



CLIFF-GRADS workshop summary report

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Introduction

The Climate, Food and Farming - Global Research Alliance Development Scholarships (CLIFF-GRADS) is a joint initiative of the CCAFS Low Emissions Development Flagship and the Global Research Alliance on Agricultural Greenhouse Gases (GRA). The CLIFF-GRADS Programme builds capability in early-career PhD scientists from developing countries to conduct applied research in agriculture and food loss and waste emission quantification and mitigation. Since 2011, nearly 100 students have received grants and moved into leadership positions in research institutions and governments all over the world.

Objectives

The goals of the two-day CLIFF-GRADS workshop were to build the emission quantification and estimation capability of CLIFF-GRADS alumni, establish a network of young professionals, and provide networking opportunities with leading scientists and country representatives in the students' respective fields. The workshop provided a platform for the alumni to present their research, as well as to discuss and refine their methodologies. Hosting the workshop alongside the 5th Global Science Conference on Climate-Smart Agriculture provided the CLIFF-GRADS alumni a second forum to learn and network.

Outline of the workshop

The workshop consisted of presentations by scientists from CCAFS and GRA as well as discussions, group exercises, student presentations and Q&A sessions.

Participants

Thirty-six CLIFF-GRADS alumni from 20 countries from the 2018 and 2019 scholarship rounds attended the workshop.

Facilitators:

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