

Terms of Scholarship:

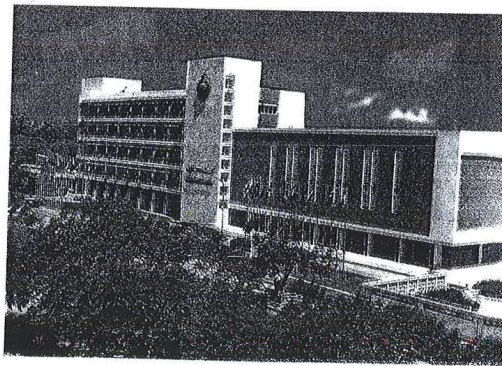
1. Knowledge on one of the following languages: English, French or Spanish. Kindly note that all lectures are in English language.
2. The candidate should be a graduate from Universities and Institutes of Agriculture. Priority is given to the candidate who has at least three years of experience in the related field.
3. Each candidate should submit a health certificate proving him healthy and fit for attending the program. This certificate should be forwarded to the Egyptian competent authorities along with the application form. Please be informed that the candidate will be tested when arriving to Cairo (blood and Aids test).
4. The candidate should prepare a printed report explaining the nature of his/her work and the encountered problems related to the subject of the selected training course. This report should be submitted to the Center during the first week of candidate's arrival. (The report will be discussed in special sessions, with audiovisual equipment aid).
5. The scholarships include the following:
 - A. A round travel ticket for the candidate (from his/her Country Capital to Cairo and vice versa for the fully covered scholarships only). The Center does not cover additional expenses during travel.
 - B. The Center provides accommodation for the candidate during the period of the course in double rooms.
 - C. The Center provides pocket money in the amount of 40 (forty) Egyptian pounds per day to cover personal expenses.
 - D. The health insurance covers emergency cases only and excludes some categories like hearing examination, dental cases, severe illnesses, physiotherapy and other cases.
6. The candidate should arrive to Egypt before the beginning of the course with a period of not more than 4 (four) days and not exceeding 10 (ten) days after the beginning of the program.
7. The candidate's age should not exceed 45 (forty five) years.

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8. In case the candidate had to travel back to his/her country before the end of the course for any reason, the expenses of the candidate's travel ticket is covered by his/her country or personally.
9. The deadline for receiving applications is 5 months before the beginning of every training course.
10. It is preferable that the applications should be sent in one complete package for the final candidates in order to reserve places in the Center, and to avoid any financial penalties in the case of refunding travel tickets.
11. In case that more than one application is submitted to the same course, it is essential to specify in English the main and additional candidate.
12. The final candidate has to sign an instruction paper stating that he/she has received the Center's Bulletin and is aware of all obligations. Kindly note that not abiding by the departure date on the travel ticket will imply a financial penalty equivalent to 50 (fifty) US Dollars which is not covered by the Center under any circumstances.

INTRODUCTION:

Experts in development and national planners in the third world are in agreement that the agricultural sector is the key to increase prosperity and enhance standard of living of most societies all over the world. The developing countries have huge resources, natural and human, which remain very incompletely utilized and which, if properly harnessed to the goals of development, can not only insure that the people of the world are better fed, but can also make a surplus production which can serve as a foundation for further industrialization.

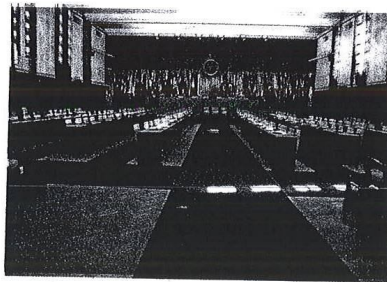
Egypt, as one of the oldest agricultural societies in the world and a country which has shouldered a historic responsibility for sharing its knowledge and expertise in many fields with its sisterly countries, has a special role to play in facilitating communication among the developing countries in particular with regard to strategies of economic development in the agricultural sector.

Since the pharaonic era, nations of the Middle East and Africa have been eager to take advantage of the Egyptian discoveries and expertise, accordingly, Egypt took the lead to assist by sending out its experts to the four corners of the globe.

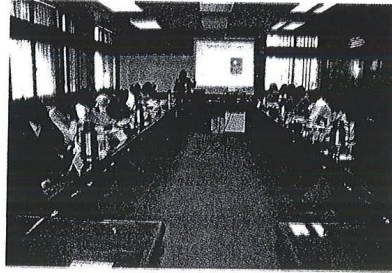
The Egyptian universities and agricultural research institutes opened their doors to students from all over the world providing them with specialized training in their respective fields. This historic commitment to share knowledge and skills with the population of sisterly countries has been further extended and formalized through the establishment of The Egyptian International Centre for Agriculture (EICA) as a foundation of the Ministry of Agriculture.

OBJECTIVES

It is worth mentioning that the objectives of the centre are not only to train in - service agronomists from Africa, Asia,



Auditorium of the centre



Participants at the lecture hall

Latin America and Eastern Europe in various fields of agriculture, but also to bring together agricultural talents from all countries for a first-hand understanding and appreciation of each other's problems and help evolve, by pooling of knowledge, new techniques in agricultural development adapted to the conditions of these countries.

