



INTER-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL CHANGE RESEARCH

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: FORESTS CRA Online information session for potential applicants

Dear Madam or Sir,

The IAI Directorate is pleased to announce a call for global research consortia to apply for the Belmont Forum Collaborative Research Action (CRA), “**Tropical Forests: Global Implications and Pressing Actions**,” in partnership with the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP). The IAI will support the participation of five to six consortia with research teams from eligible IAI Member States in Latin America and the Caribbean for up to 3 years, pending the availability of funds. The grant period is expected to begin in June 2025. The maximum total budget request to IAI by a single consortium must not exceed USD 300,000, including administrative costs.

Consortia applying for funding must submit a registration form by Tuesday, **12 November 2024, 23:59 UTC**. To be eligible, consortium proposals must be co-developed by social scientists, natural scientists, and stakeholders from three countries, with support from three funders participating in the call. Additional details about eligibility and funding procedures are available in the [IAI’s annex to the CRA](#).

This research funding opportunity recognizes the growing threats to Tropical Forests and their inhabitants, such as climate change, deforestation, unregulated agroindustry and land conversion, illegal activities, pollution, and environmental/climate injustices. Proposals must implement a transdisciplinary approach to develop innovative solutions to the challenges faced in tropical forest regions; the well-being and survival of indigenous peoples and local communities depend on the local ecosystem under pressure, recognizing Amazonia as the largest and most populated.

The IAI, FAPESP, and the Belmont Forum invite IAI Parties and other interested individuals to an information session with other funding agencies supporting researchers in this CRA. This session aims to provide an overview of the call's broad aspects and allow each funder to present their specific annex. This event will be recorded and made available online for those unable to attend.

The session will be held via Zoom on **20 August 2024, at 10:00 am UYT** using the following registration link:


<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84745690993?pwd=ixltnHoqGxdSc5rqnVF4pP3qK1caXF.1>

Meeting ID: 847 4569 0993

Passcode: 238806

The IAI Directorate would be grateful if you could disseminate this information via your networks.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anna M Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Anna Stewart Ibarra
Executive Director