IRRI Education:
SHORT & LONG COURSES

Courses for Everyone in the Agriculture Sector!

As the educational arm of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), our programs are built on the institute's robust research and innovations.

With our Short and Long Courses Program, we promote knowledge dissemination by sharing the research, innovations, and technology of IRRI and CGIAR.

These demand-driven courses are designed to cater to the learning needs of different learners, such as NARES scientists, extension workers, policymakers, farmers, public and private sector stakeholders, and the youth.

Our programs are immersive engagements focusing on innovations, skills, and knowledge around rice science and technologies. There are programs for young learners and seasoned professionals.

**Rice Planting Experience**
An immersive activity to teach students how rice is planted and produced. (Requested by schools, institutions or group)

**Short Courses Programs**
Annually scheduled courses in rice science and technology for individuals and organizations.

**Customized Courses**
Need-based courses around topics in rice-based agri-food systems, tailored to meet specific learning requests.

Why IRRI Education?

- Use state-of-the-art facilities and equipment
- Learn directly from IRRI's global experts
- Engage in different activities in the classroom, laboratory, or out in the field
- Connect with diverse international co-learners
- Build life-long connections with a community of worldwide learners
Our courses are separated into three types: **Science, Technology Transfer, and Policy and Leadership**

**Science**
Training in research tools and techniques for early-career scientists

**Technology Transfer**
For agriculture extension agents working with farmers and other stakeholders

**Policy and Leadership**
For senior policy-makers and first-line leaders in an agricultural context

**SAMPLE COURSES**
- Basic Experimental Design and Data Analysis
- Basic Research Data Management
- Design and Analysis of Breeding Trials
- Scientific Writing
- Research Proposal Writing

**SAMPLE COURSES**
- Rice: Research to Production
- Basics of Rice Production
- Rice: Post-production to Market
- Training of Trainers
- Seed Production Skills
- Value Chain Development Training

**Customized Learning**
Customization of courses is also available upon request. This includes the option of combining any of the courses in our Course Catalog according to your organization's needs for a more tailor-fit experience for the participants.

These customized courses are designed based on a capacity needs assessment (CNA) to ensure effectiveness of training to its intended learners.

We also partner with major entities (NARES, private companies, NGOs, Universities) to:

- Assess needs and create focused training program; and
- Work in partnership to develop and deliver training portfolios

**Joint Certification Program**
Certification courses are also available upon request. This includes collaboration with institutions that provide certification programs.

Under this, IRRI Education is recognized as a collaborating institution able to offer the certified program following the rules and guidelines of the certifying institutions.

**Learning Modalities**
Our short courses can be delivered in any of the following learning modes:

**ONLINE LEARNING**
using a variety of synchronous and asynchronous distance-learning technologies

**TRADITIONAL LEARNING**
through face-to-face classroom discussions, fieldwork experiences & workplace learning

**BLENDED LEARNING**
a combination of online learning and traditional learning

**Interested in partnering with us towards life-long learning solutions for rice-based agri-food system stakeholders?**

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