



Interdisciplinary Centre for Food Security

Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh

Master of Science in Food Security

A weekend course for professionals

BACKGROUND

Interdisciplinary Centre for Food Security (ICF) is a self sustaining institute at Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU), Mymensingh, which offers education and conducts research on food security through an interdisciplinary approach with special emphasis on gender and rural development. As a part of its academic programmes ICF offers weekend courses leading to MS in Food Security for professionals working in public and private organizations. ICF now invites application for enrolment of 3rd batch students in MS in Food Security programme to be commenced in January 2016.

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The MS in Food Security programme is aimed at developing knowledge, academic and scientific skills and societal responsibilities of the students in the key areas of food security including but not limiting to agricultural systems, food security and livelihood, food quality and safety, climate smart agriculture, watershed management and aquatic conservation, economics of agricultural development, entrepreneurship, agribusiness and value chain, gender and rural development

COURSE DURATION AND CREDITS

- With dissertation: 3 semesters, 44 credits
- Without dissertation: 2 semesters, 34 credits

TEACHING METHODS

ICF adjunct faculties are pooled from diverse disciplines of BAU. Apart from lectures, innovative teaching methods in ICF include problem-based learning, field practical, case studies and applied research.

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION

Candidates for MS in Food Security program should have at least four year degree in agricultural sciences or its equivalent degree from any public university with CGPA of 2.5 out of 4.0 or 3.5 out of 5.0 or B grade/50% marks in annual system.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria should apply using prescribed application form available from ICF office during office hours (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) on payment of Tk. 700.00. Completed application must be submitted to ICF by **4 January 2016**.

For application form and other information please contact the Senior Program Officer, ICF, BAU, Phone: 091 67401 to -6 (Extn. 2295); Cell: 01797 469073; Email: icf@bau.edu.bd