

AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
**PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST  
 FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS PART I**

1. TRANSACTION CODE

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3. COUNTRY/ENTITY    DS/AGR/RES; RDA-003;

4. DOCUMENT REVISION NUMBER

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Date: 5/31/79

5. PROJECT NUMBER (7 digits)

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 DSB           

7. PROJECT TITLE (Maximum 40 characters)

B. PROJECT ACTION TAKEN

APPROVAL  
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9. EST. PERIOD OF IMPLEMENTATION

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10. APPROVED BUDGET AID APPROPRIATED FUNDS (\$000)

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12. INITIAL PROJECT FUNDING ALLOTMENT REQUESTED (\$000)

A. APPROPRIATION	B. ALLOTMENT REQUEST NO.	
	C. GRANT	D. LOAN
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TOTALS		

13. FUNDS RESERVED FOR ALLOTMENT

TYPED NAME (Chief, SER/FM/FSD)  
 SIGNATURE  
 DATE

14. SOURCE/ORIGIN OF GOODS AND SERVICES

000     941     LOCAL     OTHER

15. FOR AMENDMENTS, NATURE OF CHANGE PROPOSED

Provides for an extension of the services of Dr. Dana G. Dalrymple under USDA RSSA 2-75 from 01 October 1979 through 30 September 1980. The position description remains unchanged.

\* Formerly part of Project 931-0060; New number applies only to RSSA 2-75.

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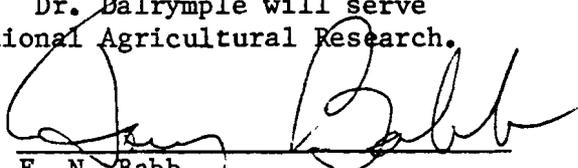
PROJECT AUTHORIZATION AND REQUEST FOR ALLOTMENT OF FUNDS

PART II

ENTITY : Bureau for Development Support  
PROJECT : Research Economist RSSA  
PROJECT NO: 931-1399 (RSSA 2-75 only).

I hereby authorize grant funding of not to exceed eighty thousand United States dollars (\$80,000) to finance an extension from 01 October 1979 through 30 September 1980 of RSSA 2-75 with the USDA for the services of Dr. Dana G. Dalrymple.

These services are required for (a) the conduct of liaison with the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (GCIAR), the International Agricultural Research Centers (IARCs) to which AID contributes annually, and the USDA Office of International Cooperation and Development; and (b) the preparation of reports, analyses, etc. in connection both with the monitoring of the activities of the IARCs and the above liaison. Dr. Dalrymple will serve as an Agricultural Economist on International Agricultural Research.



E. N. Babb  
Deputy Assistant Administrator  
Bureau for Development Support

6-21-79  
Date

Clearances:  
for DS/AGR/RES, FJWilliams for 07 June 79  
DS/AGR/D, MZozynski for 6/13/79  
DS/AGR/D, DFPeterson for 6/13/79  
DS/PO/FN, PGage for 6/13/79  
  
DS/PO, RSimpson for  
DS/MGT, CDMcMakin for

DS/AGR, CMcMakin:1ct:5/31/79:X51275



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ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, DSB

THRU : DS/PO, Robert Simpson *for*  
DS/MGT, C. D. McMakin *for* Date: May 30, 1979

FROM : DS/AGR, Dean F. Peterson *Dean F. Peterson*

SUBJECT: Project 931-1399, Research Economist RSSA, USDA RSSA 2-75 only.

Problem: Your approval is required for a 12 month extension of USDA RSSA 2-75 for the services of Dr. Dana Dalrymple under the Research Economist RSSA Project, No. 931-1399 (formerly part of Project No. 931-0060).

Discussion: DSB/AGR continues to be aware that the work concerning the International Agricultural Research Centers (IARCs) requires increased professional input, a point made in the March 1978 GAO report and, therefore, requests that the full-time services of Dr. Dalrymple to DSB under RSSA 2-75 be extended from 01 October 1979 through 30 September 1980. DSB funding would be increased from the FY 78 level of \$75,000 for services during FY 79 to an estimated FY 79 level of \$80,000 for services during FY 80.

