

FSN-IL FAQs FOR TRAINING AND TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS

1. How do I apply?

Links to the application portal can be found here: [Training Fellowship](#) or [Travel Fellowship](#). A detailed explanation of the application process can be viewed in the Information Session [recording](#), starting at the 10:00 minute mark. Information Session presentation slides can be accessed [here](#).

2. How do I apply for the FSN-IL training / Is FSN-IL offering a training?

Please note that FSN-IL is not offering a training. Instead, the fellowship is an opportunity for individuals to choose and attend a globally or locally offered training of their preference. It covers part of the costs, allowing participants to select a program that suits their learning and professional needs.

3. I am a national from one of the four focus countries, but I am enrolled in a food systems program outside of the country, am I still eligible?

Unfortunately, FSN-IL is only accepting applications from students enrolled at an accredited university in Bangladesh, Malawi, Mozambique, or Nepal or a minority-serving institution in the U.S. We hope to expand on eligibility requirements in the future so please check back next year.

4. Who qualifies as an emerging scholar?

FSN-IL defines an emerging scholar as an individual who has recently entered the workforce in food systems or health and nutrition and is looking to expand on certain skills or area of expertise within the field of food systems.

5. I am enrolled in XX program, am I eligible to apply?

FSN-IL has received numerous individual inquiries regarding the eligibility of academic programs, and unfortunately, we are unable to address each question separately. However, if you can articulate how your specific program relates to food systems in your responses to the prompts, your application will be considered.

6. I am an emerging scholar, but I am not employed, am I eligible to apply?

No, unfortunately FSN-IL is only accepting applications from non-students who are employed and working in the field of food systems.

7. Can an individual apply for both the travel and training fellowships, if they meet the eligibility criteria for both?

Yes, FSN-IL will consider two applications from one applicant, but it is unlikely one applicant will be awarded both.

8. If I am interested in enrolling in two online courses that are related to food systems and do not exceed the grant threshold amount, would it be possible to include both these courses in the grant application?

FSN-IL appreciates your interest in expanding your knowledge through additional courses, however, at this time we will only support one course per applicant.

9. Can I still apply without an official acceptance from the conference or workshop I am applying to?

Yes, but FSN-IL will not disburse funds until the official letter is provided.

10. What is the duration of the travel or training fellowship?

Funding will be awarded for activities between May 2024 to December 2024. The duration of travel and training will be dependent on each individual fellowship.

11. Can an individual who is both a student and employed apply?

Yes, an application will be considered if your studies or employment is tailored to one of FSN-IL's technical areas and you meet the other eligibility criteria.