New Harvest Grants Programs

New Harvest provides an extensive research grants program to invest in technological advancements in cellular agriculture and train the future leaders of the field.

We see technical leadership in cellular agriculture as one of the major limiting factors to the current scientific infrastructure. Technical leaders - individuals who will become key technical co-founders, principal investigators, and independent experts - become drivers of ongoing innovation. Our grant programs provide unique opportunities to empower leaders within the cellular agriculture context, while producing valuable public scientific knowledge.

Beyond just financial support, our research grant programming creates opportunities for individuals to hone technical skills in an environment that provides peer support, network connections, and unique visibility.

New Harvest provides research grants through 3 unique programs: Fellowship, Dissertation Award, and Seed Grant. Each program is designed for a different type of grantee, but come together to form a cohesive research community.

New Harvest Fellowship

Our flagship Fellowship program, established in 2015, is a multi-year opportunity for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers pursuing research related to cellular agriculture. Fellows are provided with full financial support (based on individual need for stipend, tuition, fees, and research costs) as well as opportunities for mentorship and thought leadership.

New Harvest Dissertation Award

The Dissertation Award, established in 2020, is a year-long opportunity designed for students in their final year of doctoral studies who discovered cellular agriculture late in their education. Cellular agriculture is a very recent area of academic study, and many of the emerging leaders in the field come from other fields. The goal is to enable emerging experts in fields adjacent to cellular agriculture to join the technical talent pool. Dissertation awardees are provided $10,000 in funding which can be used for research, professional development, or leadership opportunities.
New Harvest Seed Grant
Our Seed Grant, established in 2018, provides $5,000 for short-term (3-6 months) projects lead by early stage scientists, at an undergraduate and masters level. The goal of the Seed Grant program is to encourage and support exploration of cellular agriculture by individuals early in their career, sowing the seed for future research in the field.