



SEARCA SUMMER SCHOOL

POST GRADUATE COURSE

Food and Nutrition Security for Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia

5 – 30 OCTOBER 2014

SEARCA, College, Los Baños Laguna, Philippines

The SEARCA Summer School is a one-month post graduate course aimed at contributing to the understanding and practice of inclusive and sustainable agricultural and rural development in Southeast Asia. The course, facilitated by international lecturers, offers a combination of class lectures, educational and cultural field trips, group work, analysis of case studies, and field practice to highlight the approaches and good practices in food and nutrition security in Southeast Asia.

INTENDED PARTICIPANTS

Open to graduate and postdoctoral students all over the world interested in understanding the drivers of Southeast Asia's agriculture and rural development and the interplay of factors that affect the sustainability of food systems. Preference will be given to applicants whose thesis topics are directly related to food and nutrition security, or those in their research planning stage that can still be enhanced by the course.

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. Duly accomplished application form
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Transcript of records from Universities attended
4. A two-page research plan with a certification from thesis adviser or research supervisor if at the research proposal stage or a copy of approved research outline if already conducting the research
5. Letter of intention/Motivation letter
6. Wire transfer/deposit slip (for fee paying participants)

COST

Live-in rate: \$1000 (covers course fee, field trips and accommodation at SEARCA Residence Hotel from 4-31 October 2014). Live-out rate: \$500 (covers course fee, field trips)

Early bird rate: \$950 (live-in) or \$450 (live-out) on or before 15 August 2014.

Limited slots for financial support are available. For more information, please contact: mcnc@agri.searca.org or gsd@agri.searca.org

MODULE TOPICS

1. Sustainable Development in Southeast Asia: Opportunities and Challenges
2. Food and Nutrition Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development in Southeast Asia
3. Drivers and Determinants of Food and Nutrition Security with climate change as a factor
4. Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resource Management
5. Sustainable Food Systems in Dynamic and Diverse Environment of Southeast Asia
6. Sustainable Development in Post 2015

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