Dr. Dalrymple is both knowledgeable and experienced concerning the IARCs. Service during FY 79 marked the third year in which Dr. Dalrymple participated in the AID/DSB liaison with the Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR), the twelve IARCs to which AID contributes annually, and the USDA. Dr. Dalrymple continues to bring selected resources of the USDA to bear on matters of AID interest concerning the IARCs. The budgets of the IARCs have grown rapidly, forcing an expansion of the amount of professional time required to monitor their research activities. Dr. Dalrymple's familiarity with these research activities makes it important that his services be retained, especially inasmuch as the position of the Associate Director for Research remains vacant.

Recommendation: I recommend that you indicate your approval of the proposed 12 month extension of RSSA 2-75 at a cost of not to exceed \$80,000 by signing the attached PAF.

Clearances:  
DS/AGR/R, FJWilliams *FJW* Date *17 June 79*  
DS/AGR, MMozyński *MM* Date *6/13/79*  
DS/PO/FN, PGage *PG* Date *6/15/79*

*MM 16 June 79*  
DS/AGR, CMcClusky:lct:5/30/79:X51275

AID 1350-1X (1-78)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. Cooperating Country DS/Bureau

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PIO/T

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION ORDER/TECHNICAL SERVICES

2. PIO/T No. 931-1399-3698710

3. Original or Amendment No.

4. Project/Activity No. and Title 931-1399 (formerly part of 931-0060) Agricultural Research Support Services (USDA RSSA 2-75)

DISTRIBUTION

5. Appropriation Symbol 72-1191021.3

6. Allotment Symbol and Charge 943-36-099-00-20-91

7. Obligation Status [X] Administrative Reservation [ ] Implementing Document

8. Project Assistance Completion Date (Mo., Day, Yr.) 9/30/80

9. Authorized Agent AID/Washington

10. This PIO/T is in full conformance with PRO/AG NA Date

11a. Type of Action and Governing AID Handbook [ ] AID Contract (HB 14) [X] PASA/RSSA (HB 12) [ ] AID Grant (HB 13) [ ] Other

11b. Contract/Grant/PASA/RSSA Reference Number (If this is an Amendment) RSSA 2-75

12. Estimated Financing (A detailed budget in support of column (2) is attached as attachment no. B)

Maximum AID Financing	A. Dollars	(1) Previous Total	(2) Increase	(3) Decrease	(4) Total to Date
					\$80,000
	B. U.S.-Owned Local Currency				

13. Mission References

14a. Instructions to Authorized Agent

The CM/SOD office is authorized to extend RSSA 2-75 for 12 months to provide service during FY 80. This funding covers the full-time services of Dr. Dana Dalrymple to assist DS/AGR/Research Unit in work pertaining to the International Agricultural Research Centers as described in the attached position description.

Attachment A: Position Description: Economist, International Agricultural Research, GS-14.

Attachment B: RSSA Budget

14b. Address of Voucher Paying Office

SER/FM/CSD, Room 601, SA-12, Agency for International Development Washington, D.C. 20523

15. Clearances—Include typed name, office symbol, telephone number and date for all clearances.

A. The project officer certifies that the specifications in the statement of work are technically adequate

Phone No. 235-8893

B. The statement of work lies within the purview of the initiating and approved agency programs

DS/AGR/R: Williams MEM

Date 7/9/79

DS/AGR: Peterson Peterson 7/9/79

C. DS/AGR: Mozynski MEM 7/9/79

Date 7/9/79

D. Funds for the services requested are available

E. DS/PO: PGage 7/11/79

Date 7/11/79

DS/PO:MEgan

FUNDS RESERVED BY M.C. Egan POSTED July 12, 1979 SER/FM/CSD

16. For the cooperating country: The terms and conditions set forth herein are hereby agreed to

17. For the Agency for International Development

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Kenneth A. Milow Date 7/11/79

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title Kenneth A. Milow Chief, DS/...

DS/PO OFFICE FILE

PAF I & II with Action Memo dated 5/30/79

ATTACHMENT A

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Development Support Bureau

Office of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Office of International Cooperation and Development

Economist, International Agricultural Research

GS-14

I. INTRODUCTION

Serves as the agricultural economist on international agricultural research, with particular responsibility for (a) evaluations of the effects of international agricultural research, (b) the preparation of budgetary estimates and materials for the international agricultural research program funded by AID, and (c) other staff duties concerning this program as assigned. International agricultural research refers to: the centers and programs sponsored by the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research (CGIAR); and the Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center (AVRDC).

II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

It is expected that about one quarter of the incumbent's time would be spent on evaluation research and three quarters on administrative work (budget and staff assignments).

