



# *Future Seeds Main Milestones*

**2022-2023**





# in 2022

**Future Seeds received over 2,760 national and international** visitors, a large proportion of which correspond to educational institutions, universities, Colombian and international governmental agencies, embassies and consulates, journalists, scientists, etc.

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Designing the Scientific Education and Dissemination Program also began this year, with the participation of **25 professionals from 7 educational institutions** from Cali, Colombia, and the Medellín Parque Explora Interactive Science Museum. This program will seek to promote science as a professional career choice among the new generations.



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Visits from universities were set off through the organization of



## 2 Open Houses

which were attended by **388 students, professors, and 17 educational institutions.**

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**10 fellowships were launched for Masters' and PhD students** focusing on the measurement, modeling, and mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions in Latin America and Africa for 2023.



*The fellowships are sponsored by the Bezos Earth Fund. \**



## Platinum level of LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) v4 certification granted.

\* Which makes Future Seeds the first genebank to receive such certification.

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In honor of this certification, we organized the **event entitled: “Sustainability in Agricultural Research from Field to Infrastructure.”** It was

attended by **more than 80 guests**, including government representatives, the Palmira Mayor’s Office, and embassies.



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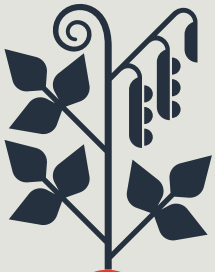


Another remarkable event was the **official allocation of office space in the Future Seeds building for our colleagues from Agrosavia.**

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**The production of phytosanitary clean seeds** of *Stylosanthes guianensis* was achieved (> 1,500 accessions in the forage collectio). This is a leguminous species that provides a high amount of protein as livestock feed.





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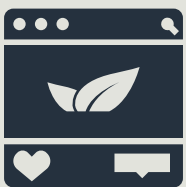
A comprehensive **inventory was carried out of all the seed samples** stored in the last two or three decades, which includes **4,000 samples of beans** that can be purchased.

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Future Seeds received the **first prize in the Latin American Projects category of the SUMe Impulse Awards for sustainable buildings by Saint-Gobain.**



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Since its inauguration, Future Seeds has been positioned on the Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT social media, with the creation of **over 277 contents** posted on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram in English and Spanish, reaching more than **600,000 reactions.**



Over **150 publications in national and international media.**



**The First Facebook Live:** “In the face of global crises: How can we establish food and agriculture as a solution?” reached **over 3,000 people.**



## Upcoming Challenges

Environmental sustainability certification in Operations and Maintenance.

The Living Building Challenge Certification, which is an international certification program for sustainable buildings.

