

- List of courses offered and the criteria/pre-requisites for admission in these Universities/ Institutes may be referred to on the respective University website by the applicant. This is to avoid time delays in processing applications. The Portal has web links to each of the Universities and the courses offered by them.
- Applicants are advised to read all the instructions on the portal for filling online application and leave no field blank.
- Medium of instruction is English in all the Universities in India. Applicants should therefore have good knowledge of English to the extent that they are able to speak fluently in English and comprehend lessons in English without any difficulty.
- Passport size photograph of applicant with white background and visibility of both ears should be uploaded.
- Students are advised to carry with them atleast US\$700 or equivalent to Indian Rupees 50,000/- to meet immediate expenses. This is suggested since there may be a time period between the first arrival and receipt of the first stipend.
- For any clarifications regarding the fellowship, the Assistant Director General (HRD), Agricultural Education Division, ICAR, New Delhi may be contacted.

For Indian Agricultural Universities

- The Universities will communicate its acceptance for admission, date of joining, admission requirements, fee structure, hostel and mess facilities, how to reach the University and the name and contact details of nodal person etc. to the candidate and the concerned authority at ICAR well in advance.
- After receipt of the travel plan of the foreign candidate, the university may make proper arrangements for receiving the candidate.
- Proper accommodation facilities are to be provided to the candidates.
- The University may admit the student, in case he/she does not have enough money to pay immediately, by taking an undertaking from him/her that the admission fee and other charges will be deducted from the monthly fellowship amount to be paid to him/her by the ICAR.
- Progress Report along with a certified copy of mark sheet, must be submitted every semester/ annually to ensure continuation of fellowship by the ICAR.

For Indian Mission in ASEAN

- The Indian Missions has to verify the candidate's documents like Graduation degree, citizenship and other related documents required for his/her entry to India.
- The Indian Missions must ensure that the student registers on the Study In India (SII) portal for the university he/she is admitted.
- The Indian Mission in the respective country may advise the candidate to obtain a medical fitness test that they are free from any communicable disease.

For further details

Visit: <https://education.icar.gov.in/AseanNotification>
or
write to
ADG (HRD), ICAR, New Delhi (adg.hrd@icar.gov.in)



ASEAN-India Fellowship *for* Higher Education in Agriculture and Allied Sciences

Agricultural Education Division
Indian Council of Agricultural Research
Department of Agricultural Research and Education

India and the member states of Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) have immense potential for agriculture cooperation as ASEAN and India share lots of similarities in terms of agro-climatic zones. In line with Medium-Term Plan of Action (2021-2025) for ASEAN-India Cooperation in Agriculture and Forestry, a fellowship programme **ASEAN-India Fellowship for Higher Education in Agriculture and Allied Sciences** has been initiated. This fellowship is particularly for Masters Programme in new and emerging areas of common interests for complimenting strengths and harnessing potential in different areas of Agriculture and Allied sciences. This will help students from ASEAN Member States in getting quality research-based education, thus bringing India and ASEAN community closer to one another and provide platform for cross-cultural and transnational sharing of knowledge amongst the students coming from ASEAN countries.

Benefits

- (i) Support students of ASEAN nationality to pursue Masters Degree in Agriculture and Allied Sciences, in the identified priority areas as per need, in the best Indian Agricultural Universities under the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Agriculture Universities (AU) systems, having strong research and teaching capabilities.
- (ii) Support ASEAN capacity building by familiarization visits of Indian faculty members from participating institutions to ASEAN member states. This will further boost creation of a pool of expert human resource in ASEAN for Agriculture and Allied Sciences sector development, ultimately help in upliftment of socio-economic status and livelihood of general population of ASEAN member states.

Masters programme offered by top Indian Agricultural Universities shall give students an exposure to cutting-edge research and equip them for future innovations. Long-term degree course in India may help researchers from both regions stay connected for long and help ASEAN and India understand issues related to agriculture on a better way.

Eligibility

- The fellowship would be available for both, fresh and in-service candidates.
- For the Masters degree course, the agricultural universities in India have certain specific eligibility criteria which are available on the website of the respective Indian Agricultural Universities. Applicants must verify their eligibility for the Masters degree program by referring to the information provided on the university's website.

Duration

Fellowship will be provided for two years. No fellowship will be provided for any extended period to complete the degree due to what-so-ever reason.

How to Apply

- The candidate should submit an online application for the fellowship, in the prescribed format at <https://education.icar.gov.in/AseanNotification>. Applications will not be accepted physically in Indian Missions abroad/ICAR /Universities.
- Candidates must ensure they meet the Indian Agricultural University's course requirements, including the necessary subject combinations at the undergraduate level, by reviewing the information on the universities' websites.

Fellowship Amount and Contingencies

The candidate will be entitled for the following:

- To-and-fro, economy class air ticket for international travel, by the shortest route, from the airport nearest to the candidate's residence or workplace to the airport closest to the destination university.
- Amount payable

S. No.	Particular	Amount in USD
1	Travel Expenses (Airfare)	1200 once in the entire duration
2	Local Transportation	60 once in the entire duration
3	Fellowship - Post Graduate (2 years duration per batch)	473 per month
4	Contingency and Preparatory Allowances	473 per year
5	Residence/Hostel Accommodation Charges (2 semesters)	850 per year

- On arrival to India, the candidate is required to open an account in the government notified/ approved bank.
- The fellowship amount for the first six months, as first installment, will be released by the ICAR to the candidate's bank account on receiving his/ her acceptance for the fellowship and admission/joining letter received from the host University.
- Thereafter, the amount of fellowship will be released to the candidate, after receiving the academic progress report from the candidate duly certified by the concerned advisor/ supervisor/ head of the institution.
- The candidate will meet all other costs including medical insurance etc. from the above fellowship or his/ her resources.
- During the tenure of the fellowship, an in-service candidate may continue to receive his/her salary, types of leave and benefits etc. from the parent organization as per rules.

General

- In case the documents are available in the local language, applicants are requested to upload certified copies of translations of these documents in English. In case of unavailability of English transcript, the application will not be considered.
- Students who are already pursuing Undergraduate (UG) in India and intend to pursue further studies will have to apply afresh through the portal to process their applications, as the applications will not be entertained and processed physically.
- ASEAN-India fellowship is meant for admissions only in Indian Agricultural Universities and the list of such Universities along with the list of courses is available on the Portal.
- Student has the option of applying in 3 Universities of his/her choice in preferential order through ASEAN-India fellowship Portal.
- In order to avoid rejection from Universities, applicants are advised to make their subject choices carefully (PG course eligibility is available on the portal), based on the subjects they have studied at UG level.