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**NIFA GRANT – Summer Program in Costa Rica for Agriculture Students**  
APPLICATION AND INFORMATION SHEET

**Deadline:** Thursday, April 7, 2016. Early applications are encouraged due to limited space.

**THEME: “Tropical Agriculture, Ecology, and Environmental  
Sustainability Research and Education in Costa Rica”**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
  First  Middle  Last

Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Campus/Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Information Valid Until: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent (Home) Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Phone Number

In Case of Emergency:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship

Academic Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

**(1)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

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Department

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Email

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Phone

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Campus Address

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Phone

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Campus Address

Please describe any medical problems (including any allergies and required medicines) which would have an effect on your stay abroad.

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Do you need any special accommodations that must be considered in your participation in the Agriculture Summer Program in Costa Rica? (please describe):

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**Previous Travel:**

Have you ever traveled, studied or lived outside of the United States?  Yes  No  
When/How Long?

Have you studied any foreign languages?  Yes  No If yes, what language(s)?

Why would you like to participate in this program? (Give a brief summary)

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How did you hear about the Agriculture Summer Program in Costa Rica?

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**Community Involvement/Service**

Please list the organizations and activities you have been involved in, along with your role (example: SMILE, Jr. MANRRS, 4-H, Pre-College program, community service). Attach additional pages if necessary.

Organizations, Clubs, etc.

Role

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Leadership Experience/Honors or Awards

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May the Office of Global Programs release your name, address or picture for publicity?

Yes  No

I certify that all statements on this form are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the selection committee to verify the information provided in this application to be publicized in a press release should I be awarded. Also, I will provide additional documentation if requested. I understand that if I am selected, I will be required to participate in each aspect of the program, and to follow the standards set by the Study Abroad Program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For more information about the NIFA Grant Summer Program in Costa Rica, contact:**

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**Note:** All applicants must submit a current official university transcript.  
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