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2026 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, and the Americas.

Eligibility: Any student who has participated in, volunteered for, or has other involvement with a World Food Prize Foundation program and is between the ages of 17 - 20 years old (on June 1, 2026) is eligible to apply.

The program differs from other study abroad and internship programs in that the students complete research projects alongside 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.

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 training and cultural immersion experiences. Borlaug-Ruan International Interns will be required to commit to a full-time, in-person international internship which requires an 8-week minimum commitment during the summer of 2026, during which they will not return home unless in case of emergency. Specific dates will be determined with host organizations, if selected. 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.*

_____	_____
Parent / Guardian Full Name	Student Applicant Full Name
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Parent / Guardian Email Address	Parent / Guardian Phone Number
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Parent / Guardian Signature	Date

*If the student is under 18, please also see the media release on the next page.

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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 Date