



WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE

APRIL 8, 2026 • IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY



**QUALIFY FOR INTERNATIONAL
INTERNSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

**EARN A \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP FOR ANY
ISU CALS MAJOR**

DEVELOP RESEARCH SKILLS

**ADVANCE YOUR ACADEMIC AND
CAREER INTERESTS**

BUILD LEADERSHIP SKILLS

**REGISTRATION AND PAPER DUE
MARCH 25, 2026**

PARTICIPATE IN THE IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE

THE IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE IS A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE AT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY WHERE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENGAGE WITH LEADING EXPERTS ON CRITICAL GLOBAL CHALLENGES, PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, AND EXPLORE EXCITING WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN IOWA AND AROUND THE WORLD.

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5 STEPS

GLOBAL CHALLENGE



WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION
IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE



TO ATTEND THE

IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE

STEP

1

READ THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS

The Global Challenge Research paper is a critical part and your ticket to participation in the Iowa Youth Institute.

STEP

2

IDENTIFY A MENTOR

Identify a mentor locally that really believes in you. This could be a teacher at your school, a 4-H club leader, a coach, FFA advisor or even a parent. They will help keep you on track and motivated to complete the paper.

STEP

3

START YOUR IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE PAPER

Instructions for writing the paper are located at: worldfoodprize.org/iowayouth

STEP

4

SUBMIT THE PAPER

You and your teacher or mentor submit your paper online by March 25, 2026.

STEP

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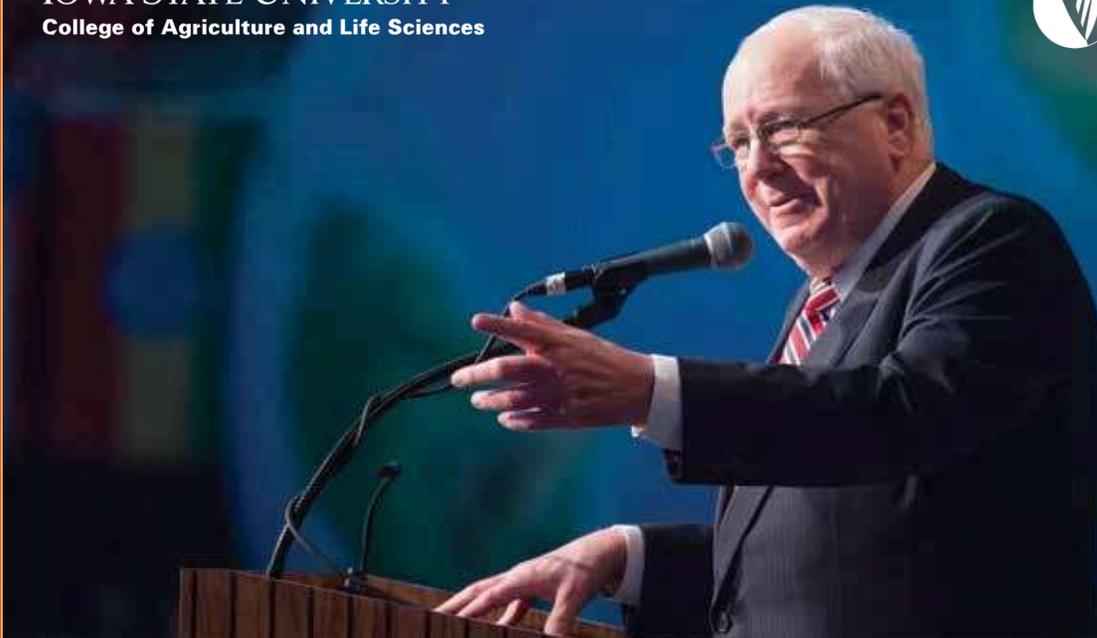
ATTEND THE IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE

On April 8, 2026, be a part of an amazing experience at Iowa State University and earn a \$1,000 scholarship towards a degree from the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALIS)

**REGISTER AND
SUBMIT YOUR
PAPER:**



WORLDFOODPRIZE.ORG/IOWAYOUTH



AMBASSADOR KENNETH QUINN WORLD FOOD PRIZE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.

Students participating in World Food Prize programs who enroll at Iowa State University with a major in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) are eligible for scholarships.

Participants in the following may receive scholarships*, named to recognize efforts of Ambassador Quinn to find and recruit the next generation of hunger fighters, in addition to any offered by the Office of Admission, CALs, or the department of their selected major.

IOWA YOUTH INSTITUTE

\$1000 over four semesters

Iowa residents completing this program are eligible to receive this award for each institute they complete.

worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/youth_institutes/

GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE

\$2000 over four semesters

Students participating in this program are eligible to receive this award for each institute they complete.

worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/global_youth_institute/

BORLAUG-RUAN INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIP

\$6000 over four semesters

Students selected for this program are eligible to receive this award each summer they intern. High school seniors completing their internship the summer prior to entry are offered priority summer orientation options.

worldfoodprize.org/en/youth_programs/borlaugruan_international_internship/

For full scholarship details and eligibility, reach out to calsquestions@iastate.edu.

MAJORS:

Agriculture and Life Sciences Exploration
Agricultural Business
Agricultural Communication
Agricultural and Life Sciences Education
Agricultural and Rural Policy Studies
Agricultural Studies
Agricultural Systems Technology
Agronomy
Animal Ecology
Animal Science
Biochemistry
Biology
Culinary Food Science
Dairy Science
Diet and Exercise
Dietetics

Environmental Science
Food Science
Forestry
Genetics
Global Resource Systems
Horticulture
Industrial Technology
Microbiology
Nutritional Science

SECONDARY MAJORS:
Environmental Studies
International Agriculture
Seed Science

PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS:
Premedicine/Pre health
Prelaw
Preveterinary Medicine

Student Recruitment Team

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COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES STUDENT SUCCESS.

In the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs), you'll find everything you need to unearth all of your potential. Discover 20+ majors with hands-on experiences related to industry innovation plus many opportunities and resources to help you be successful on the path to meeting your career goals. Bring your education to life!



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EMPLOYMENT

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career.cals.iastate.edu

CALS Career Services hosts the largest agriculture career fair in the country with nearly 300 companies in attendance right here on campus. Students can receive help looking over resumes, preparing for interviews, and evaluating employment offers.

TRAVEL

0018 Curtiss Hall
agstudyabroad.iastate.edu

Get out of the classroom to see the systems you are studying in real-life situations in a travel course. Courses range from ten days to an entire semester. **CALS Study Abroad** helps coordinate programs with travel in the United States or around the world.

INNOVATION

0030 Curtiss Hall
startsomething.cals.iastate.edu

Find a network of support and resources to bring your big ideas to life in **Start Something - CALS**. A variety of programs inside and outside of the classroom help you experience innovation and entrepreneurship specifically in the agriculture or life science industry.

ASSISTANCE

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cals.iastate.edu/student-services

CALS Student Services facilitates a variety of student-centered programs to help students be successful academically, find community, apply for scholarships, and address emergency needs. Staff can act as a gateway to even more resources available at the university.

INVOLVEMENT

cals.iastate.edu/student-clubs-and-organizations

Network with peers and industry professionals joining a student organization related to your major, with representation on **CALS Student Council**. Practice leadership and communication skills, and give back, while you prepare for your career.

RESEARCH

0201 Curtiss Hall
swp.cals.iastate.edu

Learn about research and related professional practices as a participant in **Science With Practice** while earning money and academic credit. Work with faculty and staff in university research labs, farms, greenhouses and other areas. Then present your work at a poster session.