In conducting the training courses, EICA staff will collaborate with personnel from the Agricultural Research Center and its affiliated sixteen research institutes together with their ten central laboratories and their forty nine

research station, beside experts from the Ministry of Agriculture, the Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources, the Ministry of Planning, Universities and The National Research Centre.

Training courses are conducted by senior agricultural specialists, covering both the theoretical and practical training. Practical work includes demonstration, laboratory work, field trips, study tours, case studies and workshops. Course duration varies depending on the subject matter. The instruction language is English with simultaneous interpretation to French and Spanish.

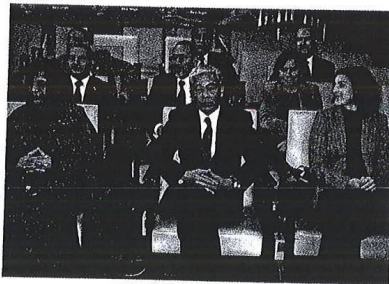


Simultaneous interpretation

Upon the termination of each course the centre awards a certificate of achievement for active participation and attendance level of at least 90% of the course duration.



Distribution of Certificates



Ambassadors attending the closing ceremony

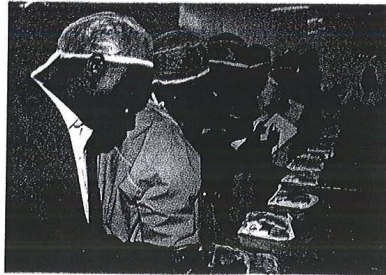
Programmes:

1. REGULAR PROGRAMMES:

Each country is granted five scholarships every year, in accordance with its agricultural development strategy and areas of interest, from among the following ten regular courses conducted annually at the centre:

No.	Field of training	Duration(weeks)	Course Date
1	<i>Integrated Pest Management</i>	11	15 th Jan. - 30 th March
2	<i>Project Analysis</i>	11	15 th Jan. - 30 th March
3	<i>Vegetable Production</i>	11	15 th Feb. - 30 th April
4	<i>Agricultural Services</i>	11	1 st April - 15 th June
5	<i>Cotton Production & Technology</i>	11	1 st April - 15 th June
6	<i>Poultry Production & Health</i>	11	10 th July - 25 th Sept.
7	<i>Rural Development</i>	11	10 th July - 30 th Sept.
8	<i>Fish Culture Development</i>	11	1 st Oct - 15 th Dec.
9	<i>Soil and Water Management</i>	11	1 st Oct - 15 th Dec.
10	<i>Animal Production & Health</i>	11	1 st Oct - 15 th Dec.

The centre may accept an additional nominee for any specific training course, provided that his respective country support the round trip ticket and EICA will cover the other training expenses. For a third nominee, the nominating country will be charged with the total expenses of the course.



Trainees at the field visits

2. JOINT PROGRAMMES:

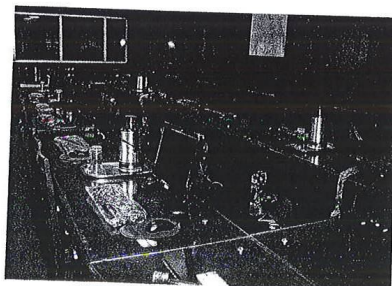
EICA conducts different joint courses annually, arranged in cooperation with International Organizations in order to share its rich information and experience in various aspects of agriculture with holders of fellowships granted by international organizations i.e. Organization of American State (OAS), Afro - Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), International Labour Organization (ILO) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Culture Organization (UNESCO) and other organization.

3. SPECIAL PROGRAMMES:

In accordance with specific training needs of some countries, the centre tailors special training programmes of various duration in any field related to the development of agricultural production.

4. THIRD COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAMMES:

Tripartite training programmes are held in collaboration with different international agencies for training participants by EICA in several agricultural fields.



Lecture hall equipped with computers

5. ORIENTATION PROGRAMME:

EICA arranges at the beginning of every training course, one week orientation programme to acquaint the participants with the historical and cultural aspects of life in Egypt. Sightseeing tours and touristic visits are also organized for the participants on week - end.

EVENING ARABIC CLASSES:

Participants to EICA are kindly invited to attend evening classes where they learn spoken Arabic. The main teaching is directed to speaking and understanding the language. The purpose of teaching the language is to allow the participants to communicate directly with the society in different domain and circumstances.

FELLOWSHIPS:

EICA grants five complete fellowships for five different courses chosen by each invited country.

THE FELLOWSHIPS INCLUDE:

- Tuition cost.
- Full board accommodation.
- Free medical care for minor ailments.
- A monthly pocket money allowance at the rate of L.E. 1200

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Application Form

Course Requested:
Course Date:
Name:
Country:
Address:
Telephone No:
E-mail:
Date of Birth: / / Sex: Marital Status:
Education and Experience:

Employment Record (Name & Address):
Your Present Position:
Employed in this position since:

Language Proficiency	English	French	Spanish
Fair
Good
Excellent

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PLEASE: Complete this form & send to the Egyptian Embassy or the nearest Egyptian Mission to your country.

Date: / /

Signature