

## Guidelines and rules for AGRA-supported students writing competition

### Deadline

- The deadline for submitting your 'wish' is midnight on 1 June 2013 East Africa Time

### Eligibility

- This competition is exclusively to the AGRA supported MSc students at Bobo Dioulasso Polytechnic University, Burkina Faso; Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) Malawi; Haramaya University, Ethiopia; Kenyatta University, Kenya; Makerere University, Uganda; University of Nairobi, Kenya and University of Zambia. And the MSc and PhD students at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST), Ghana and Sokoine University of Agriculture (SUA), Tanzania.
- Please include the name of your supervisor at your university with your submission.

### Format

- Your submission needs to start **My name is XXXX and I wish that...**
- Your wish must be a maximum of **750 words (aerial size 10) in word or as an email.**

### Content

- Your wish should be based on science, social science or social policy and not science fiction – it should be feasible to mainstream the idea in your wish in the next 10-15 years.
- Your wish may be highly innovative or it may be very practical
- Your wish should briefly state the problem you have identified – but mainly show how Africa would be different if your wish were to come true.

### Graphics

- You can include as many pictures and illustrations as you feel necessary to make your point (please supply these as attached jpegs with your email).
- Any photograph should clearly state the name of everyone (including the farmers) – and it is up to you to **get consent to use all images** – in the case of children this means checking with the parents. In the case of photos taken by others it means the rights holder.

### Your own work

- It must be written by the student – but can involve interviews or content provide by other third parties or from published sources, as long as they are credited.
- You can work together with another AGRA grantee, if you wish – but you must clearly state both your names and you will share the prize if you win.
- Wishes that are illustrated with anecdotes and real situations you have seen can be really powerful and may increase your chance of winning – however, you may find other innovative ways to keep your readers engaged.
- Your wish and JPGS of any images you have used should be sent to [competition@CABI.org](mailto:competition@CABI.org)
- You should also state briefly how you would spent your travel bursary – judges may use this as a tie-breaker so think carefully about what you wish to do!

### Judges

- The judges will be announced nearer the deadline.