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Verbal Note

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic, and has the honour to note that the “Egyptian International Center for Agriculture” of the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation has announced its training programs plan for the year 2023 and has allocated one scholarship for Greece (attached list of the training programs and its duration).

The Embassy would highly appreciate the assistance of the esteemed Ministry of Foreign Affairs in forwarding this note to the competent Greek authorities, and assist the Embassy in receiving the needs of the Greek side in any of the training programs, noting that the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation will cover the costs of travelling and accommodation for the candidate.

The Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic the assurances of its highest consideration.

Athens, October 3rd, 2022

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Your Excellency/ Ambassador of The Arab Republic of Egypt To

We're pleased to inform you that the work plan of the Egyptian International Center for Agriculture (EICA), during the coming year 2023, is set to implement training courses at the periods indicated below for every program:

2023 Programs:

NO	COURSE	DURATION
1-	POST HARVEST HANDLING& FOOD PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY	JAN.15- MAR.15
2-	MODERN FARMING TECHNIQUES	
3-	MANAGEMENT&PROJECT ANALYSIS	
4-	EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN	APRIL1- MAY 30
5-	INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT	
6-	POULTRY PRODUCTION & HEALTH	AUG.1-SEP.30
7-	FISH CULTURE DEVELOPMENT	
8-	SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT	OCT.15 -Dec15
9-	SOIL&WATER MANAGEMENT	
10-	HEALTH&ANIMAL PRODUCTION	

The following are the terms of nomination and advantages offered byr EICA scholarships to act accordingly:

1. Ensure that the candidate has a good knowledge in one of the languages (English – French – Spanish) to enable him/her to properly follow the training and to benefit from the implemented programs, noting that all lectures are directly delivered in English and that Arabic language is never used in the lectures, with simultaneous translation of two languages (French Spanish).
2. To apply to EICA programs, it is required to hold an agricultural university or institute degree, priority is given to those who have experience of not less than three years in the respective training topic to which the nominee applies.
3. Requesting from every nominee to submit a medical certificate reporting that he/she is free from infectious and viral diseases and HIV disease; stating that the candidate is medically and psychologically fit to travel and attend the program, to be sent with the nomination in compliance to the directives of the Ministry of Health in this respect.
4. **Each participant must present a negative RT-PCR test certificate for COVID-19 issued (72 hours) prior to his/her arrival in Egypt and leaving from Egypt (The center doesn't cover test cost)**
5. It's necessary for the candidate to prepare a printed report on the nature of his/her work (country Report), including specific problems confronted in the domain of duty in his/her country, to be discussed at special sessions within the training program.



- 6- The granted scholarship of the Arab Republic of Egypt (Egyptian International Center for Agriculture) includes the following facilities:
 - A. Provide a travel ticket to Cairo and return back at the end of the program to the capital city of the delegate's country, that's only for the principal candidate, noting that EICA doesn't bear any other expenses beyond the borders of Egypt. (main candidate only)
 - B. Ensure full accommodation to the delegate during the program at contracted hotels, in SINGLE room. (all candidates)
 - C. Ensure a daily pocket money of (75) Egyptian pounds to meet personal casual needs and (75) Egyptian pounds for dinner (all candidates)
 - D. Health care is ensured for emergency cases only. (all candidates)
- 7- EICA does not admit any nomination after the beginning of the training program, only in exceptional cases (such as incomplete scheduled number of nominations).
- 8- **It's preferable for a candidate not to exceed the age of (40) years, the additional nominee could be accepted up to (45) years.**
- 9- It's necessary to act strictly in selecting or rejecting candidates to avoid apologies from candidates to attend after being accepted.
- 10- All nominations should be delivered to EICA, for a maximum of one month before the program starting date.
- 11- It's preferable for the country's nominations for the calendar year of 2023 to be one batch, to enable EICA to book accommodation for the final nominees in accordance to the received nominations. The priority will be given to final and confirmed nominations from the concerned authorities to avoid travel ticket cancelation after issuance and the resulting consequences of financial fines
- 12- In case of departure of the candidate before the scheduled end of the program for any reason whatsoever, the responsibility of the candidate's return back and the cost of return ticket adjustment fine is to be beard by the candidate.



It's worth to mention that sending the travel ticket to the finally assigned nominee from the side of the Egyptian Embassy is subject to his/her signature on the attached pledge which states the receipt of the nomination letter, His/her acquaintance with the entire commitments and the facilities provided from the Egyptian Government. Non commitment to travel at the assigned date of the ticket would involve a considerable financial penalty will never be incurred by EICA under whatsoever conditions, hence the candidate who wishes to modify his/her travel date according to an emerging situation, shall bear the travel ticket fine at his/her own expense.

The Egyptian International Center for Agriculture kindly requests sending a copy of the nominee's passport in addition to his/her personal email, to enable us issue the travel ticket without any error in the name, in the appropriate time before the program starting date.

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