

Application invited for Training in European Institutes on Climate Smart Crop development and management

AdaptNet

AdaptNet is a 3-year (2019-2021) capacity building project financed by European Union (EACEA) to strengthen education, research and innovation for climate smart crops in India. AdaptNet, on the footprints of the previous EU-India project BRAVE, aims at consolidating a long-term collaboration between EU and India on different mutually beneficial areas.

Consortium

The consortium consists of eight Institutions viz., (1) Agricultural University of Athens, Greece; (2) Università Degli Studi Di Milano, Italy; (3) Academy of Athens, Greece; (4) Università Politecnica Delle Marche, Italy; (5) Assam Agricultural University, Assam; (6) Tezpur University, Assam; (7) International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics, Andhra Pradesh and (8) University of Agricultural Sciences, Karnataka) that will collaborate in creating a network of highly skilled trainers in India, in topics related to climate change impact and management in Agriculture.

Objectives and Activities

- Aims to provide state of the art training as required to the development of climate resilient crops and management practices.
- Training will be focusing on the Indian agricultural scenario with an initial network of 30 trained Indian scientists working in Indian Universities and research institutions, ensuring the diffusion and outreach to Indian economy and society.
- AdaptNet will organize workshops, where group of 30 Indian scientists/Faculties will be trained.
- An e-lab will be established in the Indian Universities to facilitate remote training.
- Sixteen Indian PhD/Post Doc students will be offered to spend a 3-months training in EU partner laboratories so that they will serve as knowledge ambassadors once back in India.
- Project also aims formal collaboration with Indian Government for updating post-graduate curricula of the Indian Universities by including new courses on climate-change related topics and implementing the most advanced teaching methodologies.
- The training material will be accessible to students on AdaptNet's website.
- AdaptNet will contribute to increase the awareness about climate change effects on Agriculture.

Application for Training Programmes

Interested Faculty members and PhD Scholars of Tezpur University are requested to apply for the training programmes as per the details provided in the Notification **below**.

For further query, you may contact: D C Baruah (baruahdeben@gmail.com), PI, AdaptNet, Tezpur University

**Training students / post doctoral researchers
from partner organizations
Under “AdaptNet” programme of Erasmus+
“Strengthening education, research and innovation for climate smart
crops in India”
DBT-AAU centre
Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat
(Indian coordinating organization)**

Nature of mobility: Three months training in various aspects of climate resilient agriculture in four different Institutions in Europe (Agricultural University of Athens, Greece; Academy of Athens, Greece; University of Milano, Italy; Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy) starting from March 2020 (to be completed at least two months prior the end of the project) will be held under the Capacity building programme AdaptNet “Strengthening education, research and innovation for climate smart crops in India”. The trained students upon return to their parent Institutions will propagate their gained knowledge and skills among peers. The AdaptNET programme will provide EUR 820 for travel expenses (allez-retour ticket) and EUR 3810 for cost of stay (for 90 days stay).

Application: The applicants shall submit their signed CV, endorsed by the competent authority, to the Indian Coordinator (Prof. Bidyut Sarmah, Director, DBT-AAU Centre, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-13, email: bidyutsarmah@aau.ac.in) on or before August 30, 2019. The application must be accompanied by two recommendation letters (one essentially from the Supervisor).

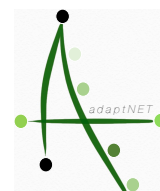
Eligibility: Postdoctoral candidates employed in some regular research projects in any of the AdaptNET organizations (Assam Agricultural University, Tezpur University, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad and ICRISAT) may apply. PhD scholars working in any of the above AdaptNET organization may also apply. In all, 30% reservation will be made for woman scholars as per the guidelines from EU.

Selection: Selection will be based on academic credentials and performance in the interview either personally or via Skype. The date of the interview will be communicated in due course.

Total 16 candidates will be selected



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Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat; July, 2019
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Nature of mobility: A four one-week training in climate resilient agriculture in 3 (three) different institutions in Europe (Italy and Greece) and in ICRISAT, Patancheru during January/February 2020 will be held under the Capacity building programme AdaptNet “Strengthening education, research and innovation for climate smart crops in India” funded by the European Union (Erasmus+). The aim of this activity is to train 30 candidates that will act as master trainer/teacher for climate smart crop development and management in their respective institutions. The AdaptNET programme will provide EUR 1550 for travel expenses (aller-retour ticket) and EUR 3600 for cost of stay (for 30 days stay).

Application: The applicants may send their signed CV, endorsed by the competent authority, to the Indian Coordinator (Prof. Bidyut Sarmah, Director, DBT-AAU Centre, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat-13, email: bidyutsarmah@aaau.ac.in) on or before August 30, 2019. The application must be accompanied by a brief write up on “how is this training going to benefit applicant’s career development and the parent organization” and two references.

Eligibility: Candidates having PhD degree and permanent/temporary position in the AdaptNET organizations (Assam Agricultural University, Tezpur University, University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad and ICRISAT) as teaching faculty/scientist (Assistant Professor or equivalent rank such as project scientist) may apply. In all, 30% reservation will be made for woman scientists as per the guidelines from EU.

Selection: Selection will be based on academic credentials and performance in the interview either personally or via Skype. The date of the interview will be communicated in due course.

Total 30 candidates will be selected.



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