

Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow, India, a premier learning center of NABARD has announced a Program on **“Financing of Inclusive Agriculture and Rural Development”** for ITEC member countries, supported by ITEC, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. The program is from 12th February to 2nd March 2018 at BIRD Campus, Lucknow and the details can be seen from the link –

https://www.itecgoi.in/courses_list.php?salt3=30b309d0712017-2018&salt4=016a05892119&salt=5e4ff20c3a145

A brief about the program is given below:

- Applicants can apply for ITEC training program by filling up the [online application form](#) and take a print out of filled form. This form is to be submitted to the nodal/designated Government Department/Agency of applicant's country.
- Nodal/designated Department/Agency is, in turn, required to forward the applications to the Embassy/High Commission of India, accredited/concurrently accredited to the nominating country along with undertaking by candidate and certification from employer (Part-II of Application Form).
- Candidates may later check the status of their application by logging-in at www.itecgoi.in. The credentials for log-in may be noted while filling up the form.
- Officials in Government, Public and Private Sectors, Universities, Chambers of Commerce and Industry, etc. can apply for the program. Candidates should possess adequate work experience.
- Academic qualifications relevant to the course and working knowledge of English. Age between 25 to 45 years. Medically fit to undertake the training.
- Upon selection, the Embassy/High Commission of India will inform the nodal/designated Department/Agency of the nominating country and the candidate.
- Selected candidates are required to familiarize themselves fully with the living conditions in India and about the Institute through the Institute's website.
- Decision regarding acceptance of applications/nominations rests solely with the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India.
- For selected candidates, the Government of India provides excursion/economy class air tickets for travel of participants from the capital city of the participants' country to the training Institute in India and back. The training cost including Course fee, Boarding and Lodging and other eligible items are borne by GOI.

For further details, please refer to ITEC website (www.itecgoi.in)