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## CONGO BASIN FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION (COFCCA – CENTRAL AFRICA)

### Graduate research fellowship Awards

#### Background

**Congo Basin Forests and Climate Change Adaptation project (CoFCCA)** is a three-year effort of the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) funded by the International Development Research Center (IDRC) under their Climate Change Adaptation Programme for Africa (CCAA). This project aims at contributing to national processes of adaptation to climate change through the development of policy-oriented adaptation strategies that also ensure sustainable use of forest resources in the Congo Basin Forests. The participating countries include Cameroon, Central African Republic and Democratic Republic of Congo.

**CoFCCA** inform interested candidates for graduate research fellowship awards (5 months for M.Sc, *DEA* or equivalent) that for the academic year 2009-2010 **six (06) fellowship awards** are offered for research on communication on climate change, forests and adaptation strategies of forest communities living in the Congo Basin region.

#### Requirements

Applicants should

- be fully enrolled in a degree program on communication or journalism;
- have an honors degree in Communication and/or Social Sciences;
- have basic computer skills with knowledge of Microsoft office;
- knowledge of Forestry and Environmental Sciences are desirable;
- be able to carry out independent research and analysis.

#### Application

Application file must include

- A cover letter;
- A curriculum vitae (2-3 pages);
- A photocopy of the highest certificate;
- Two letters of recommendation (one from the thesis supervisor);
- An elaboration of 5 months intended research (including detailed budget of 2500 \$US maximum).

Student should be fully enrolled in a degree program in their local Universities since the award does not include tuition and registration;

Students from the region are strongly encouraged to apply. The research must be conducted within CoFCCA target countries in Central Africa (e.g., Central Africa Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo and Cameroon).

Interested candidates for the awards should forward their application files to the mailing address or email below **by 08th July 2010**:

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