

6.3 Collaboration Award for Research Impact and Engagement, 2021

Notable achievements of the programme in its final phase:

240 publications; 400 engagement activities including fieldwork training exercises and Mobile Teaching Kitchen workshops: PDRA skills-training workshops & presentations, academic exchanges (UK-India), invited symposia presentations, on-line open communications (blogs and newsletters) and five policy fellowship exchanges.

Further, the programme has established a new open dissemination tool (MOOC, English & Hindi) for farmer engagement to enable frontline workers to access equitable and sustainable food systems, saved 58 billion litres of water across two growing seasons through development of new technologies, instigating policy notifications (Punjab state), one of which will support Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOS) and benefit agri-businesses.

The judges said: "The impact of this programme is truly epic in scale and importance. The projects have had a huge influence on people and communities in the developing world. This was demonstrated through the exemplary, and very large scale of engagement that has been undertaken, working in close collaboration with partners."





