

Graduate research opportunities in climate change

The World Agroforestry Centre (International Centre for Research in Agroforestry – CRAF) undertakes research on climate change, with a special focus on the ability of trees and agroforestry systems to support mitigation and adaptation to climate change effects. We are active in a wide range of sites globally, with a leaning to tropical and sub-tropical conditions. Currently we are looking for graduate research students in the following areas – the topics are not limited to the wording hereunder:

- Vulnerability assessment;
- Climate risk reduction through agroforestry (and other improved management practices);
- Climate governance and finance;
- GHG flux measurement and modeling;
- Mitigation potentials; and
- Remote sensing of poverty indicators (PhD);

Most of the field work would be carried out in the Kisumu area in Kenya, but there are other options as well (West Africa, southern Africa, maybe even Latin America or Asia). We particularly encourage students with plans to work for at least 6 months, but shorter Sojourns may also be considered. Candidates will work with our scientists and university supervisors to frame research questions to fit student capacities. We can be very flexible. ICRAF offers space, supervision and potentially accommodation. Students should have their own scholarship funds. If interested please contact Hellen Ochieng h.ochieng@cgiar.org