



N8 AgriFood Doctoral Training Food Systems Summer School

University of Ghana
Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Studies

16 - 21 June 2019

Call for applications

PhD students working in any aspect of agri-food at an N8 University can apply for one of 10 fully-funded international training scholarships to attend a Food Systems Summer School in Ghana in June 2019. This is a unique opportunity not to be missed!

N8 AgriFood working with IFSTAL is organising an international Food Systems Summer School at the University of Ghana from 16 - 21 June 2019. The one-week event is an opportunity for 10 agri-food doctoral students from the N8 Universities (Durham, Lancaster, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Sheffield and York) to work with 20 Ghanaian doctoral students and early career professionals to learn about the challenges of food systems, tools and approaches to analyse food systems, and how change in food systems can be brought about. The course is designed to bring together food system knowledge and 'systems thinking' whilst further developing participants' skills in communicating complexity and understanding food systems from an international perspective.

What should participants expect?

The course will offer a unique mix of interactive academic, social and cultural activities, including:

- Keynotes from UK and Ghanaian experts
- Interactive workshops
- Group and team projects and presentations
- Field trips, industry visits and engagement
- Social and cultural networking events and dinners
- An opportunity to study in the Global South and add to your international experience
- An opportunity to learn from both Ghanaian and UK participants and extend your research networks



Programme outline

Sunday 16 June	Arrival, registration, formation of project groups and welcome reception
Monday 17 June	Food Systems and Systems Thinking (lectures, workshops, group projects) and social
Tuesday 18 June	Boundaries and Stakeholders in Food Systems (lectures, workshops, group projects) and social
Wednesday 19 June	Field trips (observations of food systems in practice, group projects) and social
Thursday 20 June	Bringing About Change in Food Systems (lectures, workshops, group projects) and social
Friday 21 June	Presentation of group projects, closure, summer school dinner and night departures

APPLY NOW!

To apply, please complete an application form available through a link on the N8 AgriFood website at www.n8agrifood.ac.uk/n8-agrifood-training-goes-international/. Send your completed form to your university contact (detailed on the form). The deadline is 15 April 2019.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to expand your international experience.

More information

Please contact N8 AgriFood Knowledge Exchange Fellow Dr John Atibila (john.atibila@york.ac.uk) if you have any enquiries regarding the application process, where to send your application, travel and visa details. Dr Atibila can also advise on options for further exploring Ghana after the summer school.

