2022 Borlaug-Ruan International Internship
Parent / Guardian Consent Form

The Borlaug-Ruan International Internship program provides promising young leaders a unique professional research and work experience with the leading international organizations in food, nutrition, agriculture and development in Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe, and the Middle East.

Eligibility: Any student who has participated in a World Food Prize Youth Institute and is 17-20 years old (on June 1, 2022) is eligible to apply. Applicants must be proficient in English to be considered for placement in most research centers. Some internship placements additionally require native or near-native proficiency in Spanish or Chinese.

The program differs from other study abroad and internship programs in that the students complete original research projects alongside World Food Prize and Nobel Laureates, and work with acclaimed international scientists, practitioners, and policymakers in the field to improve food security and solve the most pressing agricultural, nutritional, health, economic and environmental problems around the world. The intern becomes an integral member of their team, spending significant time in the laboratory, in the field, or in local communities conducting research and gathering data.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 Pandemic, the World Food Prize Foundation will primarily offer the 2022 Borlaug-Ruan International Internships as virtual, remote work internship experiences that students can complete safely from their home or school. Depending on site safety and capacity, in-person internship experiences requiring international travel may also be offered.

There is no fee to apply or participate, and the World Food Prize Foundation and host organizations will provide the intern research project, weekly mentorship and supervision, and access to specialized trainings, virtual tours, and cultural immersion experiences. Interns are required to commit at least 200 hours to their host organization, and will complete the internship between May and August 2022, depending on the availability and preference of the intern, their project mentor, and the host organization. This is an unpaid internship. For more information, go to www.worldfoodprize.org/BR

By signing below, I verify that the student listed below has my permission to apply for and, if selected, participate in the Borlaug-Ruan International Internship Program.*

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Parent / Guardian Full Name

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Student Applicant Full Name

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Parent / Guardian Email Address

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Parent / Guardian Phone Number

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date

*If the student is under 18, please also see the media release on the next page.
Media Release for students under the age of 18: I give consent and authorization to the World Food Prize Foundation ("Foundation") for the use of videos, photographs, pictures, and images (either still or in action) of the student listed above in any publication, website, commercial, or other medium for or on behalf of the Foundation, and waive and forever release the Foundation from and against any and all claims, demands or causes of action arising out of, or associated with, the Foundation's use of the photograph, picture or image. The authorization and consent granted herein shall continue in full force and effect until a written revocation is executed and delivered to the Foundation.

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Parent / Guardian Signature

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Date

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