



WCRP Fellowship - IAI STeP Fellowship



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The Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research

CONTRACTING PARTIES

Order: Alphabetical order

ISO: Two-letter ISO country code

| | Party | ISO | Type | Date of joining | Deposit |
|----|------------------------------------|-----|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| 1 | Argentina | AR | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 24/02/1994 |
| 2 | Bolivia (Plurinational State of) | BO | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 02/07/2002 |
| 3 | Brazil | BR | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 23/06/1993 |
| 4 | Canada | CA | Acceptance | 13/05/1992 | 15/06/1993 |
| 5 | Chile | CL | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 14/10/1994 |
| 6 | Colombia | CO | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 24/09/1997 |
| 7 | Costa Rica | CR | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 26/08/1994 |
| 8 | Cuba | CU | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 05/01/1995 |
| 9 | Ecuador | EC | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 24/11/1997 |
| 10 | United States of America | US | Acceptance | 13/05/1992 | 19/01/1993 |
| 11 | Guatemala | GT | Accession | 13/05/1992 | 05/01/1998 |
| 12 | Jamaica | JM | Acceptance | 13/05/1992 | 10/09/1997 |
| 13 | Mexico | MX | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 27/04/1993 |
| 14 | Panama | PA | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 11/01/1994 |
| 15 | Paraguay | PY | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 08/10/1996 |
| 16 | Peru | PE | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 17/02/1995 |
| 17 | Dominican Republic | DO | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 04/09/1997 |
| 18 | Uruguay | UY | Ratification | 13/05/1992 | 10/08/1993 |
| 19 | Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) | VE | Accession | 13/05/1992 | 14/06/1996 |

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World Climate
Research Programme



Capacity Building Component

- *Science Diplomacy Center*
- *Science Technology, Policy (STeP) Fellowship Program*
- *Transdisciplinary Academy*
- *IAI-PAGES Mobility Fellowship*
- *Virtual Campus (Courses with Certificate)*

STeP Fellowship Program 2025 -2026

- *Time frame: August 2025 - May 2026*
- *Thematic Areas:*
 1. *Drought*
 2. *Bioeconomy/Sociobioeconomy*
- *Training:*
 - *2-4 hours per month in synchronous sessions and group work science diplomacy projects (completion of course is not a requirement; encouraged for the certificate)*
- *Cohort structure*

IAI Responsibilities

- *Provide fellows with an orientation*
- *Develop and provide STeP Fellows with one-year professional development of Transdisciplinary Leadership, Communication and Science Diplomacy*
- *Invite fellows to participate in at least one international event during the fellowship (workshops, meetings, conferences and congresses of the IAI or partner institutions)*
- *Maintain the Inter-American network of fellows, host institutions and countries and IAI alumni*

Host Institution Responsibilities

- *Provide institutional conditions for fellows to develop their work program and impact plan, including definition of a supervisor at the host institution who will support/supervise the fellow's work for the duration of their program*
- *Fund fellows' stipends*
- *Fund the program fee by transfer to the IAI according to the following structure:*
 - a. *USD \$5,000 for one (1) fellow*
 - b. *USD \$7,500 for two (2) fellows*
 - c. *USD \$9,500 for three (3) fellows*
- *Fund the fellow's travel to at least one international meeting*

IAI and Host Institution Shared Responsibilities

- *Design the call for fellows and its dissemination*
- *Joint selection, if necessary, of fellows*
- *Approve the fellows' work plan or any modification in term of topics, objectives and activities*
- *Establish the group of mentors that will support the work and development of the fellows who have experience in science and decision making processes*
- *Supervise the work of the fellows during the STeP program*
- *Organize at least one meeting to plan, evaluate and manage any issues of the collaboration, interaction with fellows, supervisors and mentors*
- *Jointly seek funds to support additional program activities*

Thank You



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