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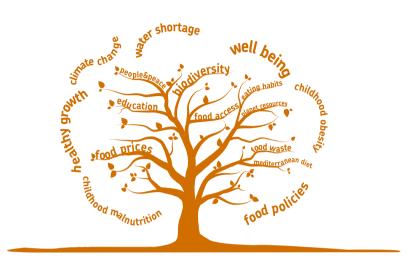
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8<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON FOOD AND NUTRITION Milan, December 4-5 2017

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### The Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition Foundation

The Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition Foundation is a private non-profit apolitical institution. Working as a multidisciplinary and independent think tank, it analyses the cause and effect relationship economic, scientific, social and environmental factors have on food. The Foundation produces valuable scientific content to inform and help people to make conscious choices every day about food and nutrition, health and sustainability.



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### The BCFN YES! Research Grant Competition

The 2017 BCFN YES! Research Grant Competition is an international contest for young PhD and postdoc researchers from any background and nationality, who are invited to submit a research project to improve the sustainability of the food system. The award is a €20,000 research grant applied to a one-year investigation. This year, a maximum of three teams will be awarded the Research Grant.

### Who can participate?

The 2017 BCFN YES! Research Grant Competition is designed for individual or multidisciplinary and cross-national research teams of up to three members. The Competition encourages the participation of teams from different disciplines and countries who wish to combine their expertise in innovative approaches.

Applicants who are currently pursuing doctoral degrees are eligible, as well as researchers with a completed PhD. All applicants must have enrolled in the PhD program after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, included.

All participants must be maximum 35 years old at the date of December 31, 2017.

### Deadline

Completed proposals must be submitted online through the BCFN website by **June 28, 2017 11:59 p.m. CET.** 

### Research fields

The objective of the research proposal is to make more sustainable the agrifood system, in terms of environmental, social, health and/or economic aspects. Areas of particular interest include:

Sustainable and healthy diets; Urban food systems and policies; Resilient agriculture, land use change and agro-ecology; The nexus between climate change, energy and food; Sustainable water management; Food supply chains; Ecosystems and ecosystem services; Healthy lifestyles; Food waste reduction; Food policy development; Food security: availability, access, utilization, stability; Communication technologies and networks; Youth and women's involvement in agriculture.

The BCFN Foundation wants to support innovative projects able to meet global research needs.