







# UNESCO-L'OREAL International Fellowships in Life Sciences - 2011

## AFRICA




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Country of origin	Name	Where she will do her research	Degree	Fellowship Research Project
 <b>Burkina Faso</b>	MINOUNGOU, Lim-Bambo Germaine	Obihiro University of Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine, Inada, Hokkaido <b>JAPAN</b>	PhD in Veterinary Medicine	Study and characterization of Newcastle Disease viruses affecting poultry in Burkina Faso.
 <b>Cameroon</b>	NZWEUNDJI, Justine Germo	University of Florida, Center for Tropical Agriculture, Homestead <b>USA</b>	PhD student in Biotechnology	Conservation and sustainable management of the African cherry tree ( <i>Prunus africana</i> ) noted for economic exploitation of its bark.
 <b>Zimbabwe</b>	ZENGEYA, Fadzai	University of Kwazalu-Natal, Faculty of Science and Agriculture, Scottsville <b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	PhD student in Agriculture	Understanding the spatial distribution of cattle and the African buffalo at the livestock/wildlife interface using GPS and satellite data.




## ARAB STATES

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 <b>Iraq</b>	AL-MALIKEY, Reyam	Queen's University, School of Environmental Studies, Kingston, Ontario <b>CANADA</b>	PhD in Ecological Pollution	Biochemical assessment of heavy metals in some marshland sites of southern Iraq using GIS.
 <b>Syria</b>	ABSI, Mais	University of Manchester, Faculty of Life Sciences <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	PhD in Pharmacology	Understanding the therapeutic effects of Vitamin D3 on the human vasculature
 <b>Tunisia</b>	FKIH, Samia	Imperial College London, Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine, Silwood Park, Ascot <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	PhD in Genetics and Molecular Biology	Evolutionary mechanisms of invasive species resistance under climate change.




## ASIA & THE PACIFIC

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 <b>India</b>	PANDA, Jiban Jyoti	University of Colorado-Denver, School of Pharmacy, Aurora <b>USA</b>	PhD student in Biotechnology	Designed peptides as model self-assembling nanosystems characterization and potential applications in cancer drug delivery.
 <b>Iran</b>	TEIMOORI-TOOLABI, Ladan	Nagasaki University School of Medicine <b>JAPAN</b> and Swansea University <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	PhD in Medical Biotechnolgy	Study of the methylation status of inhibitory factors in colon cancer.
 <b>Uzbekistan</b>	MAMADALIEVA, Nilufar	University of Tuscia, Department of Environmental Sciences, Viterbo <b>ITALY</b>	PhD in Biochemistry	Herbal plants of the Lamiaceae family used in Uzbek traditional medicine: in vitro investigation for testing cytotoxic activities of active principles.

## EUROPE & NORTH AMERICA

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 <b>Estonia</b>	VAHISALU, Triin	University of Helsinki, Division of Plant Biology <b>FINLAND</b>	PhD student in Botany and Ecology	Molecular mechanisms responsible for plant drought and ozone resistance.
 <b>Israel</b>	GELBARD-SAGIV, Hagar	California Institute of Technology (CalTech), Division of Engineering & Applied Science, Pasadena <b>USA</b>	PhD student in Neurobiology	Seeking a neuronal signature of conscious perception in the human frontal lobe.
 <b>Russia</b>	LOPATINA, Tatiana	University of Turin, Molecular Biotechnology Center, Department of Internal Medicine <b>ITALY</b>	PhD in Biological Sciences	RNA role in physiological function of microvesicles secreted by adipose stem cells.

## LATIN AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN

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 <b>Colombia</b>	CHAVES FONNEGRA, Andia	NOVA Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida <b>USA</b>	PhD student in Marine Biology	Can pollution and climate change drive excavating sponge populations to overpower coral reefs?
 <b>Costa Rica</b>	CHINCHILLA SOTO, Isabel Cristina	University of Edinburgh, School of GeoSciences, Edinburgh, Scotland <b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	PhD student in Ecology	Carbon dynamics of the dry forest
 <b>Panama</b>	JARAMILLO GUTIERREZ, Alejandra	University of California, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Marine Biology, Santa Barbara, <b>USA</b>	PhD student in Biology	Parasite - mediate selection on host genetic diversity.