

# Korea- Africa Food & Agriculture Cooperation Initiative



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All National Focal Persons of KAFACI Member Countries

Ref. No.: KAFACI-2016065

**Subject: Request for Proposals for Young Scientist Pilot Research Project**

Dear KAFACI Focal Persons:

Greetings from the KAFACI Secretariat, Korea!

First of all, allow me to thank you for your active participation in the collaborative agricultural technology projects between Korea and Africa.

On behalf of KAFACI Secretariat, I am pleased to inform you that we are starting to implement the KAFACI Networks Project. The project was discussed during the KAFACI Planning Meetings on 5 programs (Basic Agricultural Science, Horticulture, Livestock, Food Crops and Agricultural Extension) held from February to April, 2014.

To facilitate information sharing and capacity building activities as a multilateral initiative, we confirmed the project at the 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly held in Zimbabwe in May 2015.

Rural Development Administration in Korea finally secured the funding, for the project and we would like to start the project from the end of this year.

Sub-projects are as follows: Data Investigation and Analysis, Information Sharing and Young Scientist Pilot Research. For now we are cordially inviting member countries to submit applications to participate in the young scientist pilot research project.

Project details are described in the attachment accompanying this letter. Please find the attachment and send us your application by **17 October 2016**. The KAFACI Secretariat and Korea experts will select participating countries based on information that you will submit.

The KAFACI secretariat will greatly appreciate your prompt submission in compliance with the stated deadline. It is understood that failure to submit your application by the deadline, will be interpreted as foregoing participation in above project.

I wish you all the best as we strive to take KAFACI forward.

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Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Cho Gyoung-Rae', is positioned below the text 'Yours Sincerely'.

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Encl.: 1. Request for Proposal; 2. Proposal Template;

Cc: Representatives of member countries