

# International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA) Aleppo, Syria

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## Course Schedule and Training Opportunities 2010

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### Headquarters Training Courses (Aleppo, Syria)

#### Short-term Training Courses \*

		Organizers/Sponsors
17-28 January	Regional Euphrates Development International course	ICARDA/SIDA
7-18 March	Integrated Management of Cereal and Food Legume Pests	ICARDA/JICA
7-18 March	Variety Identification, Maintenance and Quality Seed Production	ICARDA/JICA
9-18 March	Seed Health Modules	ICARDA
18-29 April	Best Practices for Collection, Conservation and Utilization of Genetic Resources	ICARDA/RALP/Libya
18-29 April	Importance of Pre-breeding for Improvement of Wheat	ICARDA
25-29 April	Training of Trainers for Facilitators on IPM-FFS Management	ICARDA/FAO
2-27 May	Improving Water Management Productivity in Agricultural Systems	ICARDA/JICA
09-13 May	Regional Training Workshop on Farmer Participation and Seed Multiplication	ICARDA/IAEA
16-20 May	Training of Trainers for Facilitators on IPM-FFS Management	ICARDA/FAO
23-26 May	Workshop for Iraqi Borlaug Fellows and Mentors	ICARDA/USDA
23-27 May	Advanced Biometical Techniques	ICARDA
June 6-July 1	Mapping Rangeland Resources	ICARDA/OFID
4-15 July	Scientific Writing	ICARDA/Libya
3-14 October	Seed Enterprise and Financial Management and Seed Marketing and Promotion	ICARDA/ACIAR/RALP
3-14 October	Adoption and Impact: Approaches, Data, Analysis and Reporting	ICARDA
10-21 October	Proposal Writing	ICARDA
24 Oct.-04 Nov.	Seed Health for Quality Seed Production	ICARDA/JICA

Announcements for headquarters training courses, including course description and application procedures, will be sent to the concerned national agricultural research systems, a few months before each course commences.

## Non-headquarters Training Courses

### In-country Short-term Training Courses\*\*

9-15 January	In-situ Conservation of Agro-biodiversity	Yemen	ICARDA/ RALF-Yemen
27 February-4 March	Design of Experiments and Statistical Data Analysis Using the Computer	Libya	ICARDA/Libya
13 -28 March	Training of Master Trainers in Libya and Initiation of the Data Collection	Libya	ICARDA/Libya
08-20 April	Variety Maintenance and Quality Seed Production	Libya	ICARDA/Libya
1-6 May	In-situ on Farm Conservation	Libya	ICARDA/Libya
5-11 July	Scientific Writing	Uzbekistan	ICARDA/ Uzbekistan
09-21 October	On farm Conservation of Agro biodiversity	Libya	ICARDA/Libya
2 weeks ***	Farmers' Course on Feed Blocks Manufacturing, Uses and Straw Upgrading by Ammonia Treatment	Libya	ICARDA/Libya

The collaborating national program of each country administers these courses through ICARDA's Regional Program Coordinator. Applications are accepted only from authorized NARS and universities in the host country.

## Individual Training

**Individual non-degree training:** Specialized non-degree training is available for individuals or small groups of candidates if officially requested by their NARS.

**Graduate studies:** ICARDA welcomes nominations from NARS for graduate students to conduct their field research at or through ICARDA. Funding from the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development supports Arab fellows from Arab countries in collaborative field research at the Center. A brochure on ICARDA's graduate research training program is available on request.

## Financial Support

ICARDA encourages NARS and universities to secure funding from other resources to support the direct costs. A limited number of scholarships are available. A grant from the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development supports Arab country participants in these training activities.

## Notes

- \* Applications for these courses are open to all countries where ICARDA has active programs. Invitation letters and application forms for each country will be sent to the concerned national programs a few months before the course commences.
- \*\* Applications are limited to participants from the host country.
- \*\*\* Exact dates to be determined

## Acronyms

AFESD	Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development
ACIAR	The Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Italy)
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development
RALF	Research on Alternative Livelihoods Fund (Afghanistan)
SIDA	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency

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