

Call for **INTERNSHIP APPLICATIONS** under the StEPPFoS Project

Priority Research and Policy Areas

Internships will be aligned with one or more of the following **thematic areas**

- Food systems transformation
- Climate-smart agriculture
- Agricultural policy and trade
- Food and nutrition security
- Agricultural innovation systems
- Sustainable value chains
- Gender and youth inclusion in agri-food systems
- Digital agriculture and data analytics
- Agricultural economics and policy modelling
- Research uptake, science communication, and policy engagement

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

- Be registered postgraduate students, recent graduates, or early-career researchers affiliated with participating institutions.
- Demonstrate interest in agriculture, food systems, policy, innovation, or related fields.
- Possess strong analytical, communication, and teamwork skills.
- Be available for the full internship period.
- Demonstrate commitment to professional growth and learning.

Application requirements & submission

Interested applicants should submit:

1. A motivation letter indicating the institution selected for the regional interns (maximum 2 pages)
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae (maximum 3 pages)
3. Proof of enrolment
4. A recommendation letter from an academic supervisor or institutional representative
5. Academic transcripts (optional but encouraged).
6. Brief statement indicating preferred thematic area(s) and preferred host institution.

Subject line: Application for StEPPFoS Internship Programme, submitted to: cgs@ruforum.org.

Successful interns will be placed in Kenya, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana

[LINK TO THE DETAILED CALL](#)

DEADLINE: 26th June 2026

Starting date for the internship: 15 July 2026

Female candidates and applicants from underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.