

Dealing with Soaring Food Prices through Agricultural Innovations

International Agriculture Training Centre - Israel

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“Soaring food prices have triggered worldwide concern about threats to global food security....the focus should be on strengthening the agriculture sectors of developing countries to enable them to respond to growth in food demand. Expanding food production through enhanced productivity must constitute the cornerstone of policies, strategies and programmes seeking to attain a sustainable solution for food security....”

Jacques Diouf, FAO Director-General, 2008 Food Insecurity Report

In line with FAO's policy, The International Agriculture Training Centre invites your organisation to take part in one of the following programmes, which impart knowledge and introduce the Israeli innovative technologies that already assist many countries in battling food insecurity, drought and crop failure.

Agribusiness, Export and Marketing Management Livestock: Advanced Dairy Technology and Farming Management Water and Crop Production Management + NEW to the curriculum: Desertification Mitigation

How are these programmes relevant to your organisation?

The highly developed agricultural industry in Israel is characterized by an intensive production process that both strives and has achieved in making use of the region's limited water supply and challenging climate and soil. The unique experience at Galilee College will allow participants to learn first hand about Israel's revolutionary agricultural technologies and methods.

What exactly do these programmes encompass?

In addition to the curricular topics, the programmes will discuss the Israeli agricultural background and experience and its possible application in the participants' own countries. Additionally, participants will be given the opportunity to visit the most important agricultural industries in Israel.

Scholarships

The Galilee College continues its policy of promoting excellence in transitional countries; **Galilee College offers a limited number of tuition scholarships** (value of € 2250 each) to qualified candidates from transitional countries. The tuition scholarship is given, tentative to approval by the Admissions Committee and does not include the living expenses fee (€ 2865) or airfare.

For additional information about the Programmes Curriculum, Holy Land Excursions, Lecturers background, Scholarships and Fees please contact the Programme Director, Ms. Carmel Barouk: cbarouk@galilcol.ac.il.

Additional Bonus: participants in the IATC programmes are invited to stay on an additional day and attend the WATEC exhibition. Details may be found on the WATEC website www.watec-israel.com.

Please note: your organisation may also benefit from the Galilee College scholarship policy in the following fields:

Public Administration and Civil Service Management (June 2009, January & June 2010)
Human Resources Management (June 2009, March & June 2010)
Project Management (December 2009, June & December 2010)

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Ruth Fishman, Academic Director