A. Evaluation Studies

Analyzes the structure and impact of international agricultural research. During FY 1979, Dr. Dalrymple initiated - at the request of Dr. Floyd Williams, his supervisor - a study of "The Development and Spread of Semi-Dwarf Varieties of Wheat and Rice in the United States". These are the same types of varieties as developed at the international aspects of development. A first draft was completed in FY 1979 and sent out for technical review. In FY 1980, Dr. Dalrymple will complete revision of the report and carry it through to a finished publication. Later in the year, he may initiate another study on a subject to be chosen.

## B. Budget Estimates and Materials

Prepares and updates annual estimates of AID funds needed by the individual centers and programs composing the CGIAR system and for AVRDC. Helps prepare appropriate financial materials for (i) AID budget submissions and reviews, and (ii) for the annual action memorandum for the Administrator before the annual CGIAR meeting. Maintains close contact with the CGIAR Secretariat through the fiscal year concerning changes in center needs and funding availabilities. Suggests modifications in the AID contributions as appropriate. Analyzes future funding needs.

## C. Staff Duties

Staff duties center on about four groups on the international agricultural research system:

1. CGIAR and TAC Secretariats. Maintains frequent contact with the CGIAR and TAC Secretariats concerning budget and other matters of concern to AID. Helps prepare materials for administrative use before the annual meeting of the CGIAR (International Centers Week). Participates in Centers Week (as well as a second CGIAR meeting if scheduled) and helps prepare summary. Participates in meetings of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) of the CGIAR. Reviews TAC and CGIAR Secretariat papers.

2. Centers. Analyses materials prepared by the individual research centers and programs on their research projects and budget needs. Acts as AID observer at the annual board meetings or center days of international centers. Carries out liaison functions between individual centers and AID/DSB as appropriate. Maintains close contact with the agricultural economics programs of the centers.

3. U.S. Government. Helps maintain contact between the CGIAR system and AID groups such as the regional bureaus, PPC, and the BIFAD mechanism. Helps prepare international agricultural research portion of the Congressional Presentation and responds to requests from Congress (including GAO) or other public groups for information. Provides liaison between the CGIAR program and the International Development Staff within USDA. Helps assemble and distribute pertinent information within the U.S. government.

4. Other Donors. Interacts with other CGIAR donor agencies - including international organizations, foundations, and national AID organizations - in order to improve coordination and operations of CGIAR system.

D. Other

The incumbent works closely with the Associate Director, Research in developing program and budget policies concerning international agricultural research activities. He will represent him, as called upon, at various meetings. And in his absence, he may be asked to supervise the international center portion of his portfolio.

The incumbent may also be called upon to provide some field support to AID country missions in agricultural research.

III. SUPERVISION OVER WORK

Works directly under the supervision of the Associate Director (Research), of the Office of Agriculture, Development Support Bureau, AID. The incumbent is expected to exercise considerable independence in the conduct of evaluative research and should be able to carry out his other tasks without daily supervision.

IV. DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

A. Academic/Knowledge

- A Ph.D. in agricultural economics with B.S. and M.S. degrees in some field in agriculture.
- Broad knowledge of agricultural technology, especially its development and assessment.

B. Experience/Knowledge

- Several years experience with the international agricultural research system in Washington or in a developing nation in a research or administrative capacity.\*
- Several years experience with (i) AID and/or (ii) USDA or a state university on assignment to AID, with emphasis on agricultural technology.
- Familiarity with AID policies and procedures.

C. Personal Qualities

Must be flexible enough to cover a rather wide range of responsibilities - from actually carrying out research to doing the budget and staff work necessary to provide AID support for international agricultural research. Must also be able to effectively deal with a wide range of individuals - from researchers to administrators to accountants. Must be able to accept considerable responsibility. Ability to communicate effectively in both written and oral form highly desirable.

\*The Secretariat of the CGIAR is located in the World Bank in Washington.

## AGRICULTURE RESEARCH SUPPORT SERVICES

USDA-RSSA

October 1, 1979 through September 30, 1980

Technicians	Grade	No. months
1 Research Economist	Grade-14	12
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>(000)</b>
Personnel Costs	44,711	
Personnel Benefits	4,048	
International Travel	11,000	
Domestic Travel	900	
Printing and other related cost	2,460	
Intermittent typing assistance	3,000	
Overhead - 20%	<u>13,881</u>	
	\$80,000	