made to the youngest woman grantee each year will be designated the Ravi Tadvalkar Memorial Scholarship, in recognition of the many contributions to the organization by IFAR's first Treasurer and Secretary, his commitment to capacity building in developing countries, and his concern about diversity and gender issues.

**Note:** The guidelines will also be posted on Fishnet

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**Eligibility:** Up to four professionals sponsored by any individual Center may receive grants each